

bcc: J. W. Phipps - Bdpr.

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Mr. William C. Pringle
1740 Rucker Street
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mr. Pringle:

We are writing in reply to your letter of October 12, 1966, forwarded to us by our Mr. John W. Phipps. In your letter you stated that the floor plate on your M/700 EDL rifle, when opened, came in contact with the stock.

The floor plate cover is designed to stop on the hinge boss of the trigger guard. Swelling of the wood on the finished stock, plus the hand polishing of the floor plate and trigger guard before coloring, has an effect on the final fit of these parts. We are checking our present production to see if this can be improved.

Your suggestion for putting a tab or extension on the magazine box is a good one. However, to incorporate this, several other changes are required that would be prohibitive at the present time.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

J. W. Brooks
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