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Mr. Donald Simons
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Dear Mr. Simons:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 8mm Rem. Mag. caliber rifle, serial number B6309425, that you returned to us because "...gun fired when bolt closed".

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1981, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was found to be 5-1/2 pounds, and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .0115".

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that the trigger assembly contained an excessive amount of wet and partially solidified oil (?). The sear-safety cam and bolt stop were sticky and their movement was very sluggish. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly. This condition could adversely affect the operation of the trigger assembly, especially in cold temperatures.

Since we found the firearm to be completely correct and to function normally in every respect, we are prepared to return it to you; however, we offer to either replace the complete trigger assembly or thoroughly de-grease and clean the present trigger assembly at no-charge as a gesture of good-will, if it will restore confidence