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Mrs. Laurie Parpart  
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Dear Mrs. Parpart:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number B6344752, which you returned to us because of the accidental firing you experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1981, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary test and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, however, it was noted that the barrel and stock contained numerous scratches. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction you reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger adjustments outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .010". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed. Inadvertent contact with the trigger at the instant the safety is released could cause a rifle to fire, which will occur with all popular bolt action rifles.