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Attention:

Mr. Clem Morgello, Editor

Gentlemen:

I just read your article "A Record Year for Recalls" in the January 1979 issue of Dum's Review, and I wish to bring to your attention a defective statement contained therein which is unreasonably hazardous to Remington's business reputation.

I am referring to the reference on page 28 to "a rifle that may fire without anyone pulling the trigger". (The listing of "rifles" and "Remington Arms Co." under "product" and "manufacturer" under the "Recall Roll Call" on page 31 leaves little doubt that the manufacturer of the rifle referred to on page 28 is Remington.)

The fact is, the Remington rifles being recalled will not fire without pulling the trigger. As stated in out recall notice, under unusual circumstances the safety selector and trigger of certain of these rifles can be manipulated in such a way that subsequently moving the selector to the fire position could result in accidental discharge. However, at some point in this sequence the trigger must be pulled by the gun will not fire. It is a gross misrepresentation of the facts to say the rifle may fire without anyone pulling the trigger.

May I suggest a recall of your statement, with appropriate notice to assure that the message is adequately disseminated.

Very truly yours,

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