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Bend of the River Attn: Mr. Charlie Pardue 515 W. Broad Cookeville, TN 38501

Dear Mr. Pardue:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 22-250 Rem caliber rifle, serial number A6384535, that you returned to us because "the trigger was pulled, then when the gun was taken off safe the gun fired".

The returned firearm, which was produced in November of 1976, was 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.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be fair and, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Also, it was noted that scope bases had been mounted and the barrel free-floated after the rifle left our factory.

Initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed that it would sometimes not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam - the trigger assembly was not working properly.

Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly had been improperly adjusted outside our factory. Trigger pull was found to be 2-1/4 pounds, well below our minimum specifications of 3-1/2 pounds. The sear engagement had also been