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Mr. Robert B. Parker
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Dear Mr. Parker:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL L.H. 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number 6761350, that you returned to us because it accidentally fired while you were pushing the safety to the "on-safe" position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in June of 1974, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good, but it was noted that the stock did contain slight dents and mars. It was noted that a recoil pad and a scope had been added to the rifle. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that, at some time or other after leaving our factory, it had previously been removed and re-installed improperly. The magazine box was not fully seated in the bottom of the action and, being tilted, was causing the trigger to bind on the left side of the trigger guard, not allowing it to return fully to its forwardmost position. This condition undoubtedly caused the accidental firing you experienced as well as limiting the magazine capacity to two (2) rounds, due to binding of the follower.

Disassembly of the rifle also disclosed that excessive oiling had resulted in a great accumulation of oil in and around the trigger assembly, on the bottom of the receiver and, on the inletting in the stock. This condition should be avoided, as oil can gum-up moving parts as well as rot the wooden stock.