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Mr. Roy Stokes  
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Dear Mr. Stokes:

Our experts have completed their examination on the Model 700 BDL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number A6554670, that you returned to us with the alleged complaint that the rifle discharged "when you take it off safety."

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

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be well used for its age. 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 produce any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull measured to be 5-1/2 pounds, and the sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .0115.

Removal of the barrel action from the stock assembly revealed that the action and trigger assembly contained dirt and excessive amount of solidified lubrication. The bolt stop, and bolt stop release were very sticky and movement of these components was very sluggish.

Mr. Stokes, in future use, we recommend that your rifle be cleaned