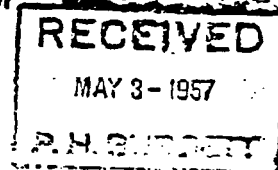


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Bridgeport, Conn.
 May 3, 1957



TO: S. M. ALVIS
 FROM: W. H. FOSTER
 SUBJECT: MODEL 725 RIFLES

This is to advise that Sales has reviewed the two Model 725 rifles which you brought to Bridgeport at the time of the last Operations Committee Meeting, and we now approve the stocks in their present form. We are, therefore, turning these rifles over to J. K. Hamill to see what can be furnished in checkering that will be at least comparable to the Winchester Model 70 in quality and coverage.

Several other points were discussed:

1. It will be satisfactory to sand blast the complete receiver, but this sand blasting should be slightly coarser than the sample submitted.
2. Magazine release is too easy.
3. The receiver sight hits the wood of the stock on the left-hand side.
4. Front swivel on the 721 type appears to be located $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter than on the other.
5. There appears to be an objectionable gap at the hinge location of the magazine floor plate. Hinge pin fits poorly and the floor plate is wobbly when opened. Release locking tab on floor plate should be wider to prevent side play when plate is closed.

*Previous Catch with new spring
 must be sure won't open
 on shooting*