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Bridgeport, Connecticut,
June 18, 1957.

TO: MR. S. M. ALVIS, Ilion

FROM: JAMES D. GRAMMOND

SUBJECT: SEAR AND TRIGGER ASSEMBLY--MODELS 721-722
T. E. SHORTEN
423 Bridge Street,
Weatherford, Texas

We forward today, under separate cover, a box containing a revised trigger and sear assembly for the Model 721 and 722 rifles. This unit was submitted to us by an outside inventor, one T. E. Shorten, who operates the Shorten Gun Shop of Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. Shorten states that he has had several 721 and 722 rifles in for adjustment because the sear would release when the bolt was closed or the safety was released. His redesigned unit is supposed to correct this.

Mr. Shorten is aware that the present working model is rough, but he asks that we evaluate the construction and functioning. It may be that your group can evaluate the structure from the crude drawing of Shorten's and the model, without putting it in a rifle. I don't know. In any event, please give me your opinion of his structure, for communication to him. We will have to return the model to Shorten, of course.

Thank you very much.

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