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Ilion, New York
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H. J. HACKMAN) In Turn
V. G. DE REUS)

MODEL 722 - Caliber 222 - Serial #407532
R-16368 - Leslie M. Smith

The above file has been referred to us for suggestions and information. The complaints are as outlined in copy of customer's letter attached.

Design feels this complaint is tied in with our manufacturing problems as reviewed some time ago (see memos to H.J.H. 3/25/57 and 8/2/57). On August 16, 1957 V.G. DeReus responded to this suggestion indicating that P.E. & C. would move up on changes to receiver processing in effort to meet the receiver drawing requirements. However, if this has been done, we expect it doubtful to be in time for benefit of this customer's rifle.

Customer's complaint, item 4, regarding variations in the bore diameter was found to be quite apparent in our present rifle barrels, since we were unable to obtain satisfactory barrels in this respect to use in a special order for match rifles now being worked on.

It would seem to me that it might be well to take another look at where we stand on these specific problems, and you can be sure of our interest.

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Attach.

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