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Mr. Stony Colley  
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Dear Mr. Colley:

I am in receipt of your M/700 BDL, 30-06 caliber, serial number B6720864.

I am able to see each of the points you are concerned about, both on the metal and the stock. However, there are three items which need some discussion and explanation. The front sight hood has a piece of tape on, but I can see nothing wrong with it. Perhaps there is, but I am not able to identify it. As for the marks on the bolt handle and receiver, this is normal. These two surfaces are mating surfaces and are called the primary cocking cam surfaces. They contact each other whenever the bolt is raised or lowered. The cocking cycle takes place as the bolt is opened and this cam gives an assist to reduce the cocking force to the bolt to ease the cocking. Your dissatisfaction with the rough milling on the bolt is quite understandable. I will request a new bolt be fitted, but I am afraid some of this roughness and mismatch will still be evident.

As for all the rest, I quite agree. I will ask that the barrel and receiver be refinished. As for the stock, we will replace it completely.