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Mr. Gary Beck 4817 Karchmer Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Dear Mr. Beck:

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Your letter of July 10, 1989, regarding the incident with your Model 700 rifle where you stated "I had just brought down the bolt to chamber a new round and the gun discharged," has been referred to this office for response.

First, I'd like to apologize for the delay in responding to your letter, but with people on vacation at this time of the year, and with our current workload, we're temporarily quite a bit behind in our correspondence.

Second, I'm sorry to hear that you have had a problem with your rifle in approximately 1985, but I understand from your letter that at that time you took it to a Remington gunsmith in San Antonio and had it repaired.

I assume from your letter that the rifle worked fine after it was repaired in 1985, and I understand that you don't trust the gun and no longer use it to hunt. We would like the opportunity to restore your confidence in your rifle, so we would like to examine it and repair it if necessary, to assure you that it is in safe operating condition. To this end, we would appreciate your sending the rifle, along with a description of your use of it prior to the incident and the name of the San Antonio dealer where you had the rifle repaired, via U.P.S. transportation C.O.D. to: