

Mr. Harold C. Hopping
R.R. #1
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Hopping:

The M/40X center fire as described in the enclosure is available with minor adjustments to weight to meet the 13-1/2 lb. heavy varmint national bench rest shooters rules providing this request is put on the order. An attempt will be made also to meet the 10-1/2 lb. light varmint class for anyone wishing to specify a light hunting type scope.

A 2 oz. trigger is available which makes the cost of the rifle \$205.00 without sights. Stainless steel barrels are available at \$25 extra. If you wish a hunting type sling it can be furnished using the standard M/40X swivel base in the front and a standard screw-in type at the rear for the cost of the swivels, generally about \$2.50 for a standard non-detachable and a proportionately higher price for the quick detachable. Special placement of the scope blocks on the barrel would cost \$6 additional.

With a light spring the M/40X trigger can be adjusted down to a relatively safe 1-lb. pull. This lighter spring can be furnished at no extra charge if specified on the order.

It is recommended that you order your rifle through any of the suppliers on the enclosed list. Thank you very much for your inquiry and we look forward to receiving your order.

Sincerely,

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