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J & M Distributing Co.
Attn: E. J. Bradshaw
4222 Russell St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

June 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Examination has been completed on the Model 600 6mm Rem caliber rifle, serial number 69459, which you returned to us because of the accidental firing you experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1967, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that the recall modifications had been performed on the gun as evidenced by the letter "y" stamped on the upper left side of the trigger.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good, but the stock contained numerous scratches and mars. In addition it was noted that a scope base and sling had been added after the gun originally left our factory.

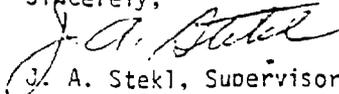
Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any malfunction. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger after it was installed by the Nagel Gun Shop. Trigger pull was recorded as 5 1/2 pounds, as was sear-lift with safety in the "on safe" position at .0125".

Since the trigger assembly was found to be in perfect condition and met all of Remington's specifications, the firearm is being returned to you as received. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled.

It is quite possible that the shooter may have accidentally depressed the trigger while releasing the safety, causing the gun to fire. This method of manipulating the firearm will cause a firing with all popular bolt action rifles.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to examine your rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,


J. A. Stekl, Supervisor
Supervisor

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