

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY

DIVISION OF OLIN INDUSTRIES, INC.

NEW HAVEN, 4, CONNECTICUT, U. S. A.



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Replying to your recent letter to our Mr. J. C. Hartley, I regret to say that your rifle, serial No. 28737, is not listed in our records as a "One of One Thousand" Winchester Model 73. The only information we can give you in regard to this gun is that it was shipped from our plant on November 30, 1878. Our old records did not show to whom these guns were shipped.

However, where special engraving was applied to a gun, the records did so indicate. In the case of rifle 28737 there is no indication of special work such as you describe, so it must have been applied after the gun left the Winchester plant.

The rifle itself is so interestingly described in your letter that if you do have a picture of it, we would appreciate having one for our files.

Thank you for taking this trouble to write us.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. McMahon
Public Relations Director

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