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Mr. Paul Allen Myhand Route 27, Box 152 Montgomery, AL 36116

Dear Mr. Myhand:

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Examination has been completed on your husband's Model 700 270 caliber rifle, serial number B6899952, that was returned to us because it allegedly fired without pulling the trigger.

Our experts reported that the returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1987, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain a recall replacement trigger assembly, as indicated by a prick punch mark on the left side of the trigger, and a black colored trigger connector. The rifle was also found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests prior to being shipped from our factory.

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

Examination of the rifle, bolt assembly and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.

Trigger pull was measured at 5-1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .015.