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Mr. Ray Harrison
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Bastrop, Louisiana 71220

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Examination has been completed on your Model 700 BDL .243 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6305900, which allegedly fired when the safety was pushed to the off position.

Our experts thoroughly examined the rifle and trigger assembly and could not duplicate the incident you have described. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. However, it appears that the weight-of-pull and over-travel adjustment screws have been altered outside of our company, as evidenced by the sealant having been removed from them.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for this incident. We can only assume that as the safety was pushed to the off position, accidental contact was made with the trigger. When the safety is in the on safe position, the sear is lifted off of the trigger connector. At this time very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward, allowing the connector to be moved away from under the sear and, in this condition, on moving the safety to the off position, the rifle will fire.

We trust that we have clarified the circumstances that could possibly have caused the accidental firing and, as a gesture of good will, even though there is nothing wrong with your present trigger assembly, we can replace it with another assembly at no charge, to insure that your faith in the rifle is restored, or, the rifle can be returned as received. We will await your decision and reply.

Thank you for having afforded us this opportunity to examine your rifle and to be of service.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Supervisor
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