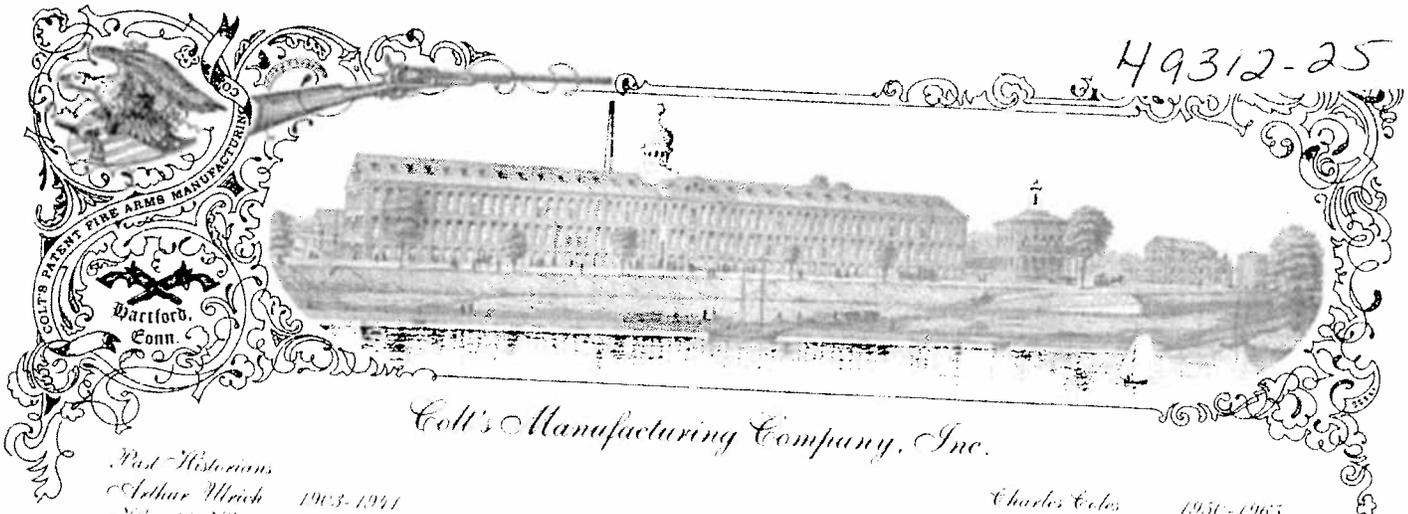


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*Arthur Ulrich 1903-1941*  
*Harold Hart 1942-1945*

*Charles Cole 1950-1965*  
*Ben Wagner 1957-1972*  
*Martin Haber 1972-1993*

September 21, 2007

*Mr. William Alan Smith*  
*4379 Tami Lane*  
*Central Point, Oregon 97502*

*Dear Mr. Smith:*

*Colt, by the means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:*

**COLT MODEL 1911 AUTOMATIC PISTOL**

<i>Serial Number:</i>	<i>35375</i>
<i>Caliber:</i>	<i>.45/c</i>
<i>Barrel Length:</i>	<i>5"</i>
<i>Finish:</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Type of Stocks:</i>	<i>Not Listed</i>
<i>Sold To:</i>	<i>United States Government</i>
<i>Shipped To:</i>	<i>Commanding Officer</i>
	<i>Springfield Armory</i>
	<i>Springfield, Massachusetts</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>June 17, 1913</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	
<i>Number of Same Type</i>	
<i>Guns in Shipment:</i>	<i>500</i>

*We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kathleen J. Hoyt*  
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*Historian*

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## REMEMBER

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Water (moisture, dampness)  
on Steel produces RUST.

Keep your magazines oiled.

If your magazine pocket  
gets wet, take out the maga-  
zines at the first opportunity  
and give the pocket a chance  
to dry INSIDE as well as  
outside.

This will save you trouble  
with your magazines and pro-  
long the life of your pocket.