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the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington.

May 28, 1907.

Colonel Philip Reade, 23d Infantry,

Jamestown Exposition,

Norfolk, Virginia.

(Through Headquarters, Department of the East.)

Sir:

Referring to letter from this office of the 3d instant in reference to the proceedings of the board of officers, of which you were president, convened at Springfield Armory for the purpose of testing revolvers and automatic pistols, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, the Savage Arms Company having stated their unwillingness to accept an order for 200 automatic pistols for experimental purposes, the Chief of Ordnance has been directed to-day to purchase a sufficient number of Luger automatic pistols caliber .45 to completely equip the three troops of cavalry that were to have been furnished with the Savage automatic pistol.

Very respectfully,

Henry P. McCain
Adjutant General.

H. TAUSCHER,

SOLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR UNITED STATES, CANADA AND MEXICO.
DEUTSCHE WAFEN & MUNITIONS FABRIKEN, BERLIN, GERMANY.
LUGER AUTOMATIC REPEATING RIFLES AND PISTOLS; MAXIM AUTOMATIC
MACHINE GUNS; MAUSER REPEATING RIFLES.
RHEINISCHE METALLWAAREN & MASCHINENFABRIK, DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY.
ORDNANCE SYSTEM, "EHRHARDT".
OPTISCHE ANSTALT C. P. GOERZ AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, BERLIN-FRIEDENAU.

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P. O. BOX 1608.

A. B. LEVINGER, SECRETARY.

NEW YORK. Nov. 2, 1907.

The Chief of Ordnance,

U. S. Army,

Washington, D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of the 28th ultimo (13092-921), awarding an order for two hundred (200) Luger Automatic Repeating Pistols, caliber .45 and 100,000 pistol-ball-cartridges, the official contract therefor to be made out, as soon as the list of spare parts to be furnished with them shall be received from my firm.--

I take this opportunity of expressing to you my most respectful thanks for the just and fair decision in this matter, and you may rest assured, General, that these 200 Luger pistols, caliber .45, will prove to have the same certainty of action as the smaller caliber pistols delivered by my firm to the German and other Governments.

Very respectfully,

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A. O. LEVINGER, GERMANY.

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TEMPORARY OFFICE, P. O. BOX 1605
1012 THOMAS STREET, NEW YORK. June 11, 1907.

The Chief of Ordnance,

U. S. Army,

Washington, D.C.

General:-

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor (13083-846) of the 10th instant in regard to supplying 200 .45 cal. Luger Automatic Pistols, with the requisite number of spare parts to keep arms in repair for one year.

2. It is noted that you likewise desire a quotation on one hundred thousand (100,000) rounds of smokeless powder ball cartridges for this weapon.

3. The writer, Mr. A. B. Levinger, will, in the absence of Mr. H. Tauscher, have the honor of calling upon you to-morrow with the object of obtaining a complete report regarding the tests of revolvers and automatic pistols and also data concerning the dimensions of the chamber desired in the Luger pistols.

Very respectfully,

H. TAUSCHER.

