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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been asked to comment on the four HIGH STANDARD pistols listed below since I personally contracted for their engraving while employed as Vice-President of Marketing for the company.

These four guns were shipped to Germany for the engraving and the finished products were featured in displays at the major U.S. pistol matches and trade shows for several years.

SPORT KING	Serial # 469991
SPORT KING	Serial # 476999
FIELD KING	Serial # 475268
OLYMPIC	Serial # 476731

Please contact me at the above address if you wish further information.

  
William J. Donovan

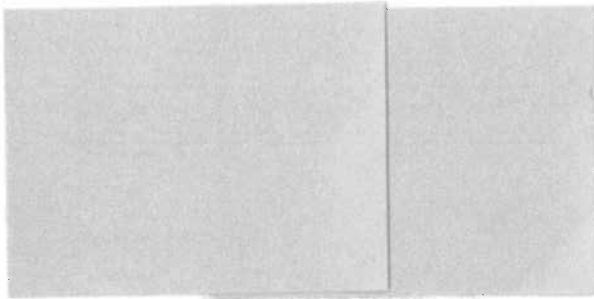
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During several visits to the High Standard factory in Hamden I had the opportunity to examine and catalog the factory collection.

Among them were the following engraved guns:

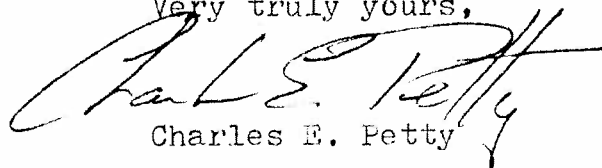
Sprot King serial number 469991  
Sport King serial number 476999  
Field King serial number 475268  
Olympic serial number 476731

These guns had been engraved and were used as factory exhibition guns while the 101 series was in production from 1953 to 1958.

Although the engraving was not actually done in the High Standard factory, it was commissioned by them and certainly qualifies as "factory engraving."

The various models of the series are briefly mentioned on page 107 of my book.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles E. Petty