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Mr. Shannon Hutson
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Dear Mr. Hutson:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number B6282261, that you returned to us a short time ago.

The returned rifle, which was produced in January of 1981, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be excellent, and in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunctions that were reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was well within specifications at four (4) pounds.

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that the under-side of the barrel and receiver (including the trigger assembly) were dripping wet with oil. It is possible that under the right circumstances (cold weather), the excessive oil might have caused the internal trigger parts to hang-up causing the accidental firings. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.

As a gesture of good-will, and to insure that your faith in the rifle is restored, we will give the rifle a thorough cleaning and install one of our new-style trigger assemblies that will allow the bolt to be opened with the safety in the "on-safe" position, at no charge to you, and return the rifle as soon as possible.

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