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MODEL 600 - CALIBER 350 MAGNUM  
BARREL BRACKET

This is in regard to complaint of Williams Gun Sight Company and specifically their letter to Gail Evans of October 28th and Burdett's reply of November 3rd.

Walter Dahl's letter to Williams of November 2nd (copy attached) shows evidence of our efforts to cooperate. In bringing out an entirely new model it is not practical or reasonable to expect the designer to conform to all current model accessories. We have maintained that accessories are made to accommodate specific models and not the opposite. Otherwise the "tail would wag the dog".

The need for the raised barrel bracket is tied in with the proposed 350 Caliber Magnum cartridge and we were not in a position to discuss this freely with the scope mount manufacturers. At the same time the receiver of the Model 600 is styled differently from the Model 700 line and does not have a square face cut at the ejection port opening which might be used as a mount abutment to take the recoil forces. We can appreciate the designer's reluctance to abandon this style of distinction.

At present we are still planning on using the raised barrel bracket on the new Model 600 Magnum Rifle. However, I have asked Production to defer decision on extending this to the regular grade models.

  
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Attach.