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Fred Supry
Consumer Affairs Specialist
Remington Arms Company
14 Hoefler Avenue
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RE: Ron Amos, Model 700, serial # S6220069, R&E#: 44014

Dear Mr. Supry:

Regarding the captioned matter, and pursuant to your letter of March 26, 2002.

I have carefully considered your March 26 letter and am rather surprised at your reported findings. The rifle in question was purchased new at Grice Gun Shop, 216 Reed Street, Clearfield, PA 16830, in September 1997. As I am a resident of Maryland, the rifle was shipped by Grice to Hendershot Sporting Goods in Hancock, MD. The required registration paper work was processed by Hendershot.

Unless it was done without my knowledge and consent, **no one performed any modification or alteration of any part of my rifle.** The rifle was purchased new and has never been out of my control other than to have a scope mounted and bore-sighted by Hendershot.

I cannot accept your findings regarding the "alteration" of the trigger adjustment screw. If the adjustment screw is improperly adjusted, it came from Remington in that condition. I have neither the ability or inclination to tamper with a factory trigger setting on an expensive rifle and I can't imagine Grice or Hendershot performing any such adjustments without my instructions or consent.

Insofar as the reported rust on the firing pin, the rifle is kept in an upright locked gun vault where the humidity is controlled by two goldenrod units. The rifle fired approximately 60 rounds during the zero and practice sessions. The rifle was never subjected to any inclement weather and was never on a hunting trip until November 2001.

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All my firearms are cleaned after each use and those stored are cleaned and oiled on a regular basis.

According to your reported findings, someone altered my firearm without my knowledge or consent or it was never properly inspected by Remington's quality control, I suspect the latter. I am certain of one thing I did not alter nor did I authorize anyone to alter that rifle.

I respectfully request you do no repairs, adjustments or cleaning of the rifle and return it to me in the same condition it was shipped to Remington.

Respectfully:



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