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Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to certain ads that I have seen of late regarding the Remington Arms line of rifles and certain points that I feel are misleading regarding those same ads. First off let me say that I am and have long been a Remington Arms fan. At the present time I own four of your fine rifles and with the exception of one of those rifles have nothing but good things to say about them.

The one exception is my latest addition to my gun group and that rifle is a left hand mader 700 BDL in .270 caliber that my wife bought me as a graduation present last May. This is the same rifle that your ads portray as one of strength and hint at safety because of this strength. Being an avid hunter (300 days a year in the mountains where deer) I was particularly pleased to receive this rifle and spