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Mr. Frank Murphy
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Examination has been completed on the Model 600, 35 Rem. caliber rifle, Serial #26207, that you returned to us a short time ago because it allegedly "discharged while in the safe position".

The returned firearm, which was produced in November of 1964, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that your rifle has been updated with the new style trigger assembly, as evidenced by the letter "V" stamped on the upper left side of the trigger finger piece.

Removal of the barreled action from the stock and examination of the trigger assembly revealed that the factory sealant was present on the trigger adjusting screws indicating they had not been modified since leaving our factory. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. The safety was found to function normally and trigger pull was within our specifications of $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

The Model 600 rifle incorporates a trigger-safety assembly that, when the safety is in the "safe" position, locks the firing pin to the rear. The only way this rifle can possibly fire is when the safety is in the "fire" position and the trigger is pulled.

Based on our findings, the rifle functions properly in every respect and numerous attempts could not produce a malfunction of any type.

Per agreement during our telephone conversation, we are installing a new trigger assembly on the Model 700 rifle you sent us. Both rifles will be returned to you in the near future.