

5. To [unclear]
I thought you would be interested
in reading these comments on

Provo, Utah,
June 30, 1948.

The M/725,

Jail Evans
Jack Mitchell
Al Michl

7/25/48

From: J. W. Harrison
Subj.: Model 725 Rifle.

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TEST

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The Model 725 - .300 caliber rifle arrived while I was in Rochester, Minnesota at the Mayo Clinic. Grace drove me up and back, a matter of some 3000 miles. This trip to the Clinic was for observation and tests since my toes were not healing as they should. Am glad to report a definite improvement in my condition, and at long last the open sores are healing over.

From this you can see why a report has not been sent in earlier. I had hoped to make a thorough shooting test, to check on recoil, how it handles in rapid fire etc. I am positive it will show excellent accuracy, otherwise you would not have placed it on the market. If you wish, I'll report again after firing tests are completed.

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First and most important, you have produced a beautiful job from every angle - checking, the finish on the stock, its dimensions and shape and the best all around barrel length. The weight is about right; certainly it will accommodate almost all the popular scopes and receiver sights. The buttstock is fairly straight when used with standard iron sights as equipped. Still, I can't imagine anyone buying this well designed model using anything other than a good scope or a receiver sight at least. In no other way is it possible to bring out the ranging ability and accuracy inherent in the cartridges for which it is chambered.

The trigger guard, floor plate and latch, the wide and well designed trigger are features that appeal to the "crank". These features have practical value as well, such as ease of loading and unloading; the safety lock is a big improvement over the Model 721. In fact, you did not miss a bet in producing this Model 725.

I have my permit in Wyoming for antelope this coming season. If I get unusually nice head, I'll be glad to send you a snap shot if you should want it. Have shot 16 to date with the .370 cal. 180 gr. B. P. and about the same number of deer also. A deadly combination. Have also shot one antelope and one deer with the .344 - 90 grain bullet. It does the job.

Again thanks for sending me the Model 725.

Sincerely,

cc Jack Mitchell
cc Al Michl