

79 Broadway St.
Forest, Ontario,
Nov. 21, 1984.

Remington Arms
Mississauga, Ont.
Attn: Mr. George Boden
Dear Mr. Boden,

For the past four months, I have been contemplating writing this letter. It's the length of time I have been off work (St. Clair River Works D.O.C.) as the result of a hunting accident June 26. The gun involved in this mishap was a Remington Model 700 in a 17-223 calibre. My brother was attempting to reload the gun when it accidentally discharged and the bullet struck me in the leg. I realize that there was a certain amount of human error involved, as the gun should not have been pointed in my direction, but I also feel that the design of your gun was a contributing factor.

Enclosed you will find the report I received from the Ontario Provincial Police Laboratory in Toronto. In it you will notice that the trigger pull had been reduced. Since this is a screw adjustment, I assume that you realize that these adjustments will be made. In this case, the adjustment was made by a competent gunsmith.

In my immediate area, there have been four similar incidents of a Remington rifle accidentally discharging. In each case, the hunter involved had at least fifteen years experience with gun handling. Some of the trigger pulls had