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Model 40X - Accuracy

Further investigation of the proposals of J.J. O'Connor indicate this to be quite a sizable job. For the \$3,000 indicated by the writer in the minutes of the May 8th meeting - we can make the suggested design changes + perhaps the tooling. However, it seems that the present barrel design has behind it considerable testing - some 100 barrels @ \$50 each and then the cost of variations. Principal work of this kind was done in Bridgeport.

At any rate it is felt that it should not make a

change unless we know "when
to do it".

Another point is that Lee,
Walker, and Morse all seem
to feel that optimum results
on steel depend on "mating"
the cartridge to the m/p or
even if another cartridge is
required for Winchester's m/p.

Until this can be further
resolved — will hold up on
this item.

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