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Mr. Larry Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL .25-06 Rem caliber rifle, serial number #6857265, which you returned to us because of the accidental firing you experienced.

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

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, and in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. It was noted that sling swivel studs had been added to the stock after it originally left our factory.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction you reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to trigger adjustments outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 4½ pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .0115". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed. Inadvertent contact with the trigger while releasing the safety could cause a rifle to fire, which will occur with all popular bolt action rifles.

Since we found your firearm to function properly in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if you so desire, we offer the following alternatives: (1) Install a new trigger assembly with the present safety lever for \$35.00; (2) Install a trigger assembly without a bolt-lock which allows raising the bolt handle while