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Mrs. Margie Kelley 1401 Stone St. Jacksonville, AR 72076

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL L.H. 270 Win caliber rifle, serial number 6628818, that you returned to us a short time ago because of the accidental discharge your son experienced while using the rifle.

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1973, 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 neccessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, and it was noted that a recoil pad had been added after it originally left our factory. 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. Trigger pull was found to be 3 1/2 pounds, and the sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .007".

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 inside of the trigger assembly contained dirt and excessive lubrication that was affecting trigger retraction.