

Ilion, New York  
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TOM FRYE  
Billings, Montana

Dear Tom:

*XP-100 Des*

I am returning to Les Bowman the pistol scope and steel mount that he shipped to us for test. This combination appeared to be satisfactory. However, I favor the aluminum mount of similar design as it is lighter, and am supplying him a mount and drawing, for his and your testing. It is planned that Remington will furnish Dave Bushnell a list of the sports writers who will be supplied XP-100 Pistols, so that he can in turn supply them with his scope.

I believe the pistols with the new twist are now coming through the production line and I will see what can be done to supply you with one of the new ones. I don't expect you to see any improvement in accuracy except when using the 60 grain bullets. Also, am shipping you some 60 and 35 grain loads and a box full of fired cases. The pistol, if possible, will be shipped later.

It appears that you and Les have been doing a wonderful job in shooting the new pistol, and if there are any other items you need, please advise so they can be shipped to you promptly.

Regards,

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