September 17, 1988

Remington Arms Company, Inc. Arms Service Division Illion, New York 13357

Re: Remington 700 ADL .243 Cal. Serial Number 6327072 Owner Dennis L. Clark 2514 Radcliffe Drive Arlington, TX 76012 Phone (817) 460-5414

Dear Sir:

I am sending the rifle referenced above to you for your inspection and repair. I am the original owner having purchased this rifle in the early 1970s from Oshman's Sporting Goods in Arlington, Texas. Only 100 to 125 rounds have been fired through this gun since it was purchased.

While on a hunt last season my son and I had a frightening experience. In demonstrating the safe handling of a rifle to my 11 year old son this rifle <u>discharged as I closed the bolt</u>. The bullet struck the ground in front of us. I then opened the action several times without a live round in an effort to have it release the firing pin without a trigger pull. After 5 or 6 attempts the firing pin fell again by itself within a second or two of the bolt being closed.

I have tried to get the gun to do this again and cannot. Please correct this problem and advise me that this rifle is once again safe to take hunting. Please advise as soon as possible for this rifle has been registered with the Mexican government for a deer hunt in December 1988.

Thank you for your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Clark

cc File sent with rifle