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Attn: Mr. Lou Williamson

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Dear Mr. Williamson:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 300 Win mag. caliber rifle, serial number B6203109, that you returned to us a short time ago because the customer complained of "trigger Problems".

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1980, 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.

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

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed that sometimes the rifle would not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam. In other instances the rifle would cock, but jarring the bolt closed would cause the firing pin to release and fall. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the sear-connector engagement was well below specification and was causing the aforementioned problems. It appears that at some time after the rifle left our factory, someone, in an attempt to lighten trigger pull, improperly re-adjusted the sear engagement screw. Trigger pull was measured to be 2-1/2 pounds, well below our minimum specification of 3-1/2 pounds. In future use, we strongly advise that the trigger not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel.