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Subject:

August 31, 1931.

Mr. E. F. Mitchell, Manager,
Police Division,
National Rifle Association of America,
Barr Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Mithhell:

Upon my return to Washington on the 26th instant, my attention was called to your letter of July 2nd, subject: Border Patrol Rifle Team; also, enclosed copies of The American Rifleman.

Of course, the writer was particularly interested in the July issue which contained in the police news on Page 37 the article pertaining to the Border Patrol Pistol Team of the El Paso Patrol Force. It is noted that you have very kindly offered to forward additional copies of the Police School Pamphlet or The American Rifleman in the event this Service would care to distribute them. I do not hesitate to accept, for the Commissioner General of Immigration, your kind offer as it is believed much valuable information is contained in these pamphlets. Therefore, if you can find it convenient to forward to the Commissioner General of Immigration eleven additional copies of each, same will be distributed to the various district headquarters having jurisdiction over border patrol officers.

For economical reasons, the Bureau did not feel justified in arranging for official border patrol teams to participate at Camp Perry this year. However, it is hoped that such attendance will be possible at the 1932 meet.

Sincerely yours,

Ruel E. Davenport
Supervisor, Border Patrol

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