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Mrs. Mary A. Luker
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Dear Mrs. Luker:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 25-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6630637, which you returned to us because "it has a definite misfiring problem".

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1978, 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 very good, however, it was noted that the stock contained minor marks. 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 the trigger assembly was not functioning properly, as there was a distinct delay between trigger pull and firing pin fall. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that 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.

It is entirely possible that under cold conditions the oil in the trigger assembly caused the internal trigger parts to hang-up and resulted in the mishap your husband experienced. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.