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Mr. Larry Stansberry
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Dear Mr. Stansberry:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 7mm Rem. Mag. caliber rifle, serial number B6498843, that you returned to us a short time ago, because it had allegedly fired on two (2) separate occasions while the safety was in the on-safe position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1983, 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 gun appeared to be very good, however, it was noted that the stock contained numerous small digs and scratches. 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 malfunction that you reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire with the safety in the "on-safe" position without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger outside our factory.

Trigger pull was measured to be 3-1/2 pounds, and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was well within specifications at .013." The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as