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Mr. Bobby D. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6426006, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "...when I moved the safety from the firing position to the safety position the rifle discharged."

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1977, 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 shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good and, it was noted that a recoil pad had been added after the firearm originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5-1/2 pounds and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within our specifications at .008".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that you reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon movement of the safety from "safe" to "fire", but it would not malfunction. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, functioning as designed.

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