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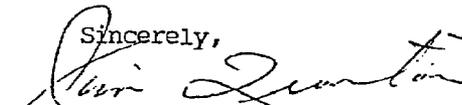
Remington Arms Co.  
14 Holfer Ave.  
Ilion, NY. 13357  
Attn:Customer Service

Gentlemen,

In May of 1986, my Remington 700 ADL 30-06 was returned to you for repair of a defective safety which would cause the firearm to discharge when the safety was pushed off. The problem was intermitent and would occur without warning. granted, it would not happen every time and i estimate its frequency was probably 3 times in 90 rounds. HOWEVER, I'm sure you'll agree that once is too many times. You repaired the rifle and returned it to me in late May or early June. Since that time it has only been fired approximately 20 times. This week end as my teenage son was raising the gun to claim a very respectable buck, he flicked the safety off and the gun fired. Needless to say he missed the buck. There is nothing you can do about that and there will be more bucks. The safety however once again failed. I have enclosed copies of the repair order from may of 1986. Please inspect the gun and make the necessary repairs to ensure this does not happen again with more tragic results. If it means having to replace the trigger mechanism please do it. This model requires that the safety be off to unload the gun. I am always fearful of discharge when unloading. If it is necessary to replace the trigger assembly please set the trigger pull to where it is now. As an aside, I love the firearm. I have shot ballentines at 200 yards with 180 grain sptizer boat tails, the balance is outstanding and design wise I find it perfect. Indeed, when I can no longer go afield because of infirmity, I intend to pass this gun on to my sons.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. When repaired, please send the gun to the attention of my wife Barbara Quinton c/o Volk packaging Corp, 18 Morin St., Biddeford, Maine, 04005. Should you need to contact me I can be reached at Carolina Freight 43 Hemco Ave, South Portland, Maine. Tel: 207-767-4781. My home phone is 207 324-4271. There is an answering machine at this number.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Quinton, Jr.