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Please install new-style trigger  
assembly N/C

September 29, 1983

Mr. Phil Hucks  
Box 25  
Mound Valley, Kansas 67354

Dear Mr. Hucks:

Examination of your Remington Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6202119, has been completed.

Our experts thoroughly examined the trigger assembly on your rifle and found the sear-safety cam and trigger connector surfaces to be correct with the sear engagement to be within our manufacturing specifications, and the safety was functioning properly. The trigger pull measured 5 lbs.

Examination of the trigger assembly and action did, however, disclose an excessive amount of wet and partially dried lubricant present, to the extent the bolt stop lever was barely operable.

Based on our findings, we can only assume that the lubrication accumulation, under certain circumstances, might have caused the internal trigger parts to hang-up and caused the accidental discharges. As stated in the owner's manual, the Model 700 trigger assembly is designed not to require any lubrication, and care should be taken to avoid oil from getting into the mechanism.

To insure that you maintain confidence with your rifle, we are replacing your trigger assembly with one of our new-style assemblies that is found on our current model which does not have the bolt lock feature. This trigger design will allow you to open the bolt with the safety switch in the "on safe" position.

Thank you for allowing us to examine your rifle and to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Supervisor  
Product Service

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