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Les Freer Gun Shop 8928 Spring Branch Drive Houston, Texas 77355

Dear Les:

Thank you for forwarding the Model 600, Serial Number 6651698, and the Model 700, Serial Number 6356761, to us for inspection of the fire control problems.

We could duplicate both conditions which you described, following your sequence of operations. On both guns we found that the firing pin head was binding, holding it back until some motion would free it, and it would come forward. On the Model 600 we also found that the sear safety cam was binding in the housing. On fire control problems of this type, when a new fire control assembly is installed, the freedom of movement of the firing pin head also should be checked.

We appreciate your sending these guns back, and would like you to return any guns of this or the previously discussed type for our inspection. Would you please contact George Martin as you did this time.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Linde, Manager Manual Firearms Design Ilion Research Division

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