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5/24/61

*# 2 item is "broken" but still works a purpose SMA*

TO: GAIL EVANS  
FROM: S. M. ALVIS

1. I thought you would like to know that it appears that Walker has had a "break through" on fixing the safety on the Model 700, and he is planning on driving to Bridgeport this afternoon to see you this evening, if possible; if not, he is staying over until you are ready. He has had quite a bit of trouble with the fire control parts of the current model because of dimensions changed by the plant that he did not know about. However, we are getting this straightened out.
2. In view of the growing interest by the Armed Services with regard to the Remington pistol, and as a result of Rueger's intruding into our rifle business, it is possible that you may want to seek impressions of the District Managers as to the possibility of Remington's going into the pistol field. Our prototype is now at Fort Bragg and has also been requested for Fort Knox, Kentucky Tank Corps group as well as the Air Corps, but we have two shooting models in 222 caliber. Believe that you may have already seen one of these during an earlier visit. It uses basic Model 40X parts and would be molded nylon combination stocks, grips, etc.

This might even be made available for introduction 1/1/62 if Sales is interested. No doubt you will want to investigate further on your next trip to Ilion, and I will look forward to a call, especially since we need your advice and approval for the Model 58 5-shot fore-end, stock and receiver design. An early release on these for tooling might expedite the project.

SMA:ND  
(Dictated over phone)