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The attached serial number lists represent supplement #2 to our book D. C. M. RIFLE SALES 1922 - 1942. This supplement supercedes the previous one.

These serial numbers were obtained from the original records of Springfield Armory, the Chief of Ordnance, and the Inspector General's Office for the period 1870 - 1915. This data covers some of the rifles which were sold, issued, repaired, used in experiments and field trials, etc. during this period. Included are M1903 rifles issued to the Cavalry and Infantry teams for use in the 1908 and 1910 National Matches.

The digits and/or letters following each serial number show the model designation (for Trapdoors and Krags) plus one or more of the type designators shown in the heading to each list. The absence of a model or type designator means either a standard service rifle of Springfield manufacture, or that there was not enough information in the records to distinguish the exact model or type.

Further information on individual serial numbers listed in this supplement, as for those listed in D. C. M. RIFLE SALES, will be furnished on payment of a fee of \$5.00 to the above address (personal checks O.K.). Information furnished will consist of a summary of the data contained in the original records, consisting generally of a date applicable to the information; facts concerning the rifle's manufacture, issue, sale, or usage; and a citation of the original records from which more detailed information can be obtained.

Due to the high cost of reproducing and mailing these lists, it will be necessary to charge for future supplements. Therefore, beginning with supplement #3, a charge of \$5 per year will be imposed for subscription to the supplements. Persons who have ordered serial data in the past (and the few generous and thoughtful individuals who have simply contributed money to this effort) will be given a free year's subscription.