June 4, 1963

Remington Arms Company Firearms Division Ilion, New York

Attention: Mr. Wayne Leek

Gentlemen:

On May 12th, 1963, I purchased your .221 Fireball XP100 Serial No. 1655 and have fired 46 rounds through it. I am sending twenty of the fired brass, most of which show a bulge approximately onefourth inch above the base which is evidently caused by either excessive head space or a sloppy chamber. The fired brass also showed evidence of tool marks in the chamber. I would also appreciate knowing why all primers have been flattened.

I own a .22 calibre Model No. 572 Field Master and a .222 Remington Magnum Model #722A, both of which are fine weapons and many of my friends use Remington products.

The XPLOO Serial No. 1655 as evidenced by the twenty emptry brass which I am sending you, is in my opinion, far below the usual Remington standards.

Your comments and/or instructions regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing for your convenience a stamped self-addressed envelope for returning the twenty fired .221 Fireball brass.

Very truly your L.O. Young, Jr.,

23211 Gay Avenue Cleveland (Euclid) 23, Ohio

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