

October 15, 1978

Dear Sirs:

In October 1977 I purchased a Model 700 BDL in 7mm Remington Magnum. It was purchased at Best Products Co., 6145 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, California. Enclosed is a photocopy of the receipt. The weapon is defective. Furthermore, the defect caused over \$600.00 in damages to a vehicle in which I was a passenger.

Basically, the defect is that the weapon discharges when putting the safty to the fire position. The defect first became apparent when the weapon discharged in said vehicle. The safty was in the safe position. I pushed the safty to the fire position, as necessary to open the bolt for unloading, and at that instant the weapon fired. The bullet hit the seatbelt buckle. Fragments ricocheted throughout the cab causing extensive damage to the seat, door panel, dashboard, windshield, side window, and steering wheel. Fragments also continued through the door.

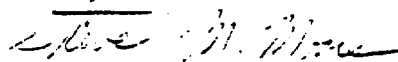
It is my considered opinion that your company is responsible not only for repairing the weapon, but also for the damages to the truck. Enclosed is a copy of the damage estimate.

Those of us who witnessed the incident felt both angry about the damage and thankful there were no personal injuries. Further investigation revealed that the defect occurs inconsistently and without any stimulus to the trigger.

Please advise me as to your preferred method of retribution for the damages. I can be contacted at the following residence.

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Sincerely,


Steve Moore