

November 18, 1963

Mr. Louis H. Ludens
Box 135
Preston, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Ludens:

The M/40X Center Fire's are now available with M/700 safety as standard.

We can accept orders for the M/700 with special barrel lengths and weights at an extra charge. We have made a few M/700's with the light 40X barrel in 24" and 26" lengths. It is also available with a barrel weight and length such as the 7mm Magnum which is 24" long and 1/16" larger in diameter than standard short barrel calibers.

We consider the round action much better than the flat bottom action in securing and maintaining good accuracy and point-of-impact. Bench rest shooters have been using this type action for many years with free floating barrel much heavier than supplied on the 40X and 700.

For the average bullets used in the .244 or 6mm the new 9" twist does not appreciably affect the accuracy with light bullets. I do not believe you would be disappointed in the M/760 in 6mm.

Enclosed is a form letter on the M/40X describing it completely and giving recommendations on ordering.

Sincerely,

M. H. Walker, Chief Designer
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