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Mashburn Arms Company
Attn: Mr. Arnold O. Beck
1218 Penn Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Dear Mr. Beck:

Examination has been completed on the Remington Model 700 ADL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number 6486895, the property of Mr. K. Barber, that you returned to us because it allegedly fired when closing the bolt.

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1971, 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. 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 reported malfunction. Many attempts were made to cause the firing pin to fall upon bolt closing; all to no avail. Trigger pull was measured to be 5-1/2 pounds, and the sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .011.

Removal of the barrel-action from the stock revealed that the trigger assembly was wet with excessive oil (?). Also, it was noted that the sealant had been removed and not replaced on the over-travel and weight-of-pull trigger adjustment screws indicating the adjustments have been tampered with outside our factory. In the future, we strongly advise that the trigger assembly not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel and, oil be used sparingly on the firearm and