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Dear Mr. Booth:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 7mm Mag. caliber, serial number 21523, that you returned with the alleged complaint that the rifle fired when closing the bolt.

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1962, 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 prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle, bolt assembly and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when closing the bolt, without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger assembly outside our factory.

The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed. However, re-