

January 6, 1983

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Arms Service Division
Ilion, N. Y. 13357

Re: Remington 30-06 Model 700 Bolt Action Rifle.
Serial No. A-6859070 -- Bought in Late 1980
at Best Products, Inc., Valley Forge, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I forward this letter to you relative to the referenced rifle.

Item 1 -- Upon purchase of the rifle I had a local gunsmith install the scope.

Item 2 -- I went deer hunting for three days in December 1980 in Susquehanna County, Pa. On the 2nd day I was unloading the shells from the rifle by using the bolt to reject the shells onto the ground. In closing the bolt on one of the shells the rifle went off and the bullet was discharged into the ground. At this time I felt I might (somehow) have accidentally bumped the trigger, however, I don't know how in that I had to hold the rifle firmly with my left hand and work the bolt with my right, thereby neither hand being able to touch the trigger or trigger housing.

Item 3 -- I went deer hunting in December 1981 for three days in Clinton County, Pa. No problems.

Item 4 -- I went deer hunting for three days in December 1982 in Clinton County, Pa. On the second day I was loading my rifle outside the cabin and my last shell was put into the chamber using the bolt. The bullet fired into the cabin and two small fragments of the bullet hit another hunter inside the cabin. It was most fortunate that the cabin kitchen door was open and the bullet just nipped the wood door moulding and the major portion of the bullet exited through the cabin wall and did no further harm. I immediately took the

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