

Hold in Reply

Dear Sir:
Please hold rifle for reply.
Thank
Jim

March 5, 1981

Justin Rut
Attn: Mr. G. B. Deason
1934 Market St.
Kansas City, Missouri 64101

Dear Mr. Deason:

Examination has been completed on your customer's, Mr. Lloyd Brown, Model 700 ADE 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6616271, which you returned to us when it allegedly fired on two (2) separate occasions when the safety was moved to the "fire" position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in June of 1978, has been examined by our firearms experts, who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, and it was noted that sling-swivel studs and scope bases had been added after it originally left our factory. In addition, it was noted that there were slight marks on the stock and a nick on the right front of the barrel. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace normal, recoil shoulders normal, and chamber normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly, which included a twenty (20) shot gallery test, could not duplicate the incident that was described. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. The trigger pull was well within our specifications at 4½ pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incidents. It is possible that while your customer was moving the safety lever from the "safe"

-1-

Back Rack