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Mr. Tom Roseman
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Dear Mr. Roseman:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Varmint Special 22-250 Rem caliber rifle, serial number 6210633, that you returned to us a short time ago because "...went off several times just by taking the weapon off safety and moving to fire..."

The returned firearm, which was produced in January of 1969, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating it has successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

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

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the reported malfunction. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon moving the safety lever, without success. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire is with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.

Trigger pull was measured to be 2-1/4 pounds, which is well below our minimum specification of 3-1/2 pounds and, it was noted that the trigger retraction was not consistent.

Since we found the trigger to be outside our specifications, we can either properly readjust the present assembly or, if it will restore your confidence in the rifle, we will install a new trigger