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BI-Mart Company #632
Attn: Mr. Todd Winkler
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Dear Mr. Winkler:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Classic 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number B6570409, which you returned to us because "the customer says that the firing pin drops when the bolt is locked shut".

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1984, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our 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 some marks and scratches. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Our 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. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the under-side 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 lubricant, which was impeding the movement of trigger parts and causing the problem. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.