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The Remington Arms Co., Inc.
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Dear Remington:

I am from St. Louis and about four years ago, I purchased a Remington Model 700ADL bolt action .30-06 from the Target Store in University City.

That Fall while deer hunting I walked away from camp in order to unload my new Remington. In the process of unloading, the rifle suddenly fired! I was shocked, surprised, and scared, as I had no idea where the bullet had gone. The bullet had hit my Uncle's station wagon. Although it only made a small hole upon entering his car, the interior suffered extensive damage from the flattened out piece of lead.

I blamed myself for this accident. As careful as I have always been, somehow I had been careless and therefore caused this accident. Fortunately insurance covered the damage to the car and more important, no one was hurt or injured.

The following year I received a walnut plaque complete with brass name plate. The plaque had an LTD hood ornament with the inscription "Bagged by Pat McCaffrey".

A year later, while unloading the gun at my Grandfathers' farm house the rifle again discharged unexpectedly! I was sure that I had been very careful but again I blamed myself. Somehow, somehow, I had made a mistake...there was a four inch hole in the wall as a tribute to my hunting prowess.

By now my hunting skills were legend; one year a car was "killed", another year a house. My friends, in addition to not wanting to be in range during deer season, began taking bets on what I would shoot this year.

Well, this year it happened again. Due to the fact that I wanted to climb my deer stand, in order to be safed I wanted