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## AIR MAIL

Mr. Bill Spraggins 3108 Chatterton San Angolo, Tonas

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Dear Mr. Spraggins:

Examination has been completed of your Model 700 BDL 30-05 calibor rifle, which you returned to de because it fired when the safety was moved to "fire" or to the "off" position.

The returned arm, which was produced in May of 1971, has been examined by our firearms experts, who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and finel inspection standings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.

In going over the individual parts, the rifle in its present condition is normal in every respect. There is not indication of the sear being "polished" by the gunsmith. The rifle in its present condition will not fire on "safe".

Since the rifle was repaired by the gunsmith, it is impossible to determine Remington's responsibility. Therefore, we cannot accept any responsibility or liability for the incident. However, as a gesture of good will, we will replace the rifle with a new Model 700 DDL 30-06 caliber rifle, our Index No. 5792, and will be glad to reimburse you for your wife's Aunt's medical expenses upon verification.

. We trust this meets with your approval and look forward to ... hearing from you.