

Subject:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
WASHINGTON.

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November 20, 1906.

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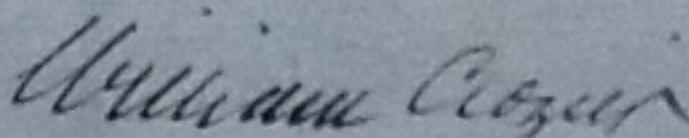
The

Military Secretary.

Sir:

1. This Department has just been advised by the agent for the Luger Automatic Pistol that his firm will be unable to submit an automatic pistol in time for the competitive test which was to have been held at the Springfield Armory on December 3, 1906. Due to the fact that this pistol has been adopted for use in the German army and navy (in a smaller caliber), it is thought that the competitive test in question should not be held until such time as will permit this firm to submit a model for trial. It is therefore requested that the board asked for in my letter of November 10, 1906, (O.O. 13092-617) be not convened until a later date. This office will advise you as to the date desired, which will probably be January 15, 1907.

Very respectfully,



Brig. General, Chief of Ordnance.