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Redfield Gun Sight Company
1315 South Clarkson
Denver 10, Colorado

Attn: Mr. Victor Tarantino

Gentlemen:

We have just completed the Redfield Variable Power pistol scope which you sent to be mounted and tested on the Model XP-100 Pistol. The results were very satisfactory. Of course with this long scope we had to remove the rear sight to clear the forward portion of the scope. The field of vision was exceptionally clear and the crosshairs and dot were very good for shooting from a rest. We detected no point of impact shift nor did we expect any because the manner in which you have designed the mount and the scope are exceptionally good.

Group sizes using 50 grain .221 factory loads indicated 16 shots in a 2.3" group at 100 yds. and smaller groups resulted of course in a much smaller group size.

I think the variable power feature is an exceptionally good one and will provide the shooter with a combination that can be used for varmint hunting as well as for target shooting.

I expect by this time you are experimenting with a smaller size scope which will give the same results. If so, and you wish us to test, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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