

December 16, 1993

Dear Sir or Madam

The Model 700 BDL was purchased in 1977. I hunted with the gun the next 2 years and stopped hunting until 2 years ago. A total of 5 boxes of shells have been shot with the gun.

Last October (1992) while sighting the gun in at a shooting range the very first shell, a Remington-Union Carbide 7mm Rem magnum lot # C340B-6 22R split blowing the floor plate open. I sustained powder burns to my nose, cheek and right eye lid, and a scratched cornea to my right eye.

I took the gun to "Henry Martin's Gun Shop". After examining the gun he fired the gun several times and each time