



February 20, 1976

Dear Ovation Dealer:

You will find enclosed our brochure on Ovation's Limited Edition guitar, the Patriot.

We are offering this instrument to our dealers on a limited basis; we are building only 1,776 instruments. Each of the Ovation sales representatives has a limited quantity allotted to him.

If you will take a few moments to review and read the enclosed brochure, you will find that the instrument is not only the best sounding guitar we can build, but very tastefully done. We feel the subtle beauty of the hand stencil makes this instrument one that every Ovation dealer will be proud to display and sell.

Due to the limited supply, if you have not ordered yours as of yet, please do not wait. Contact your Ovation sales representative or Ovation directly.

We hope this Bicentennial year will be your best ever.

Very truly yours,

OVATION INSTRUMENTS INC

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PRODUCT & PRICE NOTICE

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EFFECTIVE DATE February 16, 1976

CAT. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	RETAIL	WHOLESALE
	NEW PRODUCT		
1776-A	PATRIOT Specifications: Length: 40-3/4" Width: 15-3/4" Depth: 5-13/16" Top: Hand picked Sitka Spruce Bracing: "A" Bracing Body Binding: Ivory grained Scale Length: 25-1/4" Radius of Fingerboard: 10" Neck width at Nut: 1-11/16" Number of frets: 20 Neck joins Body at: 14th fret Fingerboard: Ebony w/ivory binding Inlays: Abalone Bridge: 6 string walnut Tuning Hardware: Deluxe Gold Finish: "Connecticut Nutmeg" Rod Cover: walnut with diamond abalone inlay Top: Drum and Flag stencil Weight: 4-3/4 lbs.	\$575.00	
1776-E	ELECTRIC PATRIOT Specifications: Same as Model 1776-A with the addition of the electric acoustic pick-up. DELIVERY: APRIL	\$700.00	

Ovation Patriot 1776-1976

Being the Story of a Unique GUITAR.

This is the *Ovation Patriot*, which is manufactured in Connecticut, one of the original thirteen colonies. Made in the tradition of New England Craftsmanship. And made in a limited edition of 1,776 guitars. Each guitar is numbered and notarized.

The *Patriot* is a premium Ovation acoustic guitar combining the features of our Legend and Custom Legend models. The bracing is our latest A-braced pattern for maximum top vibration and maximum sound. The inlays are abalone throughout. The top is book-matched Sitka Spruce. The body is our famous Lyrachord® roundback design, the product of years of testing and proving. The roundback guitar produces the clearest, fullest, brightest acoustic guitar sound around today.

To make the *Patriot* a distinctive musical instrument we have specially stained the top in "Connecticut Nutmeg" to give the guitar a unique appearance. Then an artist added a hand-stenciled eight-color design in the style of Early American Stenciled Furniture. After we build the 1,776th guitar, the stencils will be destroyed. This guitar will never be built again.

The *Ovation Patriot* is a fine performance instrument, and someday will be a collector's item. Each original owner's name will be kept on permanent file at Ovation.

The *Ovation Patriot* is our contribution to the anniversary of our country.

By *OVATION INSTRUMENTS INC.*

NEW HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT.
U.S.A.



Manufactured by Ovation Instruments Inc.
New Hartford, Conn. U.S.A.

LIMITED EDITION

Patriot 1776-1976

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Seventy-Six.



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