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From: Rodhlann W. Meinholtz
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Dear Remington Arms inc,

My name is Rod Meinholtz of Missoula, MT and I am a owner of a Remington 7mm ADL Serial #6769160 . I believe that my version may be the mountain rifle version that was put out some years ago. What I do know for sure is that it is a fine shooting rifle in all aspects and hasn't had any failures until last years hunting season of 1993.

I was returning home from a hunting trip and I was carrying the gun in the cab with the muzzle pointed at the floor boards, my hand was resting on the stock of the gun when I heard the pin drop as if to fire a round. It only dry fired and it was amazing that it didn't fire the loaded bullet in the chamber, otherwise you would have heard from me long ago. After this happened, I immediately rechecked the gun and sure enough the safety was still on. I had my first misfire with my 7mm. I thank God for that the gun did not go off, otherwise I would have put a bullet in my Dad's brand new pick-up and that would not look good for Remington.

I have always been a strong believer in Remington rifles and I am not one to sway easily when it comes to rifle companys. There are those who are good at making rifles and there are those who are not, and it shows! Remington is a good company and is a much depended on company here in Montana where hunting is a way of life.

I was planning to take it to a gunsmith and have it checked out when your unfortunate court case made National news. I was shocked to find out that the rifle in question was a 700 series model too, as the 700 series has been one of the most respected rifles around.

I would like to know what was found out by any investigations that Remington did or anyone else for that matter on this problem, and what Remington did to try to rectify this unfortunate mishap; and what of other 700 series owners? Are we doing something wrong? or is there a defect that is being worked out?

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I truly love my rifle, but I have to depend on the safety mechanism to hold that pin back, I since have learned how to keep strain off that spring when I put the gun away in a safe place, but that still doesn't change the fact that I do have a little fear when it comes to that safety mechanism.

I don 't have alot of money to be taking my gun to a gunsmith who might be able to fix it or tell me that I need to replace the bolt altogether. What do I do? Hunting season is coming soon, so please respond back as soon as you can.

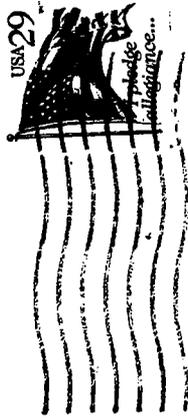
Sincerely,

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p.s. Please excuse the typing for I am out of practice.

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