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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 280 Rem caliber Mountain Rifle, serial number B6762876, that you returned to us because it had a "faulty trigger".

The returned rifle, which was produced in December of 1985, 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 tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, however, it was noted that the stock had numerous marks and scratches on it. We found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, could duplicate the malfunctions that you described in your correspondence. However, disassembly of the rifle and trigger assembly revealed that the reason the trigger would not return to its proper position resulted from someone outside our factory removing the trigger from the assembly housing and replacing it improperly. This caused a burr and subsequent binding of the trigger. In addition, adjustments have been made to the weight of pull and overtravel screws outside our factory.