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February 17, 1970

Mr. John A. Kopec
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Dear Mr. Kopec:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line revolver serial #8050.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1877.

Caliber	41 C.F.
Barrel length	Not listed
Finish	Nickel
Type of stocks	Not listed
Sold and shipped to	B. Kitteridge & Co.
Address	Cincinnati, Ohio
Date of shipment	December 10, 1877
Number of same type	
guns in shipment	9

This arm is described in our shipping ledgers as a New 41 C F with Gate-Long. Since barrel lengths are not listed in the ledgers for most of the New Line Models we assume the word "Long" included in the description indicates this arm was shipped with a 4" barrel.

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

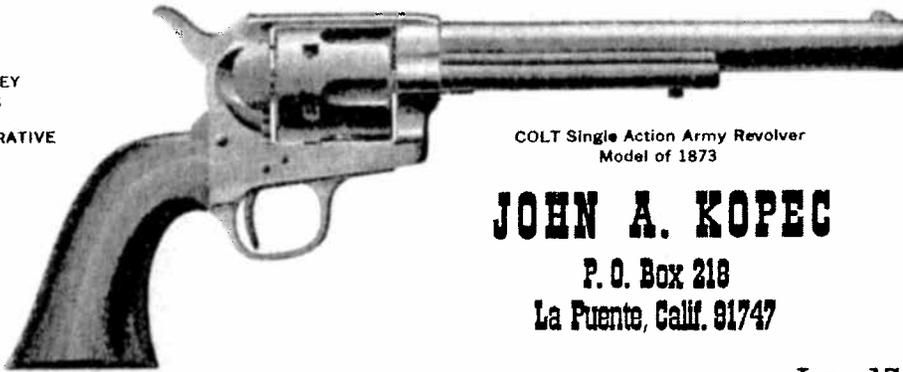
Yours very truly,

R.H. Wagner
Spare Parts Supervisor

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COLT Single Action Army Revolver
Model of 1873

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Jan. 17, 1970

Dr. Robert G. Cox, M.D.
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Dear Bob,

It was very nice to hear from you. My letterhead Colt S.A. was copied from a full page drawing in the booklet, "Rules for Inspection Army Revolvers & Gatling Guns". It is very similar to the one shown on page 399 of Haven & Belden. This is probably the leaflet you have reference to. I chose this line drawing as it looks so "antique".

It seems that you sure do have some nice New Lines and New Line House casings. I only have the one "English Oak" casing which you saw last year at Las Vegas, but I have a very complete history of it's original owner and his family.

There was one engraved Colt New Line at the Disneyland Show last year but I did not get a chance to see it.

The serial number of my 4" 41 Cal. New Line is 8050. Boy, is the number of my 38 Cal. 4" New Line off from your series ! It is No. 11800. This gun is probably out of sequence and I have written for a Colt letter on it.

Yes, the 38 Cal. 1st. model is rather a scarce one. I saw one at the Disneyland Show last year but the fellow wanted too much for it. I should have gotten it anyway. Yes, I have a 41 C.F. 1st. model, it is rather nice and #1952, with British proofs. I have all five variations of the 41 cal. guns. (six counting the 4" bbl.). It would be interesting to find a longer than standard 32 cal. New Line.

Together with the above New Lines there is also the 32 cal. with the hard rubber grips & COLT in an oval at the top. It is ser. no. 21,338. I have'nt seen the 32 with the rampant Colt or the 22 with checkered rubber grips. I have not seen the metal grips you have in your collection.

In the "small Colts", I have three variations of the "Open Top" 22, including the 2nd model with ejector #255P. There are four variations of the #3 Colt Derringer and one with the early rampant colt stamping with British proof marks. There is one New Police, 5" bbl. #15,350, a New Line House 2½" bbl. #16,623 and a #2 Colt Derringer #5770. I also have two Cloverleafs and a House model. There are three New Lines with Ivory grips, none with pearl.

I collect the other older Colts too, I have 16 percussions, 11 conversions and 13 Single Actions and a beautiful 2nd. model S & W Schofield revolver.

COLLECTOR OF EARLY COLT REVOLVERS - 1836 TO 1898

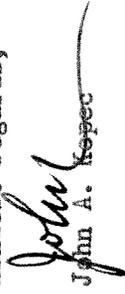
With regards to the Colt Single Actions, I do have the listing from Red Jackson. This was very helpful. My survey on the U.S. models is really coming along great, however I do need many more data sheets before I come to anything conclusive. I should have a "powder Flask" letter and a paid ad in the next Gun Report. This should help pull in more information. I have gotten data sheets from all over except Texas. They must be reluctant to give out this type of information there.

