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Mr. Pete Catalena
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Dear Mr. Catalena:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number 6856804, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "My 270 fires when moving the safety from safety to fire."

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1975, 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 before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, however, is scratched and marred from use. 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 condition you reported. Using dummy ammunition, many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon movement of the safety from "safe" to "fire" without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustments have been made to the assembly outside our factory.

Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds, and the sear-lift with the safety in the "safe" position was well within specifications at .010". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.