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Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incident. Since, due to the design of the Model 600 rifle, it is a mechanical impossibility for the firing pin to fall with the safety in the "on safe" position and, there were no broken or worn parts in the firing mechanism, we can only assume that accidental contact was made with the trigger, with the safety in the "fire" position, which caused the rifle to fire.

Under separate cover, we are returning the rifle as received.

Thank you for having afforded us this opportunity to examine the rifle and to be of service.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stahl, Supervisor
Firearms Product Service

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