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Attention: Mr. Harry Creighton:

Dear Mr. Creighton:

Thank you for sending us the .308 case that was fired in the Model 700 .25-06. I believe this is the first report we have ever received of this combination! It is amazing, however, the number of similar incidents that do occur especially considering that the caliber designation is clearly stamped on the cartridge head as well as on the barrel of our rifles.

We are glad to hear that there was no damage to speak of and especially that the shooter apparently wasn't hurt. We consider this a testimonial as to the strength of our M/700 rifles.. I might add that we make every attempt to design our firearms to be fool-proof, but we will admit that we can't make them idiot proof.

Sincerely,

J. A. Stekl  
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