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happened to the firing mechanism in order to make it fire. I am feeling obviously most relieved that no one was injured, inasmuch as two young first year hunt boys, including my son, were stationed about eight feet away from the trajectory of the bullet. In working the gun mechanism after this accident, I discovered, as I am sure you will, that the trigger does become extremely "hairlike" when you are pushing the safety off and your trigger finger is anywhere near the trigger. I believe that there is something inherently wrong with the safety/trigger mechanism, and I ask you to review it so that nothing like this can happen again.

As I stated to you, the firearm is owned by James Buehler, a friend who resides in Three Lakes, who purchased the gun approximately ten years ago in the Appleton area of Wisconsin.

For your records, I include a review of the bills that I have incurred to date, including the repair to the vehicle (\$2,107.96) and the first bill that I paid to Northland Gunsmithing (\$49.06) for the initial repair to the butt plate. The gunsmith is now replacing the wood in the stock and doing the requisite gluing in order to try and salvage the original stock. He indicated that it may be necessary to put on a completely new stock. There were two gun cases shredded as I mentioned, with a value of approximately \$30.00 per gun case.

I appreciate your attention to this matter, inasmuch as this incident took ten years off of my life because of the close proximity of the two boys who I was hunting with. I would surely appreciate your thorough review of this matter, and I await your response. Thank you again for your attention.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Kelley

Enclosures

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