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Dear Wayne;

Gosh, if I ever needed anything to pick me up its a pamphlet from Roy Weatherby today and a letter in detail and as its no secret I'm sending you the Pamphlet and being as its the only one I have made you can send it back when you are thru with it. Roys really is okay in his thinking and he has something here. Its a long time in the future tho. End of year. He is having trouble with the 340 now. Damn it, I can't see what you rifle mfrs think about. He done the same thing with that one that youall did on the first 244. He made it 1 in 12 and now he has called 'em all in and is sending 1 in 10. Geezel -peeze! Now after 7 years youall come out with the right twist in the 6. I had been using it then for 10 years.

But Wayne look at this belted case mag. I don't give a damn how expert youall may be in building guns but if you build 'em you gotta sell 'em. And the public just think of the belt as something better.

A year and a half ago I talked to Sheldon of Norma on the belted case .06 size xase head. He took three of my hand made cases and said he'd talk to Norma. Nothing further till today when a letter from him asked me if I could to be in Washington to talk to him and the norma engineers at the NRA meeting in March. Hell I can't get there. Can't afford it for one thing. And there is nothing in it for me if I do. But by gosh Wayne the belt will go over. I mean on the smaller cases.

One thought here on Roys gun. Its still a 224. And that makes it impossible for the one gun guy that wants to shoot some varmints during 8 months of the year to shoot game with the same gun later. I just read an article in G&A on varmint shooting that bears me out. the wrater said that one thing wrong with the varmint gus were that the shooter had to have another gun to shoo game. Well, with that .230 I sent you yesterday you don't. Its legal in every state a 6 mm is. And it will be a faster gun than Roys with the right bullets and a game gun with right bullets. But damn it don't make the old mistake with twist. Foresee it and avoid it. What the bench resters can do with Roys gun one must wait and see. But mabe plenty with the ammo. Roys to send me one soon as he can.

This belted .230 would also make a hell of a good low recoil .270 on the same case.

Thats all for now wayne except that you wrote a week ago last friday and said that a 221 had been shipped me by air express that day. Now, this ten days later there is still none here. Letters and pix and releases from Mc Cawley have been here but no gun. Whats foolin' who?? Ton Frye got one last week.

Best
Les B