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Dear Mr. Finch, Esq.

It is with kind affection for the L.C. Smith Collectors Association, its Board of Directors and its members and their upright good fellowship, camaraderie, and gentlemanly conduct that the Parker Gun Collectors Assn wishes to express our appreciation for a fine match at the Southern Side by Side event.

Reporters on the wire of API have noted a win for Parker but have given accolades to L.C. Smith for a tenacious, professional and gentile effort. Above all, the record crowd and member participation have raised the level of this contest for possible consideration for ESPN, The History Channel, or The Outdoor Channel next year. Notwithstanding the attire, the classic American side by sides, and the mascot, a good time was had by all, good fellowship continued, and the stage set for next years contest at the traps with increased vigor and determination.

As Team Parker basked in its victory, short lived I might ad, the warm up and a renewed drive by L.C. Hammer folks handed out a drubbing to our weakened over "celebratorious" gang. As we slunk to the shadows to lick our wounds we were once again reminded that the L.C. Smith contestants were not to **be** underestimated for next year.

So we again salute you for another fine event and as always wish to extend ourselves in any way we can to foster greater interest in the L.C. Smith gun. Please remember that our appreciation for America's fine doubles in both camps far transcends the contest and is at the root of our organizations.

Very warm regards,

Art Wheaton, President
John Davis, Chairman of the Board