There are several new New Line collectors now in our gun circles out here. The New Lines are now becoming "recognized" as REAL Colts.

Question: Do you know of any other good literature on Colt New Lines besides the one article in the Gun Report and Servens Colt book? I sure would like to get more information if it is available.

Again, I sure enjoyed hearing from you....

Kindest regards,


John A. Kesper

A Study of the **COLT** SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER

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Mr. Tom Torbert
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Dear Mr Torbert:

Reference is made to the several old Colt revolvers which you recently purchased from me. From my records I will herewith advise you as to some of their background prior to their becoming part of my personal collection.

COLT NEW LINE REVOLVER, Serial number 11800. This revolver was purchased by myself from the Fort Carson Antique Guns store in Carson City Nevada in December of 1969. It was formally from the Frank Day collection.

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Colt New Line Revolver: Serial number 8050, Caliber 41. This revolver was purchased by myself in January of 1970 from the Fort Carson Antique Guns Store in Carson City Nevada. It was formally from the Frank Day collection.

Colt New Line Revolver: Serial Number 10,263. Caliber .30 R.F. This revolver was purchased by myself on June 10, 1978 from Mr. Robert Hite, of Pomona, Calif. Mr Hite secured this revolver in about 1964 at a Torrance California gun show.

Colt New Line Revolver: Serial number 11,910, Caliber .22 R.F. Engraved. This little revolver was purchased by myself from Mr. Dennis Foreman on March 13, 1975. It was part of his personal collection for several years prior to this date.

Colt Cloverleaf Revolver: Serial number 4311. Caliber 41 R.F. This nice example was purchased by myself at the Great Western Gun Show, Pomona, Calif. in May of 1981.

I certify that the above revolvers were all sold to Mr. Tom Torbert on June 21, 1982, and that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

John A. Kopec
John A. Kopec



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Order No.		Date	Dec. 13/67-
Name <i>Dr. Robt. G. Coy</i>			
Address <i>804 S. Sycamore Palestine, Texas 75801</i>			
How Ship: <i>Tax 624-198-8</i>		Terms: <i>Taken</i>	
<small>All bills due and payable in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.</small>			
Cat. No.	Stock Number	Description	Price
138	64 (237C57)	<i>Pr. of Colt #3 Demigos #19856 - #19854</i>	300 00
3	67 (237C49)	<i>Colt O.L. w/jector #863</i>	150 00
272	68 (237C52)	<i>Colt N.L. - 22 - #4165</i>	40 00
58	69 (237C53)	<i>" " - 30 mgr. #5345</i>	75 00
62	70 (237C4)	<i>" " 32 mgr. #1091</i>	40 00
304	71 (237C54)	<i>" " 41-iron #1046</i>	45 00
217	72 (237C7)	<i>" N.L. 38 mgr #12297</i>	35 00
159 64	87 (237C25)	<i>Colt S&W Flat Top. 7 1/2" cal 44 S&W #154061</i>	450 00
162 22	88 (237C28)	<i>Colt Sheriff's Mod. cal 45. 3" bl. #154062</i>	400 00
			1535 00
<i>CR</i>			1500 00
<i>Ball</i>			35 00

No. 33257

"I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, have never been convicted of, nor am I under indictment for, a crime of violence, am not a fugitive from justice nor a drug addict, am of legal age and sound mind. I have complied with all State Laws of my residence, regarding the purchase of firearms."

Signed

(1304)
COLT NEW LINE REVOLVER SER # 1046

CAL. ~~.41~~ RF
BBL: 2 1/4" RD - TOP 2-LINE HARTFORD ADDRESS
NO NEW LINE MARKING
LIGHTS: BLADE FRONT, GROOVE IN FRAME REAR
PIPS: OLD IVORY - CHIP OFF TOE RT CHIP
CONDITION: NICKEL E 80% INTACT
ACTION WORKS OK. BORE ROUGH BUT
CAN SEE RIFLING. CYL VG.
LOCKING NOTCHES ON OUTSIDE CYL.
THIS MATCH. NO LOADING GATE

Dec 67

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John Atms

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