

7-20-92

Attn: Mr. Herb Brown
Remington Arms Co. Inc.
Ilion, New York 13357

Subject: Remington 700 BDL Varmint Special
243 Win. Cal. Serial No. 6239535
(Barrel, action, and bolt included)

Dear Herb,

Confirming our phone conversation of 7/13/92 and today, I experienced a horrifying experience of having this gun discharge while slung on my back. My ear is still ringing for over a week. The safe was pushed forward in the upright and tilted slightly backward position I.E. clearance of a folded bipod. Upon further examination you can fire this rifle consistently in this position without touching the trigger, just by pushing the safe to fire position. In the standard level and slightly upright position it does not fire.

A local Gunsmith examined this gun and was baffled, and in his opinion a

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A few words about this rifle, although it is relatively old, I am the sole owner and have never adjusted anything. The trigger pull etc. is from the factory. This gun has not been fired very much as I use a .257 Rem. Robts. To a great extent. This rifle has shot well and I am disappointed, to say the least, to return it.

Therefore please do your utmost to correct the situation and I prefer the same style trigger mechanism as I have these on other Remington rifles, Models 721 and 722.

Also, please look at the bolt, there appears to be more shaving of the brass and looks like a little wear at the pin close to bolt face, (you will see shiny spots,) this could be normal wear)

Needless to say, if a new trigger assy. is required, a heavy pull would not be satisfactory for varmint, hunting and target etc.

Please let me know your analysis as early as possible.

Thank you

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