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Jacksonville, Florida  
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cc. J. M. Albig  
Wayne Leek  
Pete 12/16/62

TO: F. E. MORGAN

FROM: C. A. PITTS

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL XP100 "FIREBALL" FIELD TEST



Dear Pete:

This is to advise that I have completed the tests of the Model XP100 "Fireball", Serial #1129 sent to me for this purpose.

The gun worked perfectly and was quite accurate up to 50, 75, and 100 yards. At longer distances it, no doubt, would have been equally as accurate if I had been a professional pistol shooter.

I believe the gun has a lot of possibilities and will sell readily in areas where we have a demand for this particular type gun for varmints.

I did find that the gun you sent to me (which has now been returned to Wayne Leek as indicated in your letter of November 14) to be exceedingly light on the trigger pull. Actually, the trigger pull is so light that it is hard to squeeze off on each shot. This fact alone would be a disadvantage for those who are accustomed to squeezing off on their targets. In other words, Pete, and in my opinion, the trigger pull should be a little heavier on other models than the one you sent to me.

It would be hard for me to determine the ballistic characteristics of this gun by comparing them with the ballistics you recently sent to me along with a package of targets. I did notice that at 100 yards there was some drop and I would assume at longer distances there is quite a drop in the trajectory of the cartridge from this gun.

When we are ready to announce this model it is suggested that all members of our field force in the Southern Region be equipped with a sample.

Very truly yours,

*Charlie*

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