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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 30-06 caliber Mountain Rifle, serial number B6780394, that you returned to us because, "when taking safety off safe will sometimes fire."

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1986, 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 being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be excellent and, in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within our specifications at .015".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was 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.

Since we found the firearm to function properly in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if our customer desires, we will install a new trigger assembly at

no-charge, as a gesture of good-will, if it will restore his confidence in the rifle (either option subject to a \$10.00 handling charge plus return shipping fee). We will await the decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine the rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Specialist

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