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Remington Firearms
Arms Service Division
Ilion, NY 13357

Dear Friends,


I am enclosing this letter with my Mountain Rifle #B6728292 after experiencing an accidental discharge under the following conditions. It seems that without pressure on the trigger the gun discharged when the safety was moved into the fire position. This round was extracted with the bolt and another round was chambered. However, and this seems unlikely even to me, the bolt failed to cam the firing pin into the firing position. The second round was then extracted with the bolt and the action was inspected in the field. The bolt was cycled and the safety was tested several times. There was one recurrence where the firing pin fell when the safety was moved into the fire position. Many attempts were made to create this condition again but the gun functioned normally.

You should understand that this event, although unusual, was very unsettling as well as dangerous. Therefore, I hope that you will do everything in your power to reassure me that repairs have been affected that will prevent any possible recurrence.

You should also know that I am disturbed by the finish irregularities in the stock and I hope you will correct this as well.

Although I am very happy with the accuracy of this rifle, I am equally displeased with the cosmetic and safety deficiencies and would prefer replacement to repair since my confidence in this particular firearm has been badly shaken. I am also willing to participate financially to make a fair settlement should this be agreeable.

Sincerely,


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