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Mr. James Hufford  
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Dear Mr. Hufford:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6833231, which you returned to us because "This rifle has been known to malfunction at very unexpected times."

The returned firearm, which was produced in January of 1981, was 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 shipment from our factory.

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

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger assembly outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 4 1/4 pounds, and the sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .008."

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that the under side of the receiver and the trigger assembly were wet with excessive lubrication. Also, the bolt stop and sear-safety cam were sticky with partially solidified oil (?) and were moving sluggishly.