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RIFLE TRIGGER ASSEMBLY*

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Port's Body Shop
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Dear Mr. Port:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 7mm Rem Mag caliber rifle, serial number B6610150, that you returned to us for a customer because "the safety and trigger are not working properly".

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1984, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our 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 some deep dents at the back of the cheek piece. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed that the trigger assembly was not functioning properly, as there was a distinct delay between trigger pull and firing pin fall. Also, the firing pin would sometimes follow-down when the bolt was closed, i.e. the rifle would not cock. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly contained bits of twigs and an excessive amount of both wet and solidified lubricant of some sort, which was impeding the movement of the trigger parts and causing the problem. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.