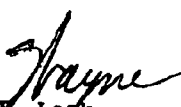


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Thanks for your letter referring to Ralph Young's letter on our 600 Magnum and his comments about the possibilities of successful performance of the laminated stock in the rain soaked area of Alaska. I will follow this with interest and keep you informed.

Also, we have some tests that were conducted here in Ilion in a weather cabinet which is capable of developing all types of weather, and under conditions of this test which were very stringent, indeed, measurements were made of the results. If you are interested in this information, also, please advise.

  
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