

Winnington 30-06
Model 700
Serial # 6424818
04-898-1087

Dear Sir:

I called your Company on the above date and was advised to send the above barrel and bolt to you for repair.

I owned this rifle for about 30 years and had one minor problem in 1994. The trigger assembly became very tight and was hard to fire. I took the rifle to a Remanued Conn Smith, George Boles. He replaced a spring, cleaned the trigger assembly and the rifle functioned well until August 15-1999 when I was at the shooting Range.

I fired three rounds slowly, and waited five minutes. I then placed a round in the chamber while the rifle was in the Rest and pointed down Range. Upon closing the Bolt, The Rifle Discharged.

I ceased firing at this point, was shaken over the incident, and went Home. This is the first time in over 50 years that any weapon discharged accidentally while I was hunting or shooting.

I had several empty 30-06 casings at hand. I placed one in the chamber, and as I closed the Bolt the firing pin released. I then placed an empty cartridge in the chamber with the Safety on. As I pushed the safety forward, the gun fired.

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This Rifle will fire upon clearing the Ract with the safety in the off position.

It will also fire when the safety is pushed from the safety on position to the safety off position, after which the Ract is hard to open.

1. my request to you is to replace the trigger assembly.
2. I would also like you to disassemble the Ract, clean same and replace any parts you deem necessary. For Example, firing pin - firing pin spring etc etc.
3. Check the barrel for throat wear and wear in the lands and grooves.

This is my favorite Rifle. I want to place it in first class working condition and above all -- Safe operating condition.

Respectfully
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If you have any questions, feel free to call me at my expense.

Thanks