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TO: W. B. Parsons
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SUBJECT: M/721 SAFETY-PART #17040
SQUARE STAMPING CO.-P. O. I-481

This will confirm having returned to you samples of above purchased component as submitted by Square Stamping Company. Due to vacation period being in effect it was not possible to test these components through the usual type of examination. However, on the basis of gages available, it appears to meet required dimensional limits. The part was also shown to Messrs. Rutherford and Walker of the Design Section in addition to H. J. Hackman, Project Engineer, and it is our opinion that sample submitted is a very good metal stamping.

As a matter of interest we also assembled one of the safeties into a model gun available in Technical, and it apparently functions satisfactorily.

On the basis of the above it would seem that the vendor could be advised that a limited inspection was made and that if desired he may proceed with fabrication of the order.

We also suggest that these components be passed through the usual inspection routine, after the vacation period, to verify the indicated results.

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