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Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Attn: Arms Services Dept TPA
14 Hoefler Avenue,
Ilion, NY 13357

Incident : Remington 010211-0043

Gentlemen:

I have been in communication with your company by e-mail of which a copy of your most recent reply is herewith attached.

Per your direction, I am sending my rifle to you. The rifle description is as follows:

Remington Rifle 30-06
Model 700
Ser. #A6273163

~~Tasco Scope 3-9
WA 39x401
Ser. #A004482 3-9x40~~

I will reiterate the message that I sent by e-mail explaining my concern:

"Hello: My name and address is Chester H. Pribble 252 Park Ave.,, P. O. Box 127, Woolrich, PA 17779 phone (570) 769-6409. I saw the CBS News with Dan Rather concerning the safety of the Model 700 Remington Rifle. I purchased my rifle Model 700 30-06 Ser #A6273163 at least 20 years ago. Have harvested at least 15 nice white tail buck, several doe and a black bear. It shoots extremely accurate. Hunting friends tell me never to sell the rifle because it fires so consistent. Two years ago it fired twice as I released the safe. Fortunately no harm to anyone, but it scared the day-lights out of me so to speak. I did not have my finger on the trigger. Took the rifle to a gun shop who dismantled the bolt, cleaned it good, and put it back together. Without fail, I dry check the safety everytime I use the rifle, but still very uneasy about the whole situation. Let me hear from you. I would appreciate an evaluation of the condition by your home office if possible. Thank you. Chester H. Pribble"

Another fact you ought to know. About 3 years ago I had the trigger pull lightened up from a very hard squeeze to the present squeeze. Today, I checked the pull and it is about a 4 pound pull which is just a little light but satisfactory to me. I wanted you to know this fact in the event it had a bearing.

If there is any additional information needed, please advise. I appreciate your prompt attention you are giving this incident.

Thank you,



Chester H. Pribble
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