

August 22, 2003

Serial Number: **E6737131**
Model: **700**

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Whom it may concern:

Enclosed is my Remington 300 Ultra Mag serial # E6737131. I have shot this rifle about 250 times without any mechanical problems with the exception of it having had a very high trigger pull (6lbs) and an offset firing pin. (This rifle was sent in earlier with an inaccurate note from the dealer saying it miss-fired. I have never experienced that problem but it seems poorly tolerated.)

I have been able to use a dampening shoulder-pad, which has even allowed me to use it for long-range prairie dog shooting, however, my greatest shooting enjoyment is in target shooting. I have found that the rifle can be quite accurate in three shot groups but will also surprise me with quite a few fliers – thus lacks consistency. The rifle has two problems:

- 1) It has a large rough area beginning about 1" back from the muzzle extending to the muzzle of the barrel that I believe copper fouls almost immediately. I think that the only solution to this is to replace the barrel. If you agree to the replacement, I would like to replace it with another longer (29" or 30") bull barrel to help use a little more of the powder (Hodgens Rotumbo) I am using for reloading. I will pay for the additional cost if reasonable.
- 2) The most serious problem is that the rifle fires when I turn the safety off. This may have been a result of the work I had done on the trigger by one of the reseller's gunsmiths. But I don't know this for sure as it could have been coincidence. While firing on 600 yd targets in SE North Dakota on August 16th, it went off splitting the flesh on my right thumb quite severely. After 6 days of redressing the wound, it is still draining. I am not writing this to suggest any liability on your part, but do hope you will correct these problems.

I have been enjoying my Remington arms for 46 years and consider myself a loyal owner. And, I hope to have many more years of enjoyment. Will you please give request prompt consideration and let me continue to boast about my Remington rifles and shotguns.

Sincerely,

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