

Mr. R. E. Hellen, Jr.  
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Nashville 6, Tennessee

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Dear Mr. Hellen:

Replying to your letter in regard to the trigger movement on your M/40X Center Fire rifle, it may be possible that you have had a primer that ruptured. This will sometimes damage the connector and cause the trigger movement as described by you. It would be all right to continue using the rifle as is until it is repaired.

A new trigger assembly is being sent to you which you should be able to install yourself. To remove the trigger assembly drive out the two pins that hold the assembly in the receiver. To install the new assembly, the procedure is reversed. If you are unable to install this new trigger assembly, a gunsmith can do it for you or return it to us marked to my attention. We will repair it and return to you the next day.

We are pleased to hear that you are getting good accuracy with your M/40X Center Fire 222 Rem. Magnum.

Please return the damaged trigger assembly to my attention. If we can be of any further assistance please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Gogol, Research Engineer  
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