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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 7mm Rem. Mag. caliber rifle, serial number A6347029, that you returned to us because, "..... when I pushed the safety forward, the gun discharged....."

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1976, 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 good, and it was noted that the rear sight aperture had been removed and a scope mount added after it had originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "safe" position was also within specifications at .007".

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 when the safety was moved from the "safe" to the "fire" position, but it did not occur. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety in the "fire" position and the trigger pulled; it functioned properly and as designed.