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Dear Mr. Leek:

I recently received a letter from my father with an enclosure describing the new Remington XP 170. He commented that you are responsible for the current development of this Pistol, including a continuing test program of this and other weapons. He suggested that I drop you a line indicating my interest in such a program in the hope that I might be able to participate.

I write this letter with some misgivings for often I fear that Dad tends to impose upon the good graces of his friends and I am equally sure that he paints too glowing a picture of his offspring.

Because I am deeply interested, I have thrown caution to the winds assuming that such a test program does exist and that my participation might be of some value to you.

I would comment that I do have considerable technical experience in the firearms area. My BS degree was in Physics (major in the Mechanical Eng field) and while my graduate degree is in Law, it actually reflects advanced training in the field of criminalistics with considerable emphasis in the firearms identification and ballistics area. Additionally over a long period of time my personal interests have led me to sustained experimentation in the handloading and gunsmithing fields.

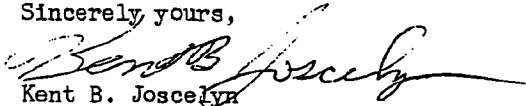
My present active duty tour with the USAF has helped to broaden this experience in a unique manner. While I perform primary duty as a Judge Advocate my particular skills have resulted in the additional assignment as Project Officer for the SSD Marksmanship Unit. This entails the management of the Competitive Marksmanship Program at this installation.

Needless to say this assignment constantly brings me in contact with the top shooters in the USAF. This contact provides an unending source of new ideas for gun design and an excellent sounding board for new marketable products.

I would enjoy an opportunity to participate in a development program primarily for the satisfaction of putting my "two cents" in and the personal pleasure which comes from watching the creation of any new idea. I believe that I have had sufficient training and experience to comment both quantitatively and qualitatively on a particular problem in a manner which would be of value to you.

May I thank you for your courtesy in giving this matter your attention.

Sincerely yours,

  
Kent B. Joscelyn  
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