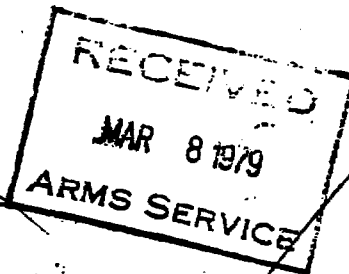


bcc: E.G. Larson  
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March 7, 1979

Mr. Ken V. Dunn  
4001 W. Paradise Lane  
Phoenix, Arizona 85023



Dear Mr. Dunn:

Your letter of March 2, 1979 to Mr. E.F. Sienkiewicz, in regards to the operation of the safety on your Model 700 rifle, has been forwarded to me for reply, as Mr. Sienkiewicz has been transferred to another position within the company.

The Model 700 trigger is designed so that when the trigger is pulled and then released, with the safety in the on position, a spring returns the connector into position beneath the sear, thus supporting it; therefore, the safety can be moved to the off, or fire, position and the rifle will not discharge unless accidental contact is made with the trigger at the time of safety disengagement.

We hope that this information has clarified your area of concern and, again Mr. Dunn, we wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We will proceed with the trigger and stock replacement on your rifle and it will be returned to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Supervisor  
Firearms Product Service

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