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Mr. Edward S. Murray
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Dear Mr. Murray:

Your letter of November 21, 1984 that was sent to Mr. George Boden of the Mississauga, Ontario facility, regarding the accidental firing you experienced with your Model 700 17 Rem. caliber rifle, serial number B6292828, has been forwarded to this office for handling.

We were indeed sorry to learn of your having a problem of the nature you described, and trust by now that you have fully recovered.

It has been our experience that the type of mishap you encountered results from either improper adjustment of the trigger assembly outside our factory, from improper maintenance of the rifle, or, from pressure being inadvertently applied to the trigger as the safety is being moved.

In reviewing the Ontario Provincial Police report copy that was attached to your letter, it was noted that the trigger pull-weight had been reduced to a point (1½ pounds) well below our minimum specification of 3½ pounds. In order to obtain a trigger pull this light, the adjusting screw had to be backed off, to a degree that the trigger retracting spring was not functional; resulting in a very inconsistent trigger pull. This was verified by the Police Department examination. A competent gunsmith would not have adjusted a trigger assembly in this manner.

Approximately two (2) years ago, Remington re-designed the Model 700 safety to permit opening the bolt with the safety in the "on-safe" position. If you desire, we will gladly arrange to have Mr. George Wortner, a Remington Warranty Gunsmith located in Chatham, Ontario, install a new-style trigger assembly, at no-charge to you, if you will forward your rifle to him at the following address:

George Wortner Guns
433 Queen St.
Chatham, Ont., CANADA N7M 2J1
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