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Mr. Edward Nicklow
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Dear Mr. Nicklow:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6644129, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "the safety in some way caused the rifle to discharge without pulling the trigger."

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1978, 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.

Initial testing of the rifle, in its as received condition, could not produce any safety or firing related malfunctions. However, at this time it was noted that trigger pull measured 2-1/2 pounds; one (1) pound below our minimum specification.

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that the under-side of the action contained much oil and other contamination (seeds, pine needles, etc.). In addition, the trigger housing had a gummy, sticky substance inside that was inhibiting movement of the sear-safety cam. In future use, we recommend that the trigger assembly not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel and that oil be used very sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly, as both of these conditions can adversely affect the operation of the trigger assembly.