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Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 30-06 caliber, BDL grade, serial number 6655885, the property of Mr. Lawrence Howell, that you returned with the alleged complaint that the rifle fired when the safety was moved to the fire position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1973, 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 necessary tests prior to being shipped 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. The black fore-end tip on the stock assembly was found laying loose in the shipping container.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon releasing the safety, without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger assembly outside our factory. Trigger pull measured at 5-1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .009. The only manner in which the rifle could be