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Mr. Bert C. Wells RFD.#4, 368H Curtis Road Arundel, ME 04005

Dear Mr. Wells:

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Examination has been completed on the Remington Model 600 308 Win caliber rifle, serial number 19191, that was returned to us because it allegedly "discharged at the same time that the safety was moved forward"

The returned firearm, which was produced in August of 1964, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain a recall replacement trigger assembly, as indicated by a letter "V" stamped on the trigger finger piece.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, but well used. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of your rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 3/4 pounds, and the sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .014".

Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed that the trigger assembly was wet with excessive oil (?) on both the inside and outside. Also, it was noted that the sealant had been removed and not replaced on the over-travel and weight-of-pull trigger adjustment screws, indicating the adjustments had been tampered with outside our factory. In future use, we strongly advise that the trigger not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel and, oil be used sparingly on the firearm and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly, as both of these conditions could adversely affect the operation of the trigger assembly.