Department of War
Washington April 20th 1829

To Mr

J. Silvestre Rebello

Washington

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst. and to inform you in reply, that orders have been given to the Ordnance Department, to deliver to you, one of the rifles which you have requested, together with its equipments, free of any charge.— Instructions have also been given, for permitting the inventor of the machine you mention, to furnish you

with such a model as you obtain

I have the honor to
be with great respect
your obt. Servt.

Jno A Eaton