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Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6443973, that you returned to us because, "Gun fired when safety was taken off."

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1977, has been thoroughly examined and found to have 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 headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5-1/2 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .007".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the customer reported malfunction. 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