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Mr. Dick St. Johns Remington Arms Company 14 Hoefler Avenue Ilion, NY 13357

Dear Mr. St. Johns,

This letter accompanies the Remington Mod. 700, SN: 6396953 which I discussed with you on the phone last Friday, 27 May.

To refresh your memory, this is the rifle which is supposed to have fired, not once but twice!, when the bolt handle was being lifted to open it. The owner, in my opinion, must surely be a remarkable man not only to have accomplished this feat but to have survived it. I decline further comment.

When the rifle was brought to me it was in a condition which can only be described as unconscionably filthy. I cleaned it to the point it is in now to be able to try to check it out. Other than being flushed out, the trigger assembly has not been touched by me.

I can not find any mechanical fault which would cause this action to malfunction in any way whatsoever. If after checking it over you find something that I missed, I would surely like to know in detail what it is. Your doing this will, I'm sure, make the owner feel more comfortable about the rifle. Now if you could just get him to quit drinking --

Please return to me U.P.S. COD for any charges that there may be. Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,