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Mr. Stephen McNeil
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Dear Mr. McNeil:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number 6662189, which you returned to us because of the accidental firing you experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1973, 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 shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, and in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. It was noted that sling swivel studs and a recoil pad had been added after it originally left our factory.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction you reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger adjustments outside our factory. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 1/4 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .0125". The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed. Inadvertent contact with the trigger while releasing the safety could cause a rifle to fire, which will occur with all popular bolt action rifles.