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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 22-250 Rem. caliber rifle, serial number 6395814, that you returned to us a short time ago because "gun goes off when bolt is closed."

The returned firearm, which was produced in December of 1970, 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 gun appeared to be very good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any malfunctions. Repeated efforts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon bolt closing, with no success. Trigger pull was measured to be 5-3/4 pounds, and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .009".

Since we found the firearm to be correct and to function normally in every respect, we are prepared to return it to you in its present condition. However, if our customer desires, we will install a new trigger assembly at no-charge, as a gesture of goodwill, if it will restore his confidence in the rifle. We will await the decision and reply.