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Remington Arms Co. Arms Service Division Attn: Dennis Sanita 14 Hoefler Avenue Ilion, New York, 13357

Ref: Conversation with Jerry Beigh, January 7, 1994, and conversation with your office, March 22, 1994, regarding Remington Model 700, Serial Number B6285745, Cal. 270.

Sirs:

In keeping with the instructions received from you in the referenced phone conversations I am providing the following account of the referenced weapon.

The weapon was purchased by my son Mr. Kimball Bullington at a sporting goods store in Billings, Montana, several years ago while he was working in Powell, Wyoming. I later purchased the weapon from him and currently own it.

While my son owned the weapon, on one occasion, the weapon "accidentally" discharged while he was in the process of unloading it after a day of hunting. Two years ago (1992) while I was loading the weapon and attempting to move the safety to the ON position it "accidentally" discharged with me also. In this case I will not state positively that I did not have my finger on the trigger although I am relatively positive I did not. (I have had significant experience with a number of military weapons and have received significant instruction and practice in the use of both rifles as well as handguns. In the Military I qualified with the M1Al Carbine, The BAR, the "grease gun" as well as the standard Army .45. I qualified as "Expert" on the firing range. In other words I am not a novice with weapons and I am not careless with them). The weapon was not used from the time of the accidental discharge in 1992 until the routine cleaning in 1993 because I was "afraid" of the weapon. This past December This past December (1993) while I was performing a routine cleaning on the weapon it again "clicked" (would have discharged if it had been loaded) while I was moving the safety from ON to OFF. This time I will certify that I did not have my finger on the trigger. The weapon did this at least three times during the cleaning process and in no situation did I have my finger on the trigger.

On December 18, 1993, I left the weapon with a local sporting goods store to have them get their "gun smith" to put the weapon in a condition I could trust. I am enclosing a copy of the repair invoice which includes the "gun smith's" assessment of the incidents. Nothing else has been done to the weapon except to remove the scope prior to shipping it to you. I am having the "Outdoor Sportsman, Inc." 1206 Highway 31 S., Athens, Alabama, 35611, remove the Scope and ship the weapon along with this