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CENTER FIRE BOLT ACTION LINE - DETACHABLE CLIP MAGAZINE

This regards the suggestion from J.D. Crammond for considering the detachable clip magazine. M. Walker has reminded me that you were there at the meeting and it was proposed that we try to eliminate the use of any floor plate or cut in the bottom of the stock. This would not only offer some cost potential in our favor, but at the same time will, in our opinion, give a higher quality look --- and incidentally happens to be a trend being used by some custom stock and gun makers. Therefore we are planning on going ahead and taking a look at the prototype in accordance with the tentative specifications of our Bridgeport meeting.

But this does not mean that we cannot sometime reconsider the detachable clip

In order to provide some guidance in this respect is it possible for the Sales Department to determine the field reaction or demand for this new "Krieger-Klip" for the Model 70? Perhaps it hasn't been out long enough to take a good reading but something like a market survey figure could be obtained.

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