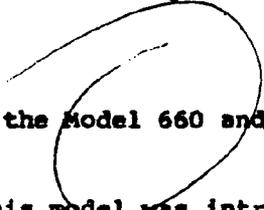


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This letter is with regard to the Model 660 and justification of barrel bracket abutment.

I think you may recall when this model was introduced and discussed at the sales seminar, I pointed out that we were now providing an abutment for the scope mount manufacturers so that added support to the mount resulted in more rigidity and less load on the mount screws. This would prevent or nullify loosening of the scope and inaccuracy in the shooting combination.

Unfortunately, there are some in the scope mount manufacturing fraternity who have not taken advantage of this situation and are ignoring the possibility of obtaining a fine fit.

I think our salesmen should be advised as to the use of this barrel mount, and why we have taken this means to provide it for the shooters' benefit. They in turn should advise the dealer so that everyone is informed. If a dealer experiences a mount that does not fit our guns because of this abutment, he should notify manufacturer and have them rebuild their mount to fit accordingly.

If you require a more detailed explanation of this system which could be used to aid your salesmen in presenting this feature to the dealer, I will be glad to provide it.

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