

*Dennis,*

*Please hold this rifle for reply.*

*-Lub.*

*Sec.*

*Remington Arms  
made a  
mistake for  
\$1750*

January 25, 1982.

Mr. Joseph L. Morris, Jr.  
Route 3, Box 37A  
Pouhatan, Virginia 23139

*1. Called  
Pat DeLong  
4/4/82  
left message*

*2. Called Mr. Brightwell  
5/4/82 - followed  
shipping dept*

Dear Mr. Morris:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 243 Win. caliber rifle, serial number 86265592, which you returned to us when it allegedly fired as the safety lever was moved to the "fire" position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in November of 1980, 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, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the reported condition. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was within our specifications at 3½ pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incident. It is possible that while you were moving the safety lever from the "safe" position to the "fire" position, you at the same time were inadvertently applying finger pressure to the trigger. When the safety lever reached the "fire" position, the gun then discharged - as it is designed to do - because the trigger was being pulled with the rifle no longer on "safe".

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 the present trigger assembly, we can

*OK per Jim [unclear] change in contact & same old contact*