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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win caliber rifle, serial number A6636623, that you returned to us because "this rifle will fire when you close the bolt without pulling the trigger".

The returned firearm, which was produced in 1978, 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 our necessary test prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be poor; the stock was cracked through the receiver inlet area, the metal was rusty in areas and, the overall condition of the gun was extremely dirty. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger adjustment outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 4 3/4 pounds, sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .010. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.