

To: Remington      From: Custom Rod + Guns      2/4/92

I sold this Remington Model 700 BDL 7MM Magnum to Raymond R. Irwin last year. This was a New firearm purchase. Mr. Irwin purchased the rifle from my shop to use it on an Elk hunting trip out west. Before Mr. Irwin left Florida, he took the rifle to a rifle range to sight in the scope. Mr. Irwin was having a difficult time chambering the ammo. He advised me that there was brass shavings in the chamber after firing several rounds of ammo. Mr. Irwin was able to complete the sighting in, and thought that the rifle just needed a thorough cleaning. Which he did. Mr. Irwin then changed from Federal ammo to Remington ammo before going on his hunting trip. While on the hunting trip, Mr. Irwin loaded his rifle in the warmth of the hunting cabin. After several hours in 20 degree weather, Mr. Irwin got a shot at a trophy Elk. When Mr. Irwin flipped the safety off, the rifle fired. Mr. Irwin advised me that his finger was not on the trigger when the rifle discharged. Mr. Irwin then attempted to chamber another round for a second shot. The rifle would not chamber the second round. Mr. Irwin's hunting trip was ruined because of this rifle. Once in the warmth of the hunting cabin the rifle would chamber a round. Please repair or replace this rifle for Mr. Irwin.