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Dear Mr. Huddleston:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Varmint Special 22-250 Rem. caliber rifle, serial number B6435256, that you returned to us because of the accidental firing you experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in January of 1983, was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good, but it was noted that the rifle contained slight mars and scratches on the mouth and wood. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce a malfunction; all parts functions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. However, it was noted that the factory sealant had been removed from the pull-weight adjustment screw indicating it had been adjusted outside our factory. Trigger pull was well within our specifications at 3½ pounds, however.

A great many attempts were made to duplicate the complaint with no accidental firings experienced. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was to apply pressure to the trigger with the safety in the "fire" position. Therefore, the only reason we can offer for the incident was inadvertent contact of the trigger while the safety was off.

We do want to be as helpful to you as possible and, as a gesture of good will, even though there is nothing wrong with the present trigger assembly, we can replace it with a new one, at no-charge, to insure that your faith in the rifle is restored, or, the rifle can be returned to you in the same condition as received. We will await your decision and reply.