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Mr. Paul Lewis
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 270 caliber Mountain rifle, serial number B6728292, which you returned alleging the rifle fired when the safety was released to the fire position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in November of 1985 was 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 very good; in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal. It was noted that the bolt assembly was binding slightly on the right receiver rail.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate any malfunctions. It was noted that rust was found on the inside and outside of the trigger assembly. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull measured 6-1/2 pounds and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .010. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made outside our factory. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.