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To whom it may concern:

Examination has been completed on Mr. Charles Collin's Model 700, serial number B6447312, which you sent for alleged firing upon safety release.

Our examining experts state that the rifle's trigger pull is at 5 pounds and that the sear lift measured .012" which is well within Remington specification.

However, we found that the trigger and internal parts were virtually loaded with oil in different states of suspension. Dried oil covered the bolt stop causing it to stick and rendering the part nearly inoperable.

Although the trigger assembly specifications are within safety limits, gross overlubrication could possibly cause the type of malfunction experienced by Mr. Collins.

As a new trigger assembly is not required, our Service Division will thoroughly clean the original assembly, safety test the rifle and ship the firearm to Merrill Lumber at a C.O.D. charge of \$10.00 plus insurance.