



Colt's Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Past Historians

Arthur Ulrich 1903-1941

Harold Hart 1942-1945

Charles Eccles 1950-1965

Ren 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 Springfield Armory</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>Springfield, Massachusetts</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	<i>June 17, 1913</i>
<i>Number of Same Type 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 Hoyt
Kathleen J. Hoyt
Historian

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REMEMBER

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.