

February 8, 1961

Mr. Les Hornum
 LB Ranch, 10000
 Cody, Wyoming

Dear Les:

I am sure the season will be fine with me; just let me know.
 The M/40X Center Fire is essentially identical to the M/40X
 and I will finally look the receiver for your bench rifle over to Clyde
 Hart is a very fine receiver which I delivered to him some time ago
 was used for another job.

I will probably use a new M/700 in whatever caliber you suggest
 below 30 caliber. The M/700 is our new custom design M/721 which I am
 sure you would be interested in seeing when it is available.

Thank you very much for your inquiry. We look forward to
 receiving your order. We are having some cold weather here too, as low as 25° below
 zero in the valleys and have had 12° below at our place up on the hill.

Sincerely,
 Will decide about the sleeping bag when the time comes.

Best regards,
 M. H. Walker, Supervisor
 Bison Research Division

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