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October 17, 1955

Mr. John Pilon  
Farmers Supply Company  
717 Stephenson Avenue  
Escanaba, Michigan

Dear Mr. Pilon:

Your kind letter of September 26 with comments regarding the design characteristics of the safety on our Model 721 Rifle has been received and is certainly appreciated. This safety is designed with a spring urged detent which should be adequate for conditions in the field; however, it is easy to understand that if the detent is not sufficiently "stiff" the safety might be too easily or accidentally moved out of position.

I want to again thank you for going to the trouble of writing us about this, since it is only in this way that we are able to continually improve our firearms for best overall acceptance from our good customers.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Alvis, Manager  
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