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Dear Sir:

Our experts have completed their examination of the Model 700 ADL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number B6375112, that you returned with the alleged complaints that the rifle fired when lowering the bolt and when the safety was released.

The returned firearm, which was produced in February of 1982, 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 prior to being shipped from our factory.

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

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the reported malfunctions. Many attempts were made to cause the firing pin to fall upon bolt closing, and releasing the safety, without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger outside our factory. Trigger pull measured 5-1/4 pounds and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .011. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.