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Mr. Wayne Leek,
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Dear Wayne:

We been shooting the litte 221 Fireball. Man that gun and load will group closer than any living man can hold it in my opinion without a shoulder stock. Bushnell sent me a scope and couple mounts that work fine. It is the most accurate hand gun I have seen to date.

All who have shot it here are enthusiastic about its accuracy, but I fear it will become a poachers gun deluxe for use on deer with head shots out a car window. Its a big clumsy awkward gun to pack and best laid in car seat in its case but it is a honey for jack rabbits out a car window and think a lot of boys will want it for that purpose. be good on prairie dogs as well and hawks etc.

Bushneel sent me a second mount but gun has worked perfect with firstvone so never changed. Its the ideal remedy for wild ouse cats that you see along the roads hunting our game birds and works splendid on them. They just flatten out and wiggle their tail a time or two that is all. One horned owl took ut in the gizzard and that was that. he never even clicked his bill as they usually do before they die.

Will send it back to you in its case soon as we use up rest of the ammunition Ted McCawley sent out. Oneneds a dead rest at both ends to bring out the best in this gun. Found my partner Jack Nancolas does very well resting it in crook of his left arm, and I can lay down on my back and rest it between knees with back and head rest and hold it pretty good also tried it from bench rest with blanket pad under butt and V rest for tip forestock and surely does shoot and very flat to 300 yds. I dont know how to classify it either as a hand rifle or a hoss pistol but it surely is not a belt gun. Think a lot of people will ave fun with it even though its a far cry from a practical belt gun.

Wish you would check with Earl Larson on a proposed new 41 magnum I took up with him at the NRA show as like to get hat load out for police use instead of the inadequate 38 Spl and belive it will sell if we can get the loads that it needs 200 to 210 Keith bullet soft point jacked over bearing surface at 1400 to 1500 feet with 35,000 or less pressure and also a swaged alloy bullet at 1100 feet my design and same vel as your good super accurate old 38-44 Rem. Lit of peace officers want such a gun and load and if we can get the big oitfits to use it would save a lot of officers li es every year. Lost Tom Fries st address and letttrs come back. Charlie Askins now hanging polar bear, Best

Chase