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Dear Mr. Goppert:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number 6517180, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "the gun fired when the safety was released and since then it does not cock all the time. Sometimes when it does cock it will fire when closing the bolt."

The returned firearm, which was produced in January of 1972, 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.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good, but the stock contained many scratches and digs. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal, the butt plate was missing. Trigger pull was measured at 4 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .008".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunctions that you reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when moving the safety and closing the bolt, but no problems were encountered. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, functioning as designed.

Examination of the trigger assembly revealed that the sealant had been removed from the adjusting screws at some time after the rifle