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H. H. HACKMAN

W. J. Hogue
Cleveland, Ohio
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TO: F. E. MORGAN
FROM: C. W. RONEY
SUBJECT: MODEL 600 SERIAL #1474 - FIELD TEST

Dear Pete:

The following rounds of 308 caliber ammunition were fired in the subject rifle without malfunction of any kind, although considerable muzzle flash occurred in firing Winchester 110 grain:

<u>Brand</u>	<u>Load</u>	<u>Rounds/Gun</u>
Pet.	110 Gr.	20
Win.	110 Gr.	20
Rem.	150 Gr.	20
Win.	125 Gr.	20
Pet.	180 Gr.	20
Win.	180 Gr.	20
Total		120 rds.

The rifle was fired in various positions and groups met with our satisfaction. Sandbag bench rest at 50 yards groups averaged about 3 inches.

The action functioned smoothly and trigger pull was considered good. We were impressed by the fast handling qualities for a bolt action. Overall appearance is good.

We should have another winner in the Model 600.

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P. S. The above rifle is being returned, Express Collect, Attention: W. A. Best.