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Mr. Willis T. Rogers, Jr.
3476 Tulip Dr.
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 30-06 Springfield caliber rifle, serial number A6280997, which you returned to us because it allegedly "accidentally discharged 3 times".

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1976, has been 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 good, and it was noted that the scope mount screws had been removed and sling swivel studs added after it originally left our factory. In addition, it was noted that the stock contained slight marks. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was well within our specifications at 4 pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incidents. We can only assume that as you moved the safety to the "off" position and operated the bolt, you inadvertently brushed, or hit, the trigger which caused the rifle to fire.

We can, as a gesture of good-will, even though there is nothing wrong