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<i>Arthur Ulrich</i>	<i>1903-1944</i>	<i>Charles Coles</i>	<i>1950-1965</i>	<i>Martin Huber</i>	<i>1972-1993</i>
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March 16, 2015

Dear Colt Collector:

Colt, by means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:

COLT MODEL 1911 AUTOMATIC PISTOL

<i>Serial Number:</i>	**SAMPLE**
<i>Caliber:</i>	<i>.45/c</i>
<i>Barrel Length:</i>	<i>5"</i>
<i>Finish:</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Type of Stocks:</i>	<i>Not Listed</i>
<i>Sold To:</i>	<i>United States Government</i>
<i>Shipped To:</i>	<i>U. S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Date of Shipment:</i>	<i>May 29, 1917</i>
<i>Number of Same Type Guns in Shipment:</i>	<i>200</i>

We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.

Sincerely,

Beverly Jean Haynes
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Historian

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