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Al's Gun & Reel Shop
Attn: Mr. Glenn Mulholland
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Dear Mr. Mulholland:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win caliber rifle, serial number 6318804, that you returned to us a short time ago because "our customer complains that it discharged as he went to lift the bolt to unload it...".

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1970; has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be very good, however it was noted that the stock had numerous small digs and scratches on it. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon bolt opening without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger outside our factory. Trigger pull measured 5 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .009". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.