

bcc: Arms Service R-89-08228 Make repairs at no charge, fi new trigger assembly & clean action. B. Ericson & J. Hutton

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Dear Mr. Rains:

Our experts have completed their examination of your Model 700 BDL 270 caliber rifle, serial number 6491760, that you returned to us because the rifle fires when closing the bolt, or when moved to the fire position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in November of 1971, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspections stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good for its age. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

The initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as received condition, revealed that the trigger assembly was not functioning properly, as the firing pin would follow down when the bolt was closed; i.e., the rifle would not cock. Removal of the barrel action from the stock revealed that the underside of the receiver and barrel was dripping wet with oil of some type, and the trigger assembly contained an excessive amount of both wet and solidified lubrication. It was noted that in your letter accompanying the rifle that the over-travel adjustment screws, and weight of pull trigger adjustment screw had been adjusted, and the springs in the trigger assembly re-worked(?).