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DEAR SIRs,

A gunsmith suggested I send my gun to you since it might touch on product liability.

I love this .243. It is so accurate that anything I point it at dies. I really have a good reputation as a good shot while using this gun. I always brag about my .243.

I removed the scope but didn't do a good job on the ^{BASE} mount - I think I might have stripped a screw.

Anyway - now the problem. This gun is about 12 yrs. old. Every October when I first get the gun out fo

sight the gun in it does something bad.

When I pull the trigger on the first shot it acts like the safety was on - but it is not. When I release the trigger and look at the gun in amazement it goes off - quite unexpectedly. This could get touchy if the delay is longer than a second or two because by then I might have the gun pointed at something I wouldn't want to shoot - like a person.

This unexplained firing just happens after the gun has been stored all year.

And comes out for hunting season. This has happened just in the last 5 years. After the first time it does it I will work the bolt and swap the trigger a few times and it works since the next 2 months of hunting season.

It seems to have a sticky trigger mechanism or firing pin or something. I soaked the bolt overnight in a baggy of Hoppies #9 Solvent but it didn't help. I called your office and they told me to write this note and ship the gun to you.

I hope you can solve this
problem because I want
to keep this gun in my
family and give it to my
son some day.

If you need more explanation
on how this problem works
call me!

Sincerely,

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Trig. Pull - 2 1/2 Lbs

Sear Left . 010

Residue around trig.
Sticky oily substance
Trigger has been re-adjusted