



Colt Industries
Colt's Inc. Firearms Division

150 Huyshope Avenue
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. 06102
Tel. 203/527-4101

June 29, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Cox, M.D.
804 S. Sycamore
Palestine, Tex. 75801

Dear Doctor Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt .38 C.F. New Line revolver #8802.

Very little information is available from our old shipping ledgers pertaining to these old weapons and we are unable therefore to inform you the length of barrel or finish supplied on this revolver when originally shipped from the factory. The records show .38 C.F. New Line revolver #8802 was one of a eighty gun shipment forwarded to the Colt London Agency, London England on May 26, 1879. The shipping ledgers also indicate these weapons were equipped with long gates.

The above is the only information we can supply regarding your old Colt firearm and we trust it will be of interest.

Yours truly,
COLT'S INC.
FIREARMS DIVISION

R. H. Wagner

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Spare Parts Supervisor

RHW: jc

PHONE 729-2155
AREA CODE 214

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FFL No. 75-5447

804 SOUTH SYCAMORE STREET
PALESTINE, TEXAS

MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. DRAWER E
PALESTINE, TEXAS

7-3-67

Ben Truders
4300 East Conway Rd
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir,

I read the letter from Carl about the Newlin but learned very little. I am enclosing a copy of their letter. I learned at that it was 38 CF (already taken this) + that it was sent to Carl Truders agency (we knew it had British proofs already). I did not find out about the finish - or whether it was refinished or if it was originally 4" BBL length.

However it all appears original (except maybe the finish) so I will keep it.

I am still considering the #3 Carl but have not made up my mind on it yet. Please do not hold it for me but I may write for it soon.

If you acquire any more small colts please let me know.

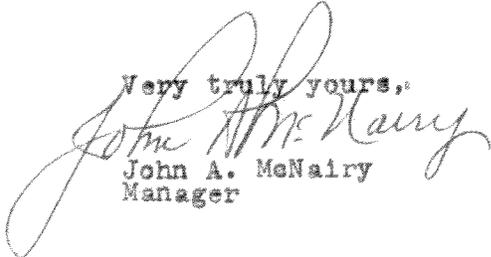
June 26, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Cox
Swanson Hill Sporting Goods
804 S. Sycamore
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mr. Cox,

As per your request, we are advising you of the availability of the COLT number three deringer in .41 Rimfire caliber. This specimen is marked "14 Pall Mall". The price is now \$80.00 if you are interested in purchase. The customer to whom it was sent was delighted in its condition, but preferred to return it because he found that the barrel had a number different from the frame. We do not feel that this necessarily hurts the gun as you and I are familiar with Colt's manufacturing procedure, whereby they had both assembly and serial numbers on the same gun. The most famous of these is, perhaps, the loading gate on the "Peacemaker" single action revolvers, where the number is never matched to other gun numbers because it is an assembly number, not a serial number. If this is apparent to you on the number three COLT, then you will be satisfied as we are that the gun is allright.

Very truly yours,


John A. McNairy
Manager

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~~PALESTINE, TEXAS~~
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This is OK with me. Would like to know the answer myself. Thanks again, Very truly,

Steve Stivers
Steve Stivers, Manager
GUN TRADERS

G-23-67

Gun Traders
4300 East Conway Rd.
Orlando, Florida,

Dear Sirs,

I rec'd the Colt New Fine 38 CF nickel plated Revoever \approx 4" BBL + loading gate + British proofs today. I believe it has been re-nickled but will keep it on the provision that Colt can verify the fact that it left the factory \approx 4" BBL + was nickel plated - not originally blue. I am sending a letter to Colt (cost $\$6.00$) \approx the serial # 8802. This usually takes about 3 weeks for them to answer. If this is not OK I will return it for a refund now. If it is OK + all is original, I will keep it. If not all original (other than re-nickled job) then I will return it with Colt letter for a refund as soon as I receive it. Please answer now + I will send the Colt letter off.

Thanks

Robert G. Cox

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MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. DRAWER E
PALESTINE, TEXAS

6-23-67

Gun Traders
4302 East Conway Rd.
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sirs,

I rec'd the Colt New Fire 38CF
nickel plated Revolver - 4" BBL + loading
gate + British proofs today. I believe
it has been resnickled but will keep
it on the provision that Colt can
verify the fact that it left the
factory - 4" BBL + was nickel plated
- not originally blue. I am sending
a letter to Colt (cost ^{\$10} \$6.00) + the serial
8802. This warranty takes about 3 wks
further to answer. If this is not OK I
return it for a refund now. If it is OK
+ all is original, I will keep it. If
not all original (other than re-nickel job)
then I will return it with Colt letter
for a refund as soon as I receive it. Please
answer now + send me the Colt letter off.

Thanks Robert G. Cox

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MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. DRAWER E
PALESTINE, TEXAS

6-17-67

Gen. Traders of Orlando
4300 E. Conway Rd.
Orlando Florida 32806

Dear Sir

Enclosed is my check for 101.65 for
the Colt New Line 38 cal 2 1/4" BBL
Please rec. P.P. insured.

I will offer 50% on the 41 cal
New Line. Let me know if any
of the drawings have been.

Yours truly
Robert G. Cox

No. 883-49

Date June 17 1947

Name Robert R. Paul

Address 204 S. S. Cannon St.

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Coat Mail Bag		
2	FFC #		1.00 00
1			
1	Postage		1.00 00
5			1.00 00
4	FFC # 75-5447		
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

Customer's Order No.

Doc #

KEEP THIS SLIP FOR REFERENCE

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...properly done. With flat horn flange.
 Patent cap, nickel silver plate, with owners (?) name \$299.00
 Remington-Union, 41 caliber. Blue, in NRA very good
 condition

COLT NUMBER 1 Derringer. All metal construction, NRA V. Good	\$109.00
COLT NUMBER 1 Derringer. Checkered wood grips, Chambered for 41 centerfire, for British market. NRA V. Good.	\$125.00
COLT NUMBER 1 Derringer. Marked "14 Pall Mall" right side, 41 R.F. NRA V. Good Plus condition.	\$85.00
COLT NEW LINE, 22 Caliber, possibly reloaded, NRA V. Good.	\$65.00
COLT NEW LINE, 22 Caliber, nickel finish, NRA V. Good plus.	\$65.00
COLT NEW LINE, 28 Caliber, five four inch barrel, load- ing gate, nickel, NRA V. Good plus.	\$100.00
COLT NEW LINE, 41 Caliber, nickel finish, NRA V. Good plus.	\$85.00

... LONDON NAVY. This one is as new in working

...Very nice wood. Silver pistol grip cap. NRA
Very good plus.

WINCHESTER MOORE 12 Lightweight, 12 ga., 28" Model Red. NRA Excellent	\$100.00
WINCHESTER MOORE 12, 12 ga 28" Full, NRA good plus \$15.00	\$115.00
WINCHESTER MOORE 12, 12 ga 28" Full, NRA good plus \$15.00	\$115.00
WINCHESTER MOORE 12, 12 ga 28" Full, NRA good plus \$15.00	\$115.00

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 accepted. Our 20% discount applies. FFL numbers, permits and licenses are
 required. 10% down for 30 day delivery. Standard delivery required for 100%
 orders. Return is not in accordance with our policy. You simply return, mail
 to us within 30 days of 10/10.

GUN TRADERS of ORLANDO
 438 E. Conway Rd. Orlando, Florida 32806
 Phone 425-3775

*Don
 Code 305*

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 ORLANDO, FLORIDA





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C. R. JORDAN, M. D.

DRS. HUNTER, KAY, COX, WALKUP & JORDAN

804 S. SYCAMORE

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Tinsmith Division
Mysore Ave
Ind, Conn, USA, 06102

R. H. Wagner - Spare Parts Superior

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Enclosed is a 6.00 Money order for
Historical information on Colt "New Fire"
Revolver, Serial # 8802 - which is a 38CF.
& has a 4" BBL. I particularly want
to know if it left the factory with a
4" BBL & was nickel plated. It also has
British proof marks. The barrel is
not marked on side New Fire-38
as were shorter barrel lengths. Was it
customary not to have etched New
Fire label on other than standard
barrel ~~lengths~~ lengths? Do you have
in your shipping records whether or
not a gun was returned for refinishing,
or reworking. Thanks for all your

Phone Lakeside 1-9929
Area Code 214

Federal License
No. 75-1445

Jackson Arms



Antique and
Collectors' Guns

6209 HILLCREST AVE. • DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

Order No.		Date	Jan 17/68
Name		Mr. Robt. G. Cop - Swann Hill Hq	
Address		804 S. Sycamore Palestine, Texas 75801	
How Ship:		Terms: Lay away	
Sales Tax 624-198-8		All bills due and payable in City, Dallas County, Texas	
Qty	Stock Number	Description	Price
28	P-2663-23	Coer Police - Thug	
		38 cal - 5" M - #15398	225.00
	P-2663-22	Same - #25287	175.00
			400.00
		Cash	50.00
		Bal	350.00

No. 33661

"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 _____

MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 490
ROSSVILLE, GA. 30741

The Antique Armory, Inc.
2525 MAIN STREET
EAST POINT, GEORGIA 30044

NO. **A** 7049

NOTICE OF SHIPMENT

SHIPPED TO: _____ DATE: _____
VIA: _____ TERMS: _____
CUST. ORDER NO.: _____ BY: _____

SOLD AS IS

QUANTITY SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
✓ 1183	Model # 6		600.00
✓ 126	Gold 41 5025 round		1009.00
✓ 413	New Goldie 21852		756.00

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