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Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 varmint special 243 win. caliber rifle, serial number 6498695, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "sometimes when safety is taken off, this gun will fire without pulling trigger."

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1972, 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 good and, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as received condition, revealed that the trigger pull was very light, and that sometimes the rifle would not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam.

Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the sear-connector engagement had been altered outside our factory and was well below specification. In addition, the trigger pull had been altered and, when measured, was found to be only 1-3/4 pounds, well below our minimum specification of 3-1/2 pounds. In future use, we strongly advise that the trigger assembly not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel.