

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed you will find a Remington
XP-100 .35 Rem serial number B7520484.

The gun was purchased 3/17/88 from
Shooters Supply, Holcomb, NY.

The gun had been fired approximately
35 times before it blew out on 4/20/88.

Of the 35 rounds fired thru the gun
the last 10 rounds were handloads. These
handloads had been carefully researched and
fired in 3 different Thompson Contenders

previously with no adverse results. The
load consisted of 43 grains of H322 with

a 180 grain Speer flat point bullet and large
rifle magnum primers. The brass used was

once fired Remington brass which had each been
checked for length. The individual charges had

each been carefully weighed. The resulting
charges produced a high loading density with

the charge filling right up into the case neck
thereby making it impossible to over charge a

case. Enclosed you will find 2 of the spent
cartridges. The loading data was taken from

a Sierra manual. The firing was done on a
range with all previous rounds observed on the

target.

As you can imagine I am quite concerned

about what happened as it could have resulted
in serious injury. I would greatly appreciate

any information you can supply me as to what

may have happened and why, along with information
about either repairing or replacing the gun.

Sincerely,