

October 8, 1975

Mr. Timothy M. McCoy
Route #3 364
Blacksborgh, Virginia 24060

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Your Model 700 Rifle was delivered to us in Research for our inspection. We find that the headspace is correct, casting made of the chamber is correct; and a number of rounds were fired in this rifle with very good results.

After inspecting your cases, it appears to us that perhaps your reloading dies are not to size, or that the dies are not set properly in the press. It would be our recommendation that you inspect your reloading procedure and dies.

The gun has been returned to our Arms Service Division and it should reach you shortly.

We had considered calling you with regard to the above but were unable to find a telephone listing.

Cordially yours,

John P. Linde
Manager - Manual Firearms Design
Illion Research Division

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