

Service Dept

3-24-94

Dear Sirs:

My 700 RPL discharged twice when taking safety off while deer hunting in Jan 1994. Weather was -5° to -10° . I used another rifle to complete hunt + then took the 700 to Schlereth's Gun Shop at 10401 "A" S. Lincolnville.

When gun was warm we could not get problem to reoccur. He cleaned the trigger assembly + said he could find nothing wrong.

Sunday 3-20-94 I saw on "60 minutes" that 700's of my age had the same problem + called your office for instructions to return rifle.

In preparation for sending the rifle I discovered a sequence that may be of interest to you. This sequence of events doesn't always cause rifle to fire on releasing safety but it happened several times.

1- Fire rifle, 2- raise bolt handle, 3- put safety on, 4- Pull bolt back and return to battery position. 5- put safety in fire position and rifle fires. All conducted with empty rifle naturally.

Please use one of the SAE to notify me of your receiving rifle and the other one when you send the rifle back to me. Thanks -

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