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cc: M.H. Walker *(P)*

DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT

To L. FOX

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FROM S. M. ALVIS

It seems that Walker wants about a half dozen more of these bolt handles for the M/700 off temporary tooling to be heat treated so that he can convince himself by testing as to the adequacy. He claims that the previous tests were simply in comparison with M/600 bolt handle rather than M/700 regular.

In the meantime he had visits from Ruger's casting people and tells me they expect to be coming back in with quote that will hopefully be under the 75¢ piece price.

I told Bob Kelly I didn't see any reason for us having to make up a drawing that would simply be copy of a sample handle that came off these dies in order to obtain some more samples for heat treat and testing. This would simply delay the job and decision making further.

SMA:T

TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE