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Mr. Borden Jenkins
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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number B6208492, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "I pulled the bolt up to unload the shells when it went off."

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1980, 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. It was noted that the action had been glass-bedded, a recoil pad had been added and, scope mounts had been added after the rifle left our factory.

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed that sometimes the rifle would not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam. In other instances the rifle would cock, but jarring the bolt closed would cause the firing pin to release and fall. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the sear-connector engagement was well below specification and was causing the aforementioned problems. Further, the over-travel was also improperly adjusted and was not sufficient. Obviously,