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**To:** jmmccauley@1st.net  
**Subject:** Al Poling

Dear Mr. McCauley,

We received your letter of 6 May 2002. It is our opinion that the delayed firing that Mr. Poling experienced was the result of the trigger assembly being coated with a heavy sticky residue. As we bench tested the rifle the sear movement was very sluggish.

Since we still have the rifle, with your approval, we would run a cold test on the rifle. However, we feel that the test will still not fully simulate the actual hunting conditions.

We want to be fair with Mr. Poling, and felt that our offer of no charge repairs to his rifle was fair. Since he disagrees, we will make another offer. We offer to exchange the rifle for a new M/700 rifle plus five hundred dollars (US\$500.00) to settle this concern.

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