

February 3, 1994

Remington Arms Co.
Products Service
15 Holfier Avenue
Ilion, N.Y. 13357
Attention: Mr. Sanita,

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a very serious and dangerous incident which occurred on January 29, 1994 at approximately 3:00 P.M. at The Davidson County Sportsmans Club in Nashville, Tennessee.

I own a Remington 700 BDL 25-06 caliber. I mounted a new scope which is a Redfield ultimate illuminator. On January 29th, I purchase two boxes of ammunition at the Wal-Mart Store on Nolensville Road at 11:32 A.M.. A copy of the receipt is enclosed.

I went to the club range for the purpose of "bore sighting" and preparing the final alignment for a coyote hunt scheduled for February 5th and 6th. Upon completion of bore sighting I fired five rounds and the fifth round blew powder in my face penetrating the skin in several places obviously causing my face to bleed and burn. This came within an inch of going into my eye and I know what that would have caused. As you can see from the casing, the ignition blew two holes around the primer allowing the powder to escape. If you are interested, another club member, with whom I am not personally acquainted, witness this incident. His name is Leonard E. Metzgar and phone number is 615-254-8364.

I don't know what your position is regarding this matter but I was totally shocked and disappointed especially considering the fact that I intended to trade a Ruger #1 on the new stainless steel rifle with a synthetic stock made by Remington in a 270 caliber. It was also disappointing due to the enjoyment of shooting and the effect this will have when I pull the trigger on the next target shoot or hunting trip.

Regardless of what you find I can never be confident in firing the weapon again and I could not in good faith sell or trade this firearm without disclosing this incident. I would always know that I could have personal liability should an accident occur involving this weapon.

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