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Mr. Bentley Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Investigation has been completed on your Model 700 ABL 270 caliber rifle, Serial No. 610880, which you returned to us because it allegedly fired when the safety was pushed to the off position.

We sincerely regret the unfortunate incident as it is not representative of Remington-Union City.

An expert thorough examination of the rifle and trigger assembly was conducted. The incident you have described. All parts, tolerances, and dimensions were found to be normal including wear component adjustment. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger alignment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the rifle outside of our Company.

We also advised that the rifle was assembled in February, 1971, and that it continued to pass pressure proof test, stillery test, and final inspection steps, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests prior to shipment.

Based on our findings, Remington-Union City Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the accident. It is possible that while the rifle was in the "safe" position, the safety lever from the "safe" position was inadvertently pushed forward while the rifle was in the "safe" position. When the safety lever is pushed forward, the rifle is discharged as it is no longer in the "safe" position.

We regret that we cannot identify the circumstances that could have caused the rifle to fire and, as a result of