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Mr. Anthony DeIntinis  
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Dear Mr. DeIntinis:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6833899, that you returned to us because on several occasions the firing pin did not fall when the trigger was pulled.

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1965, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good. It was noted that a recoil pad had been added and the stock re-finished after the rifle originally left our factory. 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 produce any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger assembly outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds, and the sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .011."

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that the trigger assembly contained an excessive amount of lubrication. Also, the bolt stop and sear-safety cam were sticky with partially solidified oil (?) and were moving very sluggishly.

It is entirely possible that in cold temperatures, the oil accumulation in the trigger assembly caused the internal trigger parts to hang-up, resulting in the malfunctions you experienced. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.