

Mr. Jack Kast
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Dear Mr. Kast

I am writing to you on the recommendation of Mr. Ed Yutzler who is now with Ruger in Newport N.H. It is my understanding that Mr. Yutzler was with Remington for many years and is well acquainted with the firearms produced by Remington.

My concern is with my rifle, Model 700 ADL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number 6662189. I have returned this rifle to Remington on two different occasions for the same problem, and I don't feel comfortable with the rifle. The problem is that on occasion my rifle would discharge upon release of the safety. If you would, please pull the file on my rifle and you will see that on Remington's inspection the rifle met all tolerances. In a letter sent to me on Dec. 14, 1987 it was suggested that I inadvertently pulled the trigger upon release of the safety which caused the rifle to fire. However, I knew that this is not the case as with past experience with this gun I have become extra cautious when handling this gun and especially when loading and unloading my rifle. My question is I don't see how a rifle that according to Remington inspection on two different occasions is safe to use when the people that examined it cannot explain the malfunction other than operator error. The rifle has discharged on me accidentally 8 or 9 times, and on one occasion when I was attempting to fire the gun, with the safety released I could not pull the trigger no matter how much pressure I exerted on the trigger.

I would appreciate it if you would get back to me after examining my file and let me know what your expert opinion is. Right now I have a product of Remington Arms Co. that is of no value to me or anyone else except possibly Remington because of the unsafe condition described above.

Respectfully,

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