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Mark, I held off sending this letter because I was having difficulty "letting go" of this gun. I still have reservations, but I think of some friends who have duplicates I don't have, who won't part with them. I think they are a little selfish. Don

Dear Mark:

Enclosed is Teech + Rigdon revolver serial No. 1040. Some faded case colors can still be seen on the frame and loading lever. This is the kind of condition I like to find these in, but seldom do. As I said, the price is \$20,000 and I can use your Sharps + Spencer rifles in trade toward it if you desire to do this.

Guns like this just don't come on the market much anymore.

Please call after you have a chance to look it over.

Best regards,

Don

Heech & Rigdon
SN 1040

My revolver was produced by the firm of Heech & Rigdon located in Columbus, Mississippi and Greensboro, Georgia which assembled approximately 1,000 revolvers out of 1,500 produced. The remaining approximately 500 revolvers were assembled by the successor firm of Rigdon & Ansley in Augusta, Georgia. SN 1040 falls into the range of those revolvers possibly assembled in Augusta. These revolvers were made under a CSA contract.

SN 1040 has only 6 cylinder stop slots. The wedge has a spring. SN 1040 appears on cylinder, barrel lug, frame, trigger guard, grip frame, loading lever flat, loading lever stud, wedge. Inspector's letter "N" stamped on left side of trigger guard and double "N" on right side of trigger guard. The firm name "Heech & Rigdon" followed by "CSA" appears on the top barrel flat. There is a lanyard attachment on the bottom of the grip frame.

I acquired this revolver from Dan Bryan in 1995. This was part of Dan's collection. I have a letter from Dan dated 11/16/1995 stating "This is the kind of condition I like to find these in,

but seldom do... Guns like these just don't come
on the market much anymore." To this letter is
a handwritten post-it note on which Don states,
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are available to you.

Mark D
12/8/16