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Dear Mr. Coombs:

Examination has been completed on the Remington Model 600 6mm caliber rifle, serial number 43565, that was returned to us because it allegedly fired without pulling the trigger.

The returned firearm, which was produced in June of 1965, 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 appear 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 5-1/2 lbs., and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .010.

Removal of the barrel-action from the stock revealed that the bolt stop and trigger assembly was wet with excessive oil (?) on the inside and outside. A sticky substance was also found on the safety lock arm. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger outside our factory.