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Dear Mr. Hill:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win caliber rifle, serial number A6722366, that you returned to us because "this rifle accidentally discharged, shooting a hole in the customers pick up".

The returned firearm, which was produced in 1979, was found to bear our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, however, it was noted that the stock contained many mars and scratches. 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 produce any type of firing malfunction. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger adjustments outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 4 1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .010". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.