

Jennis:
Please hold this rifle
for reply.
Thank you,
Jim

Rec: F.P. Millener
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R#09411

March 25, 1982

Rayton Company
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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 RBL 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6854273, which you returned to us because it allegedly "fired when the safety was moved".

The returned firearm, which was produced in January of 1980, has been examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, and it was noted that scope mount bases had been added after it originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the incident that was reported. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was within our specifications at five (5) pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc. cannot accept any responsibility for the incident. It is possible that while the safety lever was being moved from the "safe" to the "fire" position, the trigger was inadvertently contacted. When the safety lever reached the "fire" position, the gun then discharged - as it is designed to do - because the trigger was being pulled with the gun no longer on "safe".

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REPLACE TRIGGER
ASSEM
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