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I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the claims which you set forth in the construction of the *Columbia* bicycle and tricycle.

I have ridden one *Expert Columbia* over 3,500 miles on country roads, and have never had any repairs of any description whatever to make upon it.

With its standard of rake, and your vibrating suspension saddle, I consider it *unequalled for safety* and long-distance riding. It is always in perfect order, if properly cared for, like any piece of machinery.

From the practical results which I determined by subjecting the different qualities of steel from which it is constructed, to the recognized standard of Government tests, I am free to assert that you may justly claim that the *Columbia* has *not its equal in quality of material and finish*; all of which is shown in the tabulated results in your possession.

I am, very respectfully, F. J. DRAKE,
Lieut. and U. S. Inspector of Material.

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