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Dear Mr. Morgello:

Thank you for your response to my letter of January 15 concerning DUN'S REVIEW's recent article on product recalls.

The facts of the situation are as stated in my letter. The rifles in question will not fire without someone at some point pulling the trigger. What makes the situation unusual is that by pulling the trigger while the safety selector is in a certain position that is neither "on" nor "off", these rifles can be made to fire when the safety selector is then released to the "off" position. That is what we meant by our reference to manipulation of the safety selector and trigger. Firing under such circumstances would constitute accidental discharge, but it is a far cry from the situation when the rifle fires without the trigger ever being pulled. The difference in the degree of hazard involved is significant. That is why I consider your statement to be "defective".

Very truly yours,

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