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To: J. S. Martin

From: F. E. Martin

Subject: M/7 Design Specification

The M/7 proto-type was conceived with these specifications:

- Octagonal Receiver
- Hammer Forged Barrel (not turned or polished) ← *Test Program*
- Light Weight Firing Pin (reduced lock-time) ← *Test Program - development*
- Fully Enclosed Bolt Plug with Cocking Indicator ← *Test for GAS escape.*
- ~~No~~ Bolt Lock
- Blocked Trigger and Sear
- New "No Drag" Follower (to enhance action smoothness) ← *Muzzle device*
- A Truly "Classic" Stock
- A Functional Checkering Pattern
- No Sights
- Classic Calibers i.e., .257, 7 x 57, .35 Whelen, etc.
- Limited Production of Calibers 3,000 - 4,000

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FEM:ws

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- ① Stock 11 mos - To start of full production.
- ② Steel Trigger Plate - 10 mos (Smo cast)
- ③ Scope mounts - 12-14 mos (in house)
- ④ mag follower - 10 mos