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Dear Ed:

In reference to our phone discussion, I thank you for your interest and attention in assessing my problem and getting the gun restored to proper functioning condition. Allow me to further explain the situation and what took place.

My gun was loaded with four (4) shells. Three (3) in the magazine and one (1) in the chamber. I took aim at a deer and squeezed the trigger. The trigger clicked (as if you would dry fire) but the ammunition did not fire. I immediately assumed I had forgotten to chamber a round so I pulled the bolt back around half way and discovered that a round was in fact in the chamber. I proceeded to bolt the same round back in and tried to fire. The same result happened. A positive click sound but no firing of the ammunition. Now I assume the round is defective and eject it and chamber another round. At this point, I decided to operate the safety. I pull the safety back to the on position and then push the safety to the off position. As soon as the safety is pushed off, the gun fires and goes off. I immediately look at my trigger finger and realize it is on the outside of the trigger guard. It absolutely did not touch the trigger.

As I explained to you during our phone discussion, I paid a gunsmith to lighten my trigger to 2.5 lbs. He never mentioned to me any compromise regarding the safe functioning of trigger and safety as I would never have a trigger lighting knowing it would make the firearm dangerous or not safe.

I am looking forward to your findings regarding this gun. When you replace the trigger and safe mechanism, please set the pull for three (3) pounds as I prefer lighter trigger pulls than most factory settings.

Also please replace any parts including bolt assembly if there is any questions regarding firing pin.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to your correspondence.

Sincerely,

Bill Sewell