

July 12, 1933

Mr. Charles L. Horn  
President, Federal Cartridge Corporation  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Horn:

I received your letter and price list for Federal products, but cannot find in your list 410 caliber cartridges loaded with shot as small as we need. The smallest size which you give for your H.P. is #8 whereas for our collecting we need #12.

As much of our collecting has to do with the taking of very small birds such as warblers, sparrows and shore birds, shot sizes as large as #8 will not do at all. We have been able to purchase cartridges loaded with #9s at hardware stores, but even this size is too large for the specific purpose for which we need them. I suppose then it would be necessary for you to have loaded specially one thousand cartridges with #12 shot to fill our order. If you can do this, please let me know at once what would be your charge for loading 1000 410  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " H.P. cartridges with #12 shot. We cannot send in a requisition until we have your estimate, and the College dislikes very much having anything ordered without a requisition. If you could let me know within a day or two your price, I think we could send you an order by the end of the week.

In case you would find it inconvenient or unprofitable to fill this order, please let me know at once, also, because we are about out of these special loads and need to obtain some more some place.

Very truly yours,

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