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Gentlemen:

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Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 243 Win caliber rifle, serial number B6265643, that you returned to us because it fired when the muzzle was struck by the door of a truck.

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1980, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our highpressure 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 good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly, which included sharply striking the muzzle of the cocked rifle with a heavy plastic mallet, could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger outside our factory. Trigger pull measured 3 1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .009". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled as designed.