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I have discussed this incident with several friends who are members of the National Rifle Association, and we are all greatly concerned about the incident. Please advise if there is a defect in the design or manufacture that is causing this weapon to discharge in such a manner. If this should be the case, we want to advise all owners of this model rifle of the hazard the weapon represents.

Due to the danger this rifle represents to me and my family, I will have to dispose of it; but I will do so with much regret, as I have used Remington firearms for many years with pleasure and satisfaction. I have never had anything like this happen before.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know your company's feelings in this matter. I would like to know what caused the gun to discharge as it did, as would the others I mentioned who have had the same thing happen to them. If the gun discharged because of a defect in its construction, design, etc. that could be reme-died by an adjustment or something of that nature, please let me know. I would rather have the gun repaired or replaced than to have to get rid of it.

I will be waiting to hear from you.

Very truly yours. Durin D. Areg. Edwin D. Gregory,

EDG/srg

cc: Frank A. Porter, Esquire

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