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Mr. T. A. Rovinski  
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Dear Mr. Rovinski:

The people in our Consumer Services Department have asked me to respond to your letter of October 18th about the Model 700 BDL Varminter Rifle.

The Floor Plate and Trigger Guard on these rifles are made of an aluminum alloy. Because most shooters seem to prefer highly polished finishes we have continued to improve the quality of the metal and wood surfaces. This probably accounts for your being led to believe these parts were of molded plastic. We recognize that there are some shooters who do not have a preference for the higher luster finishes but it is only fair that we take care of the majority. The aluminum alloy as used in the Trigger Guard and Floor Plate of these models provides an advantage over steel. It offers some little weight reduction but better still is completely rustproof. These have been in production now for several years and have been very well accepted.

We appreciate your interest and support of our Remington firearms, and especially want to thank you for taking the trouble to write about the questions you had in regard to the above material.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Alvis, Manager  
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