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Mr. Tom Addison
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Dear Mr. Addison:

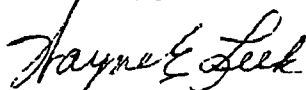
Thank you for your fine letter and your comments concerning the Model 600 Magnum. We have purposely kept this model in the short barreled area to prevent direct competition with our Model 700. We have found the velocities of both the 6.5 and 350 very adequate up to 300 yards, the 350 having killed all the major game animals on this continent and in Africa. The 6.5 has been used on all game up to and including grizzly bear and elk with excellent results. Most of the shots were within 300-350 yards or less. Les Bowman, using the 350, killed his Kodiak with one shot in the shoulder at around 200 yards. He also has added moose, American buffalo to his list.

I found the 6.5 to be an excellent antelope and mule deer combination. And the one I have here has approximately 50 head of big game to its credit, most of them one shot kills.

We have also found in the magnum that the laminated stock is practically impervious to adverse conditions and therefore retains its point of impact during variations in seasons. The 350 is now under test by the Alaska Fish & Game Commission, who seem very satisfied with both the potent killing power and retention of point of impact.

Thanks again for your fine letter.

Respectfully yours,



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