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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE  
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1942

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ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. C. Mahannah, Works-Manager,  
Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Mahannah:

As you probably know, the Department has recently had ten of your .50 caliber aircraft machine guns shipped to Wright Field for a special test.

A report has been received from Wright Field that all ten of these guns shot perfectly without malfunctions of any type, with a high rate of fire, and an excellent belt lift when fired from either side.

This performance is very gratifying indeed and I wish to express to you the deepest appreciation of the Ordnance Department for the outstanding work of your company in the production of these guns.

Very sincerely yours,

C. M. WESSON  
Major General, Chief of Ordnance



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