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*Liberty  
mutual  
R-25733*

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*Pull R ↑ + attach*

TO: J.H. CHISNALL

FROM: J.A. STEKL

SUBJECT: SLATTER V. REMINGTON - MODEL 700 RIFLE

Examination of the subject's Model 700 25-06 Rem. caliber rifle, serial number 6853510, has been completed. The following was noted:

1. The rifle contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.
2. The barrel was rebedded in the stock, as evidenced by the barrel pad having been removed, outside our plant.
3. The trigger assembly was adjusted outside our factory, as evidenced by:
  - a) Sealant missing on all three (3) trigger screws.
  - b) Trigger pull had been reduced to 1½ pounds (Remington spec. - 3 to 5 pounds).
  - c) No return spring force left on trigger as a result of (b).

As a result of the noted trigger adjustment (c), the trigger will not retract fully on cocking, thereby, causing a dangerous condition. A copy of the gun examination is attached for your information.

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