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Attn: Mr. Sky Roberts
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Re: Remington Bolt Action Rifle

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 15, 1989; we appreciate the kind thoughts.

Remington was extremely disappointed in the verdict in the Campbell case, and we are currently in the process of appealing that decision on several grounds.

As you indicated in your letter, the safety on a gun is only as effective as the person using that safety. Whether the safety is off or on, two-positions or three-positions, the gun is "safe" only if the gun user is familiar with the features of his/her gun and handles it properly. Even a firearm without a safety is perfectly safe if handled correctly. One important thing to remember is that when your gun is loaded, you should not have your finger in the vicinity of the trigger if you do not intend to shoot.

The kind and style of safety on a gun is a matter of personal preference. Remington has designed firearms with two position safeties and bolt locks, two position safeties without bolt locks, and three position safeties (the Model 725 you referred to was in production only a few years and was never a very good seller).