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The manufacturer's data for Model 1873, serial number 139, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

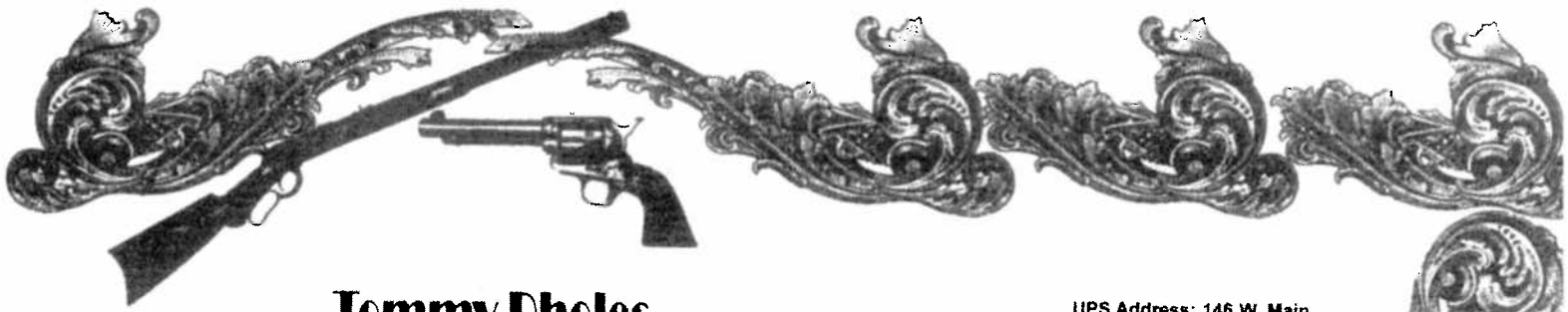
Carbine
Barrel Length: 20 inches
Received in warehouse on January 8, 1874
Shipped from warehouse on January 26, 1874, order number 929

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Mr. Harris,

I have had the 1873 Winchester # 84 and # 139 in my personal collection for many years. I first got # 84 about 1970 and did sell it around 1975. I was able to get it back around 1977 and decided then to keep it. About 1980 I bought the carbine # 139 and have had it since then.

The octagon rifle # 84 has 30% blue on its barrel and 80% blue on its receiver. Its bore is very good to excellent.

The carbine # 139 has 25% blue on its barrel and 85% very nice blue on its receiver. The right of receiver has some blue worn away (10%) leaving white metal. Bore is perfect.

Best,

Tommy Rholes

