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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number A6201299, that you returned to us a short time ago because the gun allegedly fired when taken off safety.

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1975, was found to bear our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the condition that was reported. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws indicating that no adjustments had been made to the trigger assembly outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured at 5 1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the on position was well within specifications at .009. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed. s,