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Dear Mr Adams:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Classic 35 Whelen caliber rifle, serial number C6281695, that you returned to us a short time ago because of the firing problems you experienced with it.

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1988, has been thoroughly examined and found to bear our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests, and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be very good, however, it was noted that the trigger guard and magazine floor plate contained numerous digs and scratches. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle, trigger assembly and safety could not produce any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .0115." The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.

As part of our investigation into the cartridge not firing that you returned, we removed the firing pin assembly and found a piece of foreign material inside the bolt. This piece was removed, the rifle re-assembled and was subsequently given a twenty (20) round firing test and performed flawlessly.