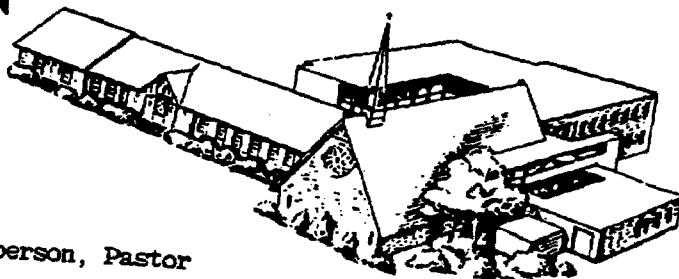


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To: Remington Arms Company, Inc.
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11-30-88

From: ALVIN L. EPPERSON, JR.

Re: Model # 700

Serial # B 6658495

Caliber 30.06

Purchase Date 3-6-86

Dear Sir,

I just used this gun (Texas Deer Season - mid Nov - Jan) in Nov-Dec 1986 & again in Nov-Dec, 1987. The gun is like new and has had less than 30 shells run through the barrel (scoping in rifle + shots at deer). At the end of 1986 & 1987, I cleaned the barrel and wiped all moving parts accessible without dismantling rifle. The rifle stays in a hard case (eggshell liner) for gun and scope protection.

On the opening of this year's deer season, I loaded the said rifle as usual but the gun would not go into "safety" position. After removing a shell and re-cocking the bolt + action, it finally went into "safety" position. While sitting in a tree stand, upon seeing a deer, I moved the "safety" mechanism to Fire. The gun went off on its own (no finger on or near the trigger). I threw another shell into the chamber and the safety would not move off of "fire". I removed a shell and repeated. A second time I moved rifle from "safety" to fire with my hand only on the safety mechanism and the gun again fired. I thought I was screwing up until the gun did the same thing twice this past Sunday (11-27-88). On Monday I took the rifle to the 6600 Woodrow at Brentwood Ave. Austin, Texas 78757 White Tail Gun Sales & Service business in Round Rock, Texas. I have used this

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