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TO: F. E. Morgan
FROM: E. B. Spencer
SUBJECT: M/600--~~.308~~ Caliber Field Test

A complete report on the Field Test of one of the two Model 600 rifles shipped to Dallas has already been submitted by George Martin. In addition, I wrote you later concerning this test plus some recommendations on additional calibers.

A couple of days ago we fired the second one of the Model 600 rifles shipped to Dallas, this being rifle No. 1488. The prescribed course of fire was also used in this rifle. Again three of us participated in this test, the shooters being George Martin, Dewey Godfrey, Jr. and myself. We encountered no malfunctions of any kind.

The rifle was fired from several positions but most of the shooting was done from a standing position at targets placed at 100 and 200 yards. No telescope was used on this rifle and we found the iron sights to be quite accurate.

As noted in the previous report the recoil and muzzle blast is pretty terrific. Also as reported earlier, the rib is inclined to hump itself. Perhaps a better explanation is the rib becomes very uneven after a bit of firing. In our estimation this would do nothing to bolster the feelings of an individual who would discover this on a new rifle.

We feel that this rifle has an excellent future and we can sell a lot of them provided it is manufactured in the proper calibers. Certainly consideration should be given to either the 6 mm Remington or the 243 Winchester.

Buster

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