

RRR-76

cc: J.P. Barrett
F.T. Millener
R.D. Green
R.S. Sperling
W.J. Sanica
R-31244

Dennis:
Please replace the trigger assembly on
this rifle and return to owner.
Thank you,
Jim

January 19, 1982

Mr. Ron Kiosonaki
1100 Youngs Ditch Rd.
Bay City, Michigan 48706

Dear Mr. Kiosonaki:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Rem. Mag. caliber rifle, serial number 6811350, which you returned to us when it allegedly fired as the safety lever was moved to the "fire" position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in December of 1974, 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, 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 adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company.

Our examination did disclose slight rust deposits on the trigger assembly. It is possible that dampers (possibly condensation) could have frozen and caused the internal parts of the trigger to hang-up, resulting in the accidental firing.