

CABLE ADDRESS  
CHAS DALLY NEW YORKCHARLES M. DALLY  
29 BROADWAY  
ROOMS 34 AND 35

NEW YORK

September 10, 1907.

NAVAL AND  
MILITARY  
ORDNANCE  
AND  
WIRELESS TELEGRAPH  
APPARATUSFOREIGN AND  
DOMESTIC  
SMALL ARMS  
AND  
AMMUNITIONU. S. AGENT FOR  
BATES & PEARD  
BRIGHT ANNEALING  
FURNACE  
FOR  
COPPER AND BRASS  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND  
MFG. JEWELERS  
IN USE THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLDSPECIAL  
MACHINERY  
FOR ALL PURPOSESEdward S. Cramp, Esq.,  
Standard Arms Co.,  
Wilmington, Del.RECEIVED  
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I am in communication with Mr. Williams of Derby, regarding an inquiry I have for an ordnance plant, similar to his, and I write to ask if you believe nothing more can be done by you toward interesting your parties in the purchase of said plant, and if you have no further use for the documents, would you be so kind as to return to me all the blue-prints, photographs and memorandums, that either myself or Mr. Williams may have given you, as some portion of it will be needed with the parties we are in communication with.

Happening to be in Allenhurst over Sunday visiting my daughter, I took a run down to Spring Lake Sunday morning in hopes of finding you at home. In talking with your daughter who I found on the porch, she informed me that you were out of town.

I hope you will call upon me when you come to New York next time.

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Mr. C. W. Rully,

82 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed our recent order for one Mannlicher and one Mauser rifle, such as are used by the governments of Austria and Germany respectively. I might add that, if possible, we would like to have a few rounds of ammunition. If you are able to secure this for these guns, kindly procure 500 rounds and we will send you an additional order for the same.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

STANDARD ARMS CO.,

Vice-President.

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# STANDARD ARMS COMPANY

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

U. S. A.

October 3, 1907.

Mr. E. S. Cramp,

127 E. 61st St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

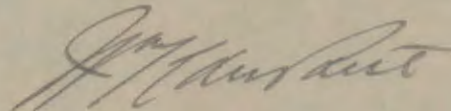
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Trusting that you can put me straight regarding this, I remain,

Yours very truly,

STANDARD ARMS CO.,



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*Ans Oct. 4/07  
E. H.*

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Mr. E. S. Gramp,

127 E. 41st St.,

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A. G. Oct 4/07-

Mr. H. <sup>K</sup> Dupont. Wilmington -  
Del.

Dear Sir -

Your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst with  
inclosures, received; same  
signed & remailed to you -

Pickers & Dally -

With reference to the Pickers matter  
spoken of by Mr. Dally, no letter  
has been written them, from the  
fact that we were never able  
to predicate any policy as to the  
military rifle nor the possibil-  
ity of its production.

You will remember that we have  
discussed the subject a number  
of times but agreed on no program.  
I will at once prepare the draft  
of a letter & forward it to you





for your consideration -  
When I see <sup>you</sup> at Washington Tues  
9<sup>th</sup> inst, it can then be mailed  
to them -

Ammunition Makers -  
also have your list of Ammuni-  
tion people ready <sup>for</sup> our con-  
sideration, as it is decided here  
to meet them at an early date  
in N.Y. & you are to arrange  
for the interview & are to be  
present at them -

Credit -

Has Mr. Credit started on his  
tour of the Middle West.

C. W. Williams & Derby -

I forward to you a letter received  
this A. M. from C. W. Williams -  
He still sticks to his "log" man  
"the Washington parties" -  
We have removed all of our





effects from the seashore &  
are busy unpacking & arrang-  
ing for a busy winter.

Mrs. Cramp sends her  
compliments to Mrs. duPar-  
t & trusts that the baby has  
recovered -

Yours sincerely

Edmund A. Cramp





11/26/07 - 127 East 61<sup>st</sup> St. N. Y.

Mr H. K. duPont.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Check # 213 signed as requested. Captain Janscher as you may know is the husband of the celebrated Madame Sadexi - I have known him many years & have only just learned that he lives at the St. Regis where I will call on him - Formerly he lived 33<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ave, opposite the Waldorf but has gone higher up here everything else in this blessed Country.

I am under the weather with a bilious diarrhoea & am laying up for repairs - Can you send me checks for signature & I will then come over Monday or Tuesday Dec 2 or 3 on way to Washington.

To <sup>word</sup> ~~order~~ yet from Mr. Muzzy as to whether or not he can finance his proposed alliance with the S. A. Co. He was to have seen his brother-in-law in Illinois last Saturday - Have you heard anything?

Several times recently I have intended to bring up the <sup>matter</sup> ~~question~~ of the Pickens alliance as started by Dalley last August.

We are all agreed that ~~that~~ the alliance is desirable, conditions of marching model & sending expert men there also reasonable.

That their compensation of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> for ditto, & the only thing that you could not make up your mind on, was as to whether they should be allowed the use of Smith's patents to use



in connection with their own system of auto-  
matics should they <sup>on examination</sup> find it of use to them.

Now you have Dally's letters at the office  
will you go over them <sup>carefully with Miss Smith</sup> by the time I come  
down. If they ~~cannot~~ <sup>are not</sup> valuable, let us find out  
how much so & develop them on that line.  
If they are not valuable at that time <sup>we may</sup> we can  
make ~~no mistake in granting the concession~~ <sup>a point by granting their request, as a great concession.</sup>

<sup>It may be best</sup>  
My own plan would be to write to Vickers  
confirming the visit of Dally & thanking them  
for the courtesy shown our tentative offer  
to <sup>negotiate</sup> ~~treat~~ with them & stating that we expect  
to have our military model ready in the  
spring or early summer & that our repre-  
sentative ~~case~~ <sup>will</sup> take up the negotiations  
before that directly with them in London.

Purchase abroad of projectiles -  
No doubt you have seen in the papers  
that the Ord. Bureau of the A.D. is going to  
ask Congress for permission to purchase  
abroad of \$1,000,000 of projectiles & torpedoes as we  
are short of that much, of our actual necessities  
always the case. The A.D. fools about trying to  
enlarge <sup>the</sup> gun powder at Wash. & the torpedo plant  
at Newport to do their manufacturing when when  
necessity arises are never ready & must go abroad  
In the interim the ~~best~~ <sup>best</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~confronted~~ <sup>confronted</sup>  
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U. S. A.

November 27, 1907.

Mr. E. S. Cramp,

127 E. 61st St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 26th, we have forwarded you checks for salaries payable the first of the month, and suppose you have received them by this time, and I sincerely hope that this finds you better. You must bear in mind that although not an old man you are not as young as you used to be and cannot stand running around in the wet. I am just giving you a little piece of fatherly advice which I think that you need in the way it is given.

Regarding Mr. Muzzy, we have heard nothing definite, but I have hopes of hearing from him either through you or direct at the office in the near future, but I suppose it will take him a day or two to look around out there.

In regard to the Vickers agreement, I think we should have written a letter to the Vickers people before this and my recollection is that you were to do this, however, as it has not been done, I would suggest writing them acknowledging Dally's report, etc., stating that we are not in position to furnish the military rifle before the early summer, at which time we will take up with them the subject again, and we will send the model by a representative of our firm to England.

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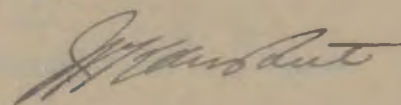
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I note what you say regarding the Navy Department projectiles. Would it not be a blessing to run this Department in a good common sense way, but still the government could not do this as then they would not spend enough money.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD ARMS CO.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Smith", is written in dark ink.

Vice-President.



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SEASH AND BALLE STS.,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. C. M. Dally.

# 29 Bridg N. Y.

My dear Sir.

Since I was at your office last,  
I have been laid up with the grippe.  
Last Tuesday I practically got out of  
bed & started for Wash. stopping off  
at Phila for the day.

Mr. W. K. Dupont & I were to go together.

I went to bed Tuesday afternoon & on  
Wednesday morning returned to N. Y.  
& that is the nearest I got to Washington.  
I go to Phila. today & will be back  
Wednesday & will stop in on you.

Yours truly  
Edwin S. Cramp.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LANDS

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C O P Y .

December 10, 1907.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Ltd.,  
#32 Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.

Gentlemen:-

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We also consider that it would be advisable for our inventor, Mr. Morris F. Smith to take the Rifle to England, so that he could explain the merits personally to your experts as well as to the experts of the Small Arms Committee, after which he could leave it in your hands.

We have been diligently completing our works and during the coming March we should be ready to make contracts for the sale of the patent sporting rifle.

In the meantime, the designs for the military rifle are well advanced, and we should have a model ready for presentation during the coming summer.

At this time the representative of the Standard Arms Co. could take up personally the various points that arise, and conclude an agreement with your Company. It would be of material advantage to the Standard Arms Co. at this juncture if we could learn the conditions of the trial that are likely to be required by the Small Arms Committee.

Yours very truly,

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President.

London, S. W.,

Dec. 21, 1907.

The Standard Arms Co.,

Wilmington, Del., U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

We are duly in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. upon the subject of an automatic military rifle, and in reply, we take this opportunity of saying that we shall be very pleased to see your representative when he comes over here.

In the meantime, and agreeable with the request in the last paragraph of your letter under reply, we are ascertaining the conditions of the trial that are likely to be required by the small arms committee.

Yours faithfully,

VICKERS, SONS & MAXIM LIMITED.

*for  
Mr. E. S. Lerang  
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My Dear Mr. Tramp

Not until I saw  
the announcement in the  
"Iron Age" <sup>today</sup> of Mr. Dupont's  
death did I learn of  
the sad ending of his  
late illness.

I sympathize deeply  
with his family, for in  
our short acquaintance  
I had formed quite an  
attachment for him.

Who next?

Sincerely yours  
C. M. Dally

