

bcc: Fred Plunkett

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Mr. D. L. Donner  
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*Orig. Custom  
Letter to  
Arms Service*

Dear Mr. Donner:

This is with further reference to your letter to Wayne Leek of February 20th regarding the trigger guard and floor plate for the Model 700. Wayne explained to you very well regarding the problem in setting up to make one of these for you out of steel, but perhaps did not occur to him to mention possibility of your obtaining one of these parts which has been processed for the high grade "premier" rifles. In this case the casting would be carefully selected for possibility of any flaws and then put through operations involving special polishing and buffing including a good black anodized color. The results are very pleasing to the eye and are finished in this manner for the extra high grade rifles.

Some of the parts as used in the BDL grade rifles are not finished in the same manner and sometimes tend to be a little dull.

Should you be further interested in obtaining one of these as a spare part, either write directly to our Arms Service Division here at the Ilion factory, attention Mr. Fred Plunkett, or let me know if we can be of further service through the Research Division.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Alvis, Manager  
Ilion Research Division

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