January 17, 1986

Mr. J.A. Stekl, Supervisor Product Service Supervisor Ilion, NY 13357

Dear Sir:

Reference to your letter of December 23, 1985. I have thought about the problem with the 270 Model 700.

I believe the rifle fired when I raised the bolt handle a little; then realizing the bolt woulld not open until I released the safety. When the safety is released the rifle fires.

I lought the rifle new and it has not been worked on by anyone. I am positive I did not have my finger on the trigger when I released the safety.

Sincerely,

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