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Mr. Ted Wegner 9133 So. Turner Evergreen Park, IL 60642

Dear Mr. Wegner:

Our experts have completed their examination of your Model 700 BDL 7mm Mag rifle, serial number 6560847, that you returned because the firing pin would not cock, and on some occasions it fires when the safety is released.

The returned firearm, which was produced in June of 1972, contained our high-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 rifle appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its received condition, revealed that the rifle would sometimes not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam. The trigger, sear-safety cam, bolt stop, and bolt stop release would not move freely in the housing. Removal of the stock assembly from the barrel action disclosed that the trigger assembly, and action was covered with partially solidified and wet lubricant, and this condition was causing very sluggish movement of the internal trigger components. It was also noted that the factory sealent had been removed and replaced with a red colored foreign substance on the over-travel adjustment screws, and weight of pull trigger adjustment screw, indicating that adjust-