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Mr. Ronald Newberry 30 Mimosa Dr. Batesville, AR 72501

Dear Mr. Newberry:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 243 Win caliber rifle, serial number 346854, that you returned to us because "the gun fired when the bolt was being locked down . ."

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1968, was 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 good, however, it was noted that the stock contained numerous digs and scratches. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating that no adjustments had been made to the trigger outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 4 1/4 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .009". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.