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Mr. H. Shannon Gimbert  
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Dear Mr. Gimbert:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6670269, which you returned to us because it "fired when I locked the bolt over".

The returned rifle, which was produced in October of 1978, has been thoroughly examined and found to bear our high pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, however, it was noted that the stock had numerous dents and scratches on it. We found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that you reported. All dimensions and tolerances were found to be normal. It was noted, however, that the factory sealant had been removed from the weight-of-pull and over-travel adjustment screws, indicating adjustment outside our factory. Numerous cyclings of the firearm were conducted attempting to duplicate the condition that you described and the rifle functioned as designed with no accidental discharges.