

August 4th, 1926.

Mr. H. W. Lidstone,
c/o Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co.,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear friend Lidstone:

I have your letter of July 26th, also the Colt Police Positive Target Revolver mentioned therein, and I certainly wish to thank both you and Mr. Phelps for this kindness. I think more of you fellows every day and if we all live to be a hundred or so, you ought to stand a hundred percent in my estimation.

I won't use the gun to catch the big fish on my vacation, but wait until you hear of how I catch them and the size of 'em.

With kindest personal regards to you and Dwight and assuring you of my appreciation of the gun, I am

Sincerely,

HJ/S