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Dear Pete:

The mechanical function of the pistol is slick as a button. The trigger on this particular piece is very good, crisp and adjusted to a good weight. The bolt works quite smoothly; in fact, we could use one as slick on our Model 700. We had no malfunctions or mechanical difficulties at all in our firing. Since

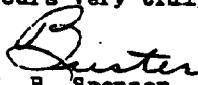
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George or I have had very little experience in Pistol shooting, we could not pass with any authority, on the balance or weight. We did determine the best use of the pistol comes with a two hand hold or a rest of some kind.

Without a doubt there is a new market opening in the Southwest on a firearm of this type. There is much varmint type shooting in the Southwest and still plenty of room to shoot. At present the market is probably not very great, but within two or three years it could be large. Our first coverage of the trade should take a considerable number of pistols, and after that the first class Sporting Goods people will take over. It is not an item our Hardware Wholesalers will push or sell.

It should be borne in mind many of these pistols, perhaps the bulk of them in this part of the country, will be equipped with scopes, and if any compensation can be made in the carrying case to accommodate these scoped pistols, it should be done.

Yours very truly,


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