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## Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number 6656179, that you returned to us a short time ago, because it "fires upon opening at times."

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1973, was 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 gun was noted as fair, as the stock contained numerous digs and scratches. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the reported malfunction. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 4-1/2 pounds, and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within our specifications at .0075". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, 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 it is desired, we will replace the trigger assembly with a new one at no-charge, as a good-will gesture, if it will restore our customer's confidence in the rifle. We will await the decision and reply.