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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>251562</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>Shipped To:</i>	<i>Commanding Officer</i>
	<i>Springfield Armory</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>Springfield, Massachusetts</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	<i>March 12, 1918</i>
<i>Number of Same Type</i>	
<i>Guns in Shipment:</i>	<i>2,900</i>

We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.

Sincerely,

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Historian

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