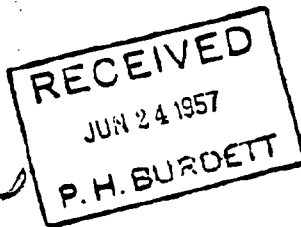


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Bridgeport, Conn.
June 21, 1957

TO: S. R. ALVIS
FROM: W. E. FOSTER
SUBJECT: MODEL 725 STOCK CHECKERING

This will confirm our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon in connection with the checkering pattern on the proposed Model 725 center fire rifle.

It is our understanding that we are considering the use of an outside manufacturer in the production of a Model 725 stock, and that W. E. Parsons is planning to check with Bishop and request that a sample be presented.

The stock dimensions on this sample should be those which have recently been approved by the Sales Dept. which would be the #2 sample you sent to us a couple days ago.

The checkering pattern that Bishop should furnish to us should be that of the #1 sample which was designed by E&B about a year ago with the following exceptions:

Checkering on the fore-arm should be lengthened by an amount equal to the additional length of the approved stock as indicated in your letter of June 12.

Also, checkering on the grip should be modified to fit the smaller dimension of the approved stock.

The three stocks showing various samples of stock checkering are being returned to you at Ilion.

WEF/lx