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Dear Sir,

Department S. & M. Ts
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I find on application for the articles ordered some difficulty arises for want of the size of the Rifle they are intended for, the sizes are various, and perhaps may not suit when made, unless the size be given – You will therefore be so good as to send to me the precise caliber of the Rifle, in order that I may get the moulds & wipers to suit.

Yours, Dear Sir,
Respectfully, Yr. Obt. Sr.
A Watson

Hon. Wm. H. Ward

Col. D. Mitchell
Superintd. Ordy.
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