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Ilion, New York, January 14, 1946.

TO:

H. A. Brown

FROM:

G. R. McCornick

SUBJECT:

M/721-722 FIELD TESTING - INTERIM REPORT

Reference is made to your report of January 9th. Under "Unfavorable Comments" on the test gum, we have the following to offer.

Excess Magazine Capacity

This item is being checked and will be corrected.

Deformed Tips on Bullets

We are checking into this item but it is our belief that in any box magazine arm, the cartridges move forward and back with firing of the arm. This would be particularly noticeable on pointed cartridges which were allowed to remain in the magazine during some considerable period of firing. It is not unusual in cases of light magazine construction to have the forward end of the magazine so badly damaged that feed difficulties result after a period of time. In some cases, this movement of the cartridge has been known to cause breakage in the magazine or feed ramps. Howeger, we will investigate this matter and advise you further.

Stock Finish

We are unable to advise as to the stock finish situation until we have an opportunity to examine the gun. The finish applied to these test arms was the standard 500 Series lacquer finish, consisting of filling, staining, and spray lacquering. Until we have an opportunity of examining the arm, we cannot be certain of the cause of the difficulty.

It is our belief that the standard 500 Series finish, however, should be entirely adequate for this arm. As you are aware, .22-cal.

L. L. Brown

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Parties reduced to make to your labour of Among 9th on the test String of the .350 Mayon 1/20th. A to Registe request, this set was returned to Midgagint as Among 9th for further constraints and testing. We will be between to the Statings of

