

Dear Mr.

Colt, by means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:

## COLT GOVERNMENT MODEL AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Serial Number:

C42265

Caliber:

.45/c

Barrel Length:

5"

Finish:

Blue

Type of Stocks:

Not Listed

Shipped To:

Russian Government June 13, 1916

Date of Shipment:

Number of Same Type

Guns in Shipment:

5,500

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

Sincerely,

Beverly Jean Haynes
Beverly Jean Haynes Historian