



April 7, 2004

Mayer Company
5830 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Dear Sir:

The manufacturer's data for Model 1894, serial number 75840, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

Carbine
30 caliber
Received in warehouse on December 9, 1899
Shipped from warehouse on January 2, 1900, order number 47672

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Waddy Colvert
Cody Firearms Museum



April 1, 2005

Below is the appraisal on your Winchester, Model 1894.

MAKE & SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISAL VALUE
Winchester Model 1894 Serial # 75840 (attached letter of authenticity)	30 Caliber Carbine Full heavy relief engraving	\$8,000

This fine gun is in very good condition. Enclosed are photographs to document its style and authenticity and by no means meant to be close up showing details. It is my pleasure to appraise these fine firearms for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 225-755-1333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A Lipsey'.

Richard A Lipsey
Chairman, Lipsey's, Inc., and Appraiser

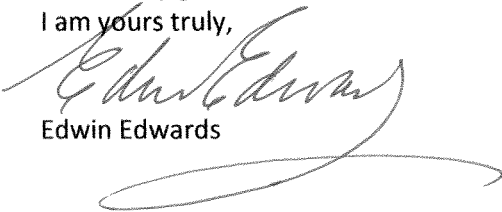
From the desk of:
Edwin W. Edwards

November 4, 2011

This will confirm that the Winchester 1894 rifle serial # 75840 was owned by me for a long period in the late 80's and the 90's. At that time I was Governor of Louisiana and the rifle was part of a collection which I later donated to Ducks Unlimited in 1997.

I never fired the gun and it was in excellent condition when it left my possession. I am sure it is a prize piece of your extensive collection.

With every good wish and kindest regards,
I am yours truly,



Edwin Edwards