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Dear Mr. Clark:

Inspection has been completed on your Model 700 .308, 222 Rem. caliber rifle, serial number 6419372, which you returned to us when it fired as the safety was moved to the "fire" position and, "would not cock when lifting the bolt up".

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1941, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be fair and it was noted that all-important studs had been added after it originally left our factory. In addition, it was noted that the stock contained numerous small nicks, the leveling on the bolt was uneven, and the bolt plug worn. In going over the individual parts, we found the bolt, receiver, recoil shoulder, and chamber all to be normal.

Inspection of the rifle and trigger assembly did disclose, however, that the trigger adjustment, and stop screws had been re-adjusted after the rifle was shipped from our plant, as evidenced by the position of the screws and the fact that the contact was missing from them. Trigger pull was below our specifications at 3 pounds. Further, it was noted that the adjusting screw was backed off to a degree that the trigger spring had no effort, and was not acting to return the trigger and connector to the proper position to support the non-safety gun. As a result, the rifle will not cock when the bolt is down and, the slightest jar (such as moving the safety lever from "safe" to "fire") will cause the connector to slip out from under the bolt and the rifle will fire.