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Dear Dave:

It certainly was a pleasure meeting you at the sportsmans show in Chicago the other day and I feel now that we are acquainted it would be a good idea to compare notes on our mutual problem of scopes, mounts and pistols.

First of all, I am arranging to have sent to you one Model XP-100 Pistol with a mount that will match your Phantom scope. This mount is quite similar to the one Les Bowman sent to me with exception that it is made of 75 ST Aluminum rather than steel. We feel the aluminum more desirable as far as weight is concerned. Also, am sending you some ammunition for the pistol so that you can test as you see fit.

In addition you will be provided a set of drawings showing the pertinent dimensions on the pistol as will affect your scope and mounting. Also a set of drawings for the mount itself for your use as you see fit.

It is my understanding from conversation with "Pete" Morgan this morning that you will be advised of our shipment of pistols to the various sports writers, and that they in turn are being advised that you will supply scopes and mounts to them at a later date. Actually the pistols are being shipped to the sports writers today and should be available for their testing some time next week. "Pete" mentioned that you are sending me a new Phantom scope with fine cross hairs, which I certainly appreciate, so we can continue testing with your scope on our pistol. And I feel certain we can get smaller groups with use of the finer cross hairs. I might also suggest that the scopes sent to the sports writers should contain the finer cross hairs.

Should there be any other information or parts you may desire, please advise.

Regards,

  
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