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Dear Mr. Rickle:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6491611, which you returned to us because it allegedly fired when you released the safety.

The returned firearm, which was produced in August of 1977, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good, but it was noted that the stock did contain numerous dents and mars. In addition, it was noted that the rifle had been modified to accept a box magazine, and sling swivel studs had been added to the rifle. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported; all parts functions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. However, it was noted that the factory sealant had been removed from the pull-weight and over-travel trigger adjustment screws indicating they had been adjusted outside our factory. Trigger pull was within our specifications at 3½ pounds.

A great many attempts were made to duplicate the complaint with no accidental firings experienced. The only way the trigger could be released in conjunction with safety release was when the trigger was pulled at the time of safety release. Therefore, the only reason we can offer for the incidents was inadvertent contact of the trigger upon safety release.