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TO: F. E. Morgan
FROM: M. D. Berkeley
SUBJECT: M/660 - 308 Cal. Field Test

The above rifle functioned 100% in a recent test firing at a "sighting in" target at approximately 100 yards. Firing was done in sitting and standing positions. The groups were all in the 10 ring (only 1 X) which is excellent, and despite my wavering barrel - managed to squeeze the shots off at the right time. The rifle balances well; has all the fine features of our 600-700 series plus the 20" barrel - sans vent rib.

The only improvement I suggest would be a whitened bead on the front sight as the present one has a tendency to disappear when shooting in the woods against a brown background - similar to the coloration of a deer, etc.

I would also suggest we blue only the bolt handle and the shroud. There is no good reason why the head of the bolt or that section just forward of the bolt handle be blued.

This is a beautiful job and will be a winner.

This rifle was returned to V. G. DeReus today.

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