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Mr. Quincy T. Barfield
2641 Meadowood
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Dear Mr. Barfield:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6898471, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "...has misfired from the safety position to the fire position."

The returned firearm, which was produced in May 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 before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be excellent and, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 6 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .010".


Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that you reported. Numerous attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when the safety was moved from the "safe" to the "fire" position, but it did not occur. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety in the "fire" position and the trigger pulled; it functioned properly and as designed.

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Since we found the rifle to function properly in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if you desire, we will replace the trigger assembly at no-charge as a gesture of good-will, if it will better restore your confidence in the rifle (either option is subject to a \$10.00 handling charge plus the return shipping amount). We will await your decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine the rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J A Stekl".

J.A. Stekl, Specialist
Product Service

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