

February 14, 1995

Mr. Fred Supry
Remington Arms Co.
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Dear Mr. Supry,

I purchased this Remington 700 BDL-30-06 serial # A-6670269 based on the style and reputation of Remington Arms, plus the fact that I have three other Remington rifles: two Model 7s (.223 and 7mm 08) and one .22, and one 870 20 ga. shot gun.

I was very happy with the gun until it discharged upon closing the bolt while hunting one day. Fortunately, the gun was cradled in my arms with the muzzle pointing up. Unfortunately the muzzle was pointed in the direction of my truck and I shot through the Camper shell, causing over \$600 in damage.

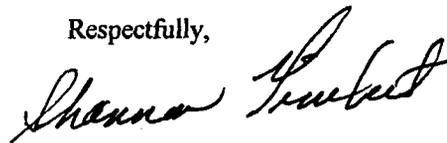
Considering the fact that my two sons had just left and gone in a different direction, I was very fortunate. The consequences could have been tragic. Because of this, I returned the gun to Remington and had it tested. I was told that Remington had not had such a problem before and that they could not find a problem with my gun. While it was there, I paid to have the safety changed to the same as what is on the Model 7. After I received the gun back, I got a phone call from an Attorney in Texas who had gotten my name from your records about the problem that I had with my gun. He was representing someone in a suit involving personal injury from the same type of incident. I then spoke with several local owners that also had experienced the same involuntary firing.

This year, on one of the two times that I took this gun hunting, I experienced a repeat occurrence. The safety was on when the shell was injected into the chamber, but when I released the safety, the gun discharged.

I now have no confidence with this rifle and am afraid to even load it. I cannot sell it to someone else because if I told them of the history they wouldn't buy it, nor could I with good conscience trade it, so it looks like I now have a nice wall ornament, unless you have some other solution.

I am looking forward to hearing from you with your suggestion.

Respectfully,



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