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TO: F. E. Morgan  
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TEST-EX100

Dear Pete:

Today George Martin and I shot the EX100 through the entire course of fire. We had an excellent spot to shoot with targets at 50 yds., 100 yds. and 200 yds. We shot it from sandbags, from a table, and of course, standing as in regular pistol shooting.

After discovering the EX100 as received would not even shoot on the entire paper target at 50 yds. we adjusted the sights and shot some really fine groups, particularly at 50 yds. Using the standard 50 yd. Pistol Target we were rarely out of the 10 ring, and George shot a couple of 5 shot groups well within two inches, all this at 50 yds. Moving out to 100 yds. and using a standard 100 yd. Big Bore paper target, we were still able to hold most of our shots in the black. The groups at 100 yds. were roughly twice as large as at 50 yds., but still acceptable, and most of our shots would have struck a crow or hawk or varmint at that distance. We did not use a paper target at 200 yds., but instead shot at objects placed on the earthen backstop. At this distance we found the pistol shot a bit low, (approx. 10" or 12"), but still we were amazingly close on many shots.

The accuracy of this Arm is completely up to our expectations. With a scope really excellent accuracy could be obtained up to 100 yds.-150 yds.

The mechanical function of the pistol is slick as a button. The trigger on this particular piece is very good, crisp and adjusted to a good weight. The bolt works quite smoothly; in fact, we could use one as slick on our Model 700. We had no malfunctions or mechanical difficulties at all in our firing. Since

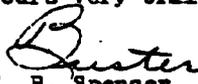
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George or I have had very little experience in Pistol shooting, we could not pass with any authority, on the balance or weight. We did determine the best use of the pistol comes with a two hand hold or a rest of some kind.

Without a doubt there is a new market opening in the Southwest on a firearm of this type. There is much varmint type shooting in the Southwest and still plenty of room to shoot. At present the market is probably not very great, but within two or three years it could be large. Our first coverage of the trade should take a considerable number of pistols, and after that the first class Sporting Goods people will take over. It is not an item our Hardware Wholesalers will push or sell.

It should be borne in mind many of these pistols, perhaps the bulk of them in this part of the country, will be equipped with scopes, and if any compensation can be made in the carrying case to accommodate these scoped pistols, it should be done.

Yours very truly,

  
E. B. Spencer  
Manager, Dallas District

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