

The sum total, then, of all weapon-related purchases from Dick is \$91,007.54. The sum total of items waiting to be picked up in Denver is ~~\$12,522.75~~ \$11,032.78. The sum total of items yet to be shipped to Denver is ~~\$13,766.08~~ \$11,032.78. All of these figures, as well as those noted throughout this report, include the 10% commission Dick charges over wholesale prices to us. They are as accurate as I can give you, but there may be an item or two that my records do not have listed. This may have occurred because of the long periods of time when I have not been in Colorado Springs and Ed has assumed my responsibility in the ordering, payment, and pickup of shipments from Dick. In making this report I have checked with both Dick and Ed to ensure its accuracy, but the possibility of a slight error may exist—not in guns or ammunition, but in reloading supplies. In any case the amount of money involved would be less than \$100.

In evaluating these figures I know that the immediate protection is one of amusement that so much has been spent. Yet I would refer you to the security considerations which I listed on page one of this report. I know the type of person against whom we may one day have to deal, and I can honestly say that they will respond to nothing save the possibility or use of force.

I think that the price tag on our protection is shot extravagant when compared to our purchases of food and clothing supplies, the other essential ingredients to our survival. I am concerned about our financial situation also, but feel that security is not the place to trim the budget. We criticize the federal government for cutting its defense expenditures because it leaves the country open for attack. Let's not make the same mistake.

In order to complete your understanding of our security plans I would like to briefly outline the remaining BASIC STEPS TO OUR SECURITY.

2. Order the remaining items needed to complete our defense supplies. This includes a few very inexpensive items such as gun oil and powder solvent needed to ensure proper care of our guns.
3. Acquire the necessary military training manuals to give us insight in the proper use of our guns and to learn military strategy. Many of these we already have; a few others may be needed. I have begun a study of these and will soon be ready to proceed to the next stage.
4. Initiate a training program for a few, select individuals in military skills. I will soon submit a report and recommendation on this program.
5. Broaden the training program to include eventually all able-bodied men on the staff and select members of the community of the Holy Spirit. → And women.
6. Assignment of defense/security positions as required by internal and external conditions.

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