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bcc: D.J. Sanita
R-13814
Please replace trigger assembly
at no charge.

June 16, 1983

Mr. Stephen P. Walker
Route 1, Box 199
Slater, Missouri 65349

Dear Mr. Walker:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL L.H. 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6209190, that you returned to us a short time ago.

The returned rifle, which was produced in September of 1975, has been examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment. The general condition of the rifle appeared to be used, which is normal. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the trigger assembly disclosed that the trigger pull adjustment screw had been altered, as evidenced by new sealant being present on the screw. In addition, it was noted that the screw was backed out to a degree that no trigger return-spring force was being applied to return the trigger, consistently, under the sear-safety cam upon cocking the rifle.

As a result of the above described condition, the trigger pull of the rifle was very erratic, varying from 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -3 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. This condition could possibly cause the rifle to fire inadvertently.

As a gesture of customer good-will, and to restore your faith in the rifle, we are going to replace the trigger assembly at no-charge before returning the rifle to you.

We trust that our handling meets with your approval, and thank you for having afforded us this opportunity to examine your rifle and be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Supervisor
Firearms Product Service

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