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Model 40X - Accuracy

Further investigation of the proposals of J.J. O'Connor indicate this to be quite a sizable job. For the \$3,000 indicated by the writer in the minutes of the May 1st meeting - we can make the suggested design changes + perhaps the tooling. However, it seems that the present barrel design has behind it considerable testing - some 100 barrels @ \$50 each and then the cost of variations. Principal work of this kind was done in Bridgeport.

At any rate it is felt that it should not make a

change unless we know "when".

Another point is that Lee, Walter, and Morse all seem to feel that optimum results are still dependent on "mating" the cartridge to the m/p or even if another cartridge is required for Winchester's m/p.

Until this can be further resolved — will hold up on this item.

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