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Mr. Dick St. Johns  
Remington Arms Company  
14 Hoefler Avenue  
Ilion, NY 13357

Dear Mr. St. Johns,

This letter accompanies the Remington Mod. 700, SN: 6396953  
which I discussed with you on the phone last Friday, 27 May.

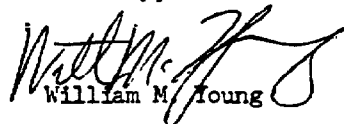
To refresh your memory, this is the rifle which is supposed to  
have fired, not once but twice!, when the bolt handle was being lifted to  
open it. The owner, in my opinion, must surely be a remarkable man not  
only to have accomplished this feat but to have survived it. I decline  
further comment.

When the rifle was brought to me it was in a condition which can  
only be described as unconscionably filthy. I cleaned it to the point it  
is in now to be able to try to check it out. Other than being flushed out,  
the trigger assembly has not been touched by me.

I can not find any mechanical fault which would cause this action  
to malfunction in any way whatsoever. If after checking it over you find  
something that I missed, I would surely like to know in detail what it is.  
Your doing this will, I'm sure, make the owner feel more comfortable about  
the rifle. Now if you could just get him to quit drinking - -

Please return to me U.P.S. COD for any charges that there may be.  
Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

  
William M. Young