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TO: R. J. Seiler
FROM: R. A. A. Hentschel
SUBJECT: MODEL 721-722 SEAR
DRAWING B-17045

Referring to our letter dated 1/5/46, subject Model 721 purchased parts, we submitted information for the purchasing of the Sear for the above model Rifle as a stamping.

Since then we have conducted experiments with four Sears made from powdered metal, supplied by Powdered Metal Products, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois. The results of these dry fire tests were satisfactory and we recommend that these parts be procured from Powdered Metal Products, Inc. Should other sources of supply be considered for this part, similar tests would be necessary to determine the suitability of their production for this Rifle.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the quotation submitted by the above company for this part.

R. A. A. Hentschel
Engineering Superintendent
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