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Adrian's Sport Shop
Attn: Mr. Keith Peacock
335 N. Bradley Hwy.
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Dear Mr. Peacock:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win caliber rifle, serial number B6795862, that you returned to us a short time ago because "Customer claims gun fired while safety was being taken off."

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1988, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good and, in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was found to be somewhat heavy at 6-1/2 pounds and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within our specifications at .012". Many attempts were made to duplicate the reported problem, but the rifle operated normally.

Subsequent disassembly of the rifle revealed the underside of the barrel, action and trigger assembly were covered with excessive oil, both wet and partially solidified. In fact, the bolt stop was inoperative because of a sticky residue present on the part. In future use, we strongly advise that lubrication be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.

Since we found the trigger assembly to be outside our weight-of-pull specifications, but to operate properly, we can either readjust and clean the present assembly or, if it will better restore