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Mr. William Cinti P.O. Box 385 Claridge, PA 15623

Dear Mr. Cinti:

Examination has been completed on the Model Seven 308 Win caliber rifle, serial number 7646466, that you returned to us a short time ago because "the rifle will accidentally go off when I push off the safety."

The returned firearm, which was produced in May 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 shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be very good. 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 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. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds, and the sear-lift with the safety in the "safe" position was well within specifications at .011". 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 to you in its present condition. However, if you desire, we will install a new trigger assembly at

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