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Dear High Standard Collector:

This is, I hope, the first of regular communications between you and High Standard Manufacturing Company, Inc., Houston, Texas! Soon, you should receive a copy of the High Standard catalog which is finally nearing completion. If you do not wish to receive the catalog or further letters, please let me know and I will remove your name from our list.

Production is finally becoming routine. You should see an increase in availability on the dealers shelves by year end. You may also be interested to know that 30% of the shooters at the National Matches at Camp Perry this year were still using High Standard products (Hamden, East Hartford and Houston). Since several of the military and civilian teams have already purchased new pistols, we are sure this will increase for 1995!

The main purpose for this letter is to make an exclusive offer to you, the members of the High Standard Collector's Association. When we purchased all of the tooling, gauging, drawings, records and parts from Gordon Elliott last year, we found a number of completed components in mint condition which seemed to have come from Hamden. We put these parts aside while we went through the daunting task of reactivating the tooling, placing orders with former vendors and finding new vendors to allow us to manufacture the High Standard pistols in Texas. As we achieved our goal and began producing the target pistols, we again revisited the supply of parts which we had uncovered.

After some research into the drawings and records and discussions with Richard Baker, who made the original High Standard drawings for the Model 105, we learned that these parts were from the "missing" Model 105 line which was a transitional model between the Model 104 and the enormously popular Model 106. Since the Model 106 proved so popular, the Model 105 was never actually produced until now!

Until, November 28, 1994, we will offer the following pistols directly to the HSCA, after that time, we will offer the remaining pistols to other interested collectors.

The available pistols will be marked "Model 105", will bear serial numbers in the "old" range (approximately 2,500,500 and up) and will be built on Houston Frames. They are:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Barrel Length</u>	<u>Price</u>
1. 50	Supermatic Tournaments (uses Hamden Barrels and slides)	4 1/2"	\$562.50
2. 40	Victors (Hamden slides and solid ribs)	4 1/2"	\$798.00
3. 16	Flite King (Hamden barrels and Slides)	4 1/2"	\$425.00
4. 25	Space Guns .22 Short (Hamden barrels with Stabilizer and weights)	8"	\$937.50

Delivery is anticipated to be November 30 through December 30, 1994. Terms are first come, first served with prepayment in full along with your order and a signed copy of a valid FFL. You may also request consecutive serial numbers for multiple pistol orders at an additional charge of \$25.00 each. There are a limited quantify of "sets" as well. There are 16 \$2500 sets of 4 pistols (#1-#4); 9 \$2200 sets of 3 pistols (#1,2,4); and 15 \$1300 sets with 2 pistols (#1-2). This is the maximum number available and, of course, will probably be much smaller as individual pistols are ordered. They are available on a first come first serve basis. Checks will be returned if the pistols you order are not available. Also, we will "hold" orders for 48 hours if you wish to call in your reservation and then overnight your check, to ensure that the M105's you desire are still available.

Checks, money orders or Mastercard/Visa numbers(with signature and expiration date) must be sent to:

High Standard Manufacturing Company, Inc.
4601 S. Pinemont #148B
Houston, TX 77041
Attention: Alan Aronstein.

If you have any questions about this unique limited edition, please call me (203-586-8220) or Alan Aronstein (713-462-4200).

Thank you for your continued interest in High Standard!

Sincerely,


Ronald E. Stilwell
President