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Colt Industries
Colt's Inc
Small Arms Division

150 Huyshope Avenue
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. 06102
Tel. 203/278-8550

January 7, 1972

Dr. Robert G. Cox
804 South Sycamore
Palestine, Texas 75801

Dear Dr. Cox:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting historical information on Colt New Line revolver, serial number 288.

Upon researching our records, we located the information listed below which describes this arm as originally shipped from the Colt factory in 1874.

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|---|---|
| Caliber | .41 |
| Barrel length | Not listed |
| Finish | Blue |
| Type of Stocks | Not listed |
| Factory engraved | No |
| Shipped to | John P. Moores Sons<br>New York, New York |
| Date of Shipment | May 27, 1874 |
| Number of same type guns in this shipment | Ten |

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Wagner

R. H. Wagner
Historian

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| | 40492 | 46531 | [illegible] | 46333 | 47882 | 46279 | 850 | 239 | [illegible] |
| | 863 | 780 | 377 | 46363 | 47883 | 40565 | 47385 | 3777 | [illegible] |
| | 669 | 47342 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Jno R Norris Lens New [illegible] | | | | |
| 100 old | 22619 | 039 | 522 | 384 | 694 | 160 | 618 | 354 | 458 |
| 7 shot | 321 | 580 | 626 | 299 | 801 | 818 | 770 | 614 | [illegible] |
| | 605 | 425 | 510 | 074 | 591 | 588 | 492 | 064 | [illegible] |
| #2559 | 20217 | 22574 | 481 | 556 | 400 | 282 | 178 | 068 | 18[illegible] |
| | 489 | 013 | 472 | 530 | 220 | 523 | 452 | 305 | 437 |
| | 188 | 098 | 457 | 338 | 421 | 433 | 447 | 361 | 187 |
| | 359 | 375 | 441 | 260 | 339 | 265 | 336 | 169 | 39[illegible] |
| | 391 | 231 | 263 | 21187 | 22483 | 449 | 21497 | 22533 | 207 |
| | 419 | 510 | 372 | 175 | 18588 | 22119 | 374 | 402 | 575 |
| | 417 | 347 | 358 | 521 | 308 | 453 | 389 | 324 | 300 |
| | | | | | A 45 Colt New July 8th 1874 | | | | |
| 5 38 Nickel Long | | 471 | 469 | 467 | 465 | 472 | | | |
| 3 - 41 " " | " | 941 | 902 | 905 | | | | | |
| 2 41 Plain | | 659 | 697 | | | | | | |
| 20 | 452 | 422 | 435 | 462 | 430 | 404 | 441 | 412 | [illegible] |
| 38 cal | 418 | 453 | 420 | 459 | 437 | 410 | 456 | 439 | 428 |
| | | | | | A 45 Colt New 2570 | | | | |
| 100 | 22325 | 21036 | 22262 | 163 | 388 | 317 | 020 | 287 | 320 |
| old | 21720 | 739 | 22277 | 202 | 511 | 172 | 025 | 504 | [illegible] |
| 7 shot | 316 | 341 | 095 | 4414 | 2211 | 286 | 276 | 2311 | [illegible] |
| #2560 | 495 | 346 | 342 | 953 | 20579 | [illegible] | 229 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | 496 | 2417 | 291 | 356 | 011 | 006 | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 113 | 320 | 295 | 576 | 381 | [illegible] |
| | 21909 | 22771 | 1180 | 377 | 578 | 21931 | 22330 | 057 | [illegible] |
| | 156 | 265 | 165 | 198 | 153 | 182 | 478 | 579 | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | 958 | 22769 | 432 | 542 | 551 | 310 | 610 | [illegible] |
| | 633 | 185 | 257 | 295 | 516 | 145 | 416 | 416 | [illegible] |
| | | | | [illegible] | | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 102 | 151 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 121 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 487 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 480 | 454 | 382 | 380 | 302 | 288 246 |
| | | | | | [illegible] | | | | 1874 |

CHRIS ANDERSON

FORT CARSON ANTIQUES-GUNS, INC.

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AREA CODE (702) 882-2440

June 24, 1971

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Robert G. Cox MD
804 So. Sycamore
Palestine
Texas 75801

Dear Sir:

We have just purchased a small collection of guns, and in the group are some that may interest you.

#3347-Colt New Line .41, Factory Engraved and with fine Ivory grips. Serial number 288. Engraved in a very nice pattern, scroll typeThe Frame and barrel have most all the original nickle finish left. The cylinder has no finish, but is very sharp and has a plain metal color. The hammer has some Gold wash on it, and that leaves me to believe that the cylinder must have been Gold washed. $225.00

#3354-Colt Old Line .22, Factory Engraved and with fine Ivory grips. Serial number 41435. This gun has about all the original plate, and with just a little peeling in a small spot on the breech end of the barrel, a very small spot on the frame and a small spot on the loading channel. Gris are perfect. $195.00.

#3355-Cased Colt New Line .41, serial number 7288 and with British proof marks and an English case. Case is in nice condition and has a cleaning rod in it. The gun has most all the case colors on the frame. The barrel has about 60% blue. The cylinder has some blue in the flutes and a nice patina on the high spots. The grips appear to be Rosewood and are very nice with most all the original varnish. Not an engraved gun. $195.00.

#3320-Colt New Line .32, serial number 19394. A fine gun with most all the original bright blue. Flaked lightly on the barrel. Fine hard rubber grips. 2¼ inch barrel. $150.00

#3341-Colt New Line .22, serial number 41831. Has most all the nickle finish with some slight peeling on the cylinder. Very nice Pearl grips. $110.00.

If any of the above interest you, best give me a call. Was just at the Odessa Texas show this last weekend, and I was amazed at the prices people were asking there. They had a lot of modern stuff, but the antiques were few.

Sincerely

Lute Keyes

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CHRIS ANDERSON

FORT CARSON ANTIQUES-GUNS, INC.

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SHIP VIA Parcel Post

DATE July 17, 1971

NAME Dr Robert G. Cox

ADDRESS 804 So Sycamore

CITY Palestine Texas 75801

| Tag No. | Description | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 2247 | Colt Python 357 | 225 00 |
| | Mail Order 6557 | |
| | Payment Received | |
| | | 225 00 |

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311 COLT NEW LINE REVOLVER SER 9763

CAL: 41 CF (SHORT CF)

BBL: 2¼" RD – TOP – 2 LINE HARTFORD
– LEFT ETCHED (COLT NEW 41)
– BOTTOM. SER# + PAT DATE

LGHTS: BLADE FRONT GROOVE IN FRAME REAR

GRIPS: OLD IVORY APPARENTL ORIG & SOME SHRINKAGE.

OLD: FRAME 50% CASE COLORS. 20% BLUE ON TRIGGER,
HAMMER + CYL PIN. CYL + BBL NO FINISH BUT SMOOTH
METAL & SL BROWNING. BRITISH PROOFS. LOADING GATE.
~~STOPE~~ LONG FLUTES + LOCKING NOTCHES ON BACK OF CYL
CYL BORES + BORE GOOD – SOME PITTING.
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