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Mr. G.A. Davis
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 7mm Rem. Mag caliber rifle, serial number 6766151, that you returned to us because of the accidental firings that were experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1974, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating 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 fair and, 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 produce any malfunctions. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire on bolt opening, bolt closing and safety lever movement without success. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.

While no malfunctions were experienced during examination, subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly had been improperly adjusted outside our factory. Trigger pull, sear engagement and over-travel were all adjusted outside of factory specifications.