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TO: H. W. YOUNG - Ilion

FROM: JOHN H. LEWIS, JR.

SUBJECT: SHROUDED HEAD BOLT

Patent application Docket 1029 relates to the ring extractor common to the Model 721 and to the Model 742. An attempt was made in this application to assert claims to the shrouded head combination between barrel and bolt which is made possible by the use of the particular extractor, and these claims have been rejected for failure to adequately disclose this combination in the application as filed.

We are now informed that M. H. Walker is actually the inventor of the shrouded head combination. This information makes it mandatory that we abandon any effort to claim the combination in the pending application. It appears that we should immediately file an application in the name of M. H. Walker to cover this combination. Prior to the last Design Meeting, I discussed this subject with Mr. Walker, indicating certain drawings which would be useful in preparing such an application. Will you please attempt to expedite the forwarding of the necessary drawings and prepare a brief Inventions Report. My familiarity with the construction is such that it will not be necessary to go into detail in such a report.

This application should be filed promptly in view of the wide publicity which has been given to this feature. Insofar as I am able to determine, the first disclosure to other than members of our own organization was found in the letter to jobbers, announcing the Model 721 Rifle on January 21, 1948.

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