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Mr. Howard G. Boker
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Dear Mr. Boker:

Concerning the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher Carcano ammunition manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company during World War II, is it possible that the same lead alloy used in making the cores and the copper-zinc jacket material could have been used in the manufacture of other types of rifle ammunition? What I am trying to determine, is whether or not the use of those specific alloys used in manufacturing the 6.5 Carcano bullets, ceased to be used after the contract was filled, or if the balance was then used to manufacture bullets of other calibers. It is of great interest to me as to whether the composition found in these particular metals could be found in other rifle ammunition.

Any information you may be able to provide along these lines will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown, Jr.