

bcc: ~~Donna~~

Please have the trigger replaced on this rifle and expedite its return. Keep the old trigger assembly (tagged w/pertinent info.) for possible future reference.

Thanks,
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bcc: E.F. Barrett
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December 11, 1963

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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on your customer's, MR. Ron Simmons, Model 600 6mm Rem. caliber rifle, serial number 54327, which you returned to us when it allegedly fired as the safety was released and the bolt handle lifted.

The returned firearm, which was produced in September 1963, 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 fair and it was noted that a scope mount and inlaid name plate have been added after it originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found the head-space normal, chamber normal, and breech opening normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the incident you have described. While it was noted that the trigger adjustment screws have been altered outside our company, all parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Trigger pull was within our specifications at 6 pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any responsibility or liability for the incident. We can only assume that, at the instant the safety was released and the bolt lift started, accidental contact was made with the trigger. When the safety is in the "on safe" position, the sear is lifted off the trigger connector. At this time, very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward, allowing the connector to be moved away from under the sear and, in this condition, on moving the safety to the "off" position, the rifle will fire if the trigger is touched.