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Mr. Ronald A. Munier
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Dear Mr. Munier:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL L.H. 7mm Rem. Mag caliber rifle, serial number B6826134, that you returned to us because, "I moved the safety forward to the fire position and the rifle immediately fired."

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1986, 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 before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be excellent and, it was noted that the factory sights had been removed, and a scope had been added after the firearm originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was found to be somewhat heavy at 6-1/2 pounds and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .014".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon movement of the safety from "safe" to "fire", but it would not malfunction. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, functioning as designed.

Since we found the firearm to function properly in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if