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Mr. Henry J. Dikkeboom
1296 Clear Lake Rd.
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Dear Mr. Dikkeboom:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number B6340093, that you returned to us because "On two occasions, as I lifted the bolt to empty the rifle, the gun discharged".

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

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

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. It was noted that the factory sealant had been removed from the trigger pull adjusting screw, indicating adjustment outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within our specifications at .010." The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.

Since we found the firearm to function normally in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, a trigger assembly with a safety that allows the bolt to be opened with the safety on, can be installed for \$15.00 net.