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Mr. Joseph J. Murray  
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Dear Mr. Murray:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6200118, that you returned to us a short time ago because "...the safety was released and the rifle fired."

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1975, 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 and inspections before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be excellent, and it was noted that a scope mount had been added. 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 reproduce the malfunction that you reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds, and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .010".

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed the underside of the receiver was heavily lubricated and the trigger assembly was wet with excessive oil. The inside of the trigger assembly was also contaminated with excessive oil. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly as this condition can adversely affect its operation, especially in cold temperatures.