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Mr. Frank J. Cronauer  
460 N. Washington St.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

Dear Mr. Cronauer:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Classic (barreled-action only) rifle, serial number B6328306, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "gun fired twice when safety was released prior to unloading gun."

The returned firearm, which was produced in June of 1981, 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.

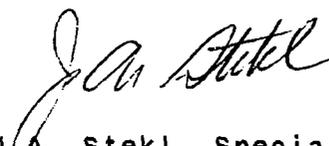
The general condition appeared to be good and, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. It was noted, however, that the trigger assembly had been adjusted after it originally left our factory as evidenced by a different type of sealant on the adjusting screws. Trigger pull was measured to be 4-1/4 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was found to be within specifications at .0075".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that you reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon movement of the safety from the "safe" to "fire" position, but it would not malfunction. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety in the "fire" position and the trigger pulled, functioning as designed.

Since we found the firearm to function properly in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if you desire, we will install a new trigger assembly at no-charge, as a gesture of good-will, if it will better restore your confidence in the rifle (either option is subject to a \$10.00 handling plus return shipping amount). We will await your decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine your rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.A. Stekl".

J.A. Stekl, Specialist  
Product Service

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