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Repair at no charge
Install new trigger assembly

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Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 308 caliber rifle, serial number 6349392, that you returned covered by your PO#38583, with the alleged complaint that the rifle will fire when the bolt is closed.

The returned firearm, which was produced in June 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 and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as received condition, revealed that the rifle would not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam. In addition, the trigger would not move freely in the mechanism. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly was extremely wet with lubrication, it was very sluggish, and rust was found on the left side of the trigger housing. This condition accounts for the reported malfunctions. In future use, when the rifle becomes wet, it should be disassembled and thoroughly dried out as soon as possible. Any lubrication should be used sparingly on the firearm and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly, as these conditions could adversely affect the operation of the trigger assembly. We do want

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