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Dear Mr. Williams:

Examination has been completed on your left hand Model 700 BDL, 30-06 Spfld. caliber rifle, serial number 6858738, which you returned to us because it allegedly discharged when the bolt was closed and also, when the safety was put in the fire position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1975, has been examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.

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

Examination and testing of the rifle, rifle bolt and trigger assembly revealed we could not duplicate the malfunctions reported. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Trigger pull was well within our specifications at 4½ pounds. It's unfortunate that you loaded the fire assembly with "Break Free" after the fact. Overlubricating trigger assemblies can cause malfunctions, especially in cold weather.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the alleged incidents. We can only assume that accidental contact was made with the trigger, with the safety in the "fire" position or when the bolt was closed, which caused the rifle to fire.