

November 07, 1985

William D. Phifer
2580 Wagon Trail Lane
Diamond Bar, California 91765

Dear Bill:


This letter is to verify the authenticity of a very special .410 Model 21 you recently received, Serial Number W34004 which was covered by our Order Number 5035.

This particular gun was unique in many ways. Not only was it the first .410 bore made by U.S. Repeating Arms, other than .410 in the 3 gauge sets, it is also the first .410 bore Pigeon Grade made by U.S. Repeating Arms and the first Model 21 with the shot shell head on the top lever and horse and rider on the trigger plate. Another feature unique on this gun, is that our engraver, Howard Dove, substituted a pigeon on the guard bow in place of where a dog's head would be and also engraved the words pigeon grade on that guard bow. A further unique feature which is normally found on Grand Americans, and not simply on Pigeons, is the 21-B style of carving.

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

U.S. REPEATING ARMS COMPANY


B. W. Pardee, Manager
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BWP:msd



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April 27, 1988

Mr. William D. Phifer
4830 Sportsman Drive
Anchorage, AK 99502

Dear Bill:

Since we used one of your Model 21's, serial #W34004, in both our 1987 & 1988 catalog, rear covers, I thought you might wish a letter of verification to that effect.

By the way, I have received many compliments on the appearance of that gun, through the catalogs submitted, I hope it is one of the prized pieces to your collection.

Thanks for allowing us to help.

Sincerely,
U.S. REPEATING ARMS COMPANY



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MODEL
M/21 P.G.

ORDER NUMBER
3011-000-5035

T.A.T.
8/23/84

CHARGE SYMBOL
PIGEON GRADE 410/36 R.FULL L.FULL V.R. 3"

DATE PROMISED

DESCRIPTION OF GUNS ORDERED
2011-000-5035 CHAMBER F.S. RED BEAD M.S. METAL PAN IN RIB
CUSTOM BUILT WITH NON-AUTO SAFE ENGR. PIGEON GRADE 21.
EXCEPTIONS TRIGGER PLATE WITH WINCHESTER HORSE & RIDER, SHOTSHELL IN
ON TOP LEVER ENGR. PIGEON GRADE & SMALL PIGEON ON (EXTENSION) 21-B CARVING
ALL FINISH

INSPECTOR MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW

HOTGUN NO.

PATTERN AVE.

R.H. BARREL

L.H. BARREL

TEMPERATURE

BAROMETER

LEAD

☐ ACCURACY SINGLE BARREL

R.H.

L.H.

SHOT BY

☐ FUNCTION OF ACTION

RIFLE NO.

TARGETED WITH (VOLUME & KINDS OF LOAD)

AT (NO. YOS.)

FEET

GROUP AVE.

☐ CONDITION INSIDE

☐ BORE DIAMETER

☐ RIFLING DIAMETER

☐ NO RING BORES OR SCRATCHES VISIBLE FROM FRONT END

☐ LEADING

☐ SIGHTS - CONDITION - GENERAL ALIGNMENT - RIB STRAIGHT

☐ WATER TABLE FIT

☐ STANDING BREECH - BBLS. FLUSH BOTH SIDES

BUTT PLATE

SHAPE

PITCH

LENGTH OF PULL

DROP OF HEEL

DROP OF COMB

WIDTH OF COMB

SHAPE

GRADE OF WOOD

☐ SELECTIVE EJECTION EQUALLY TIMED

☐ CHECKERING

☐ FINISH

☐ FIT

☐ WEIGHT TRIGGER FULL-SINGLE

R.H.

L.H.

☐ CREEP

☐ COCKING

☐ EVEN

LATE

EARLY

☐ TAKE DOWN

☐ FINISH METAL PARTS

REMARKS

SPECIAL PIGEON GRADE BUILT FOR W.D. PHIFER

INSPECTOR (SIGNATURE)

DATE
10/21/85

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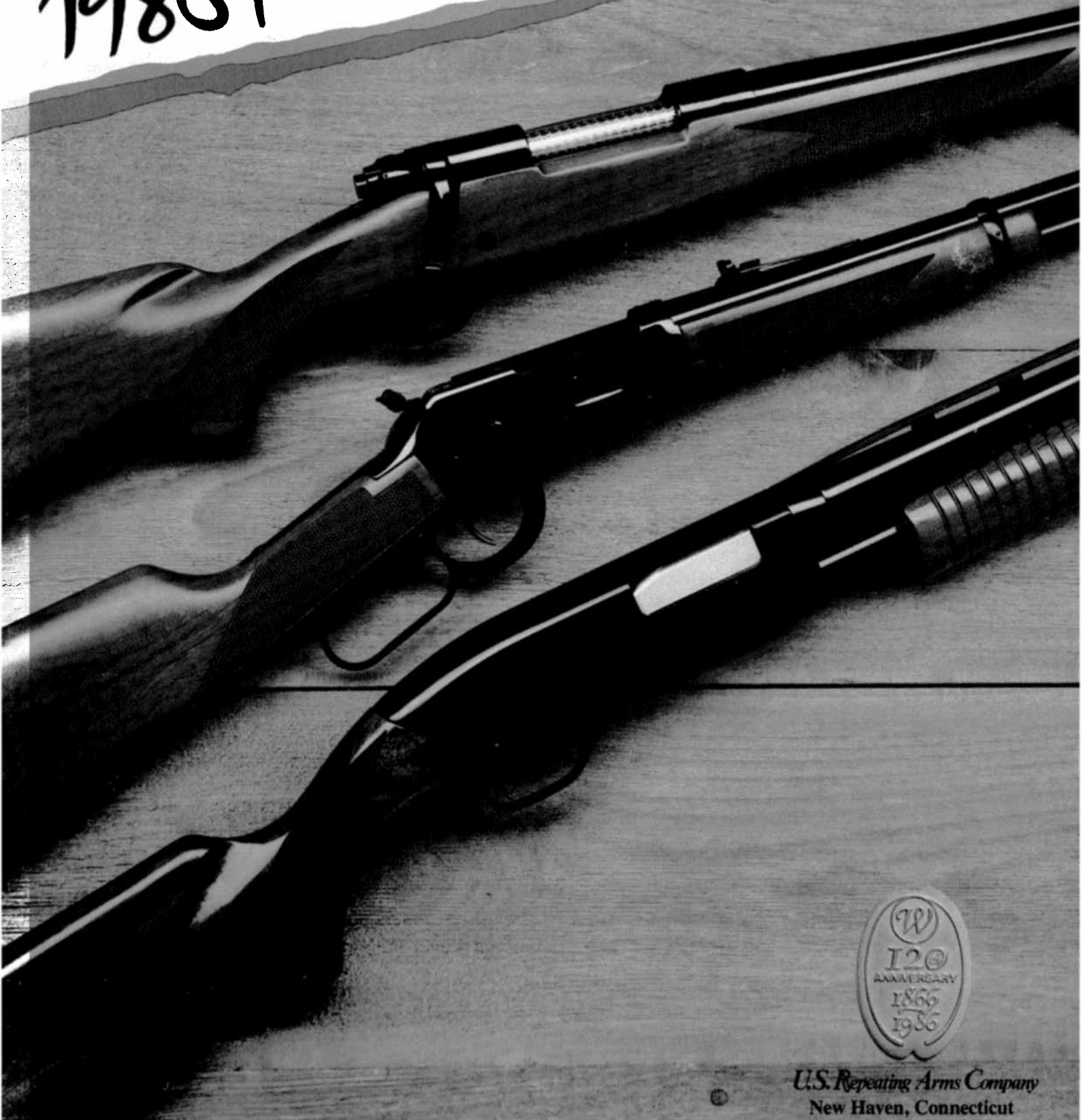
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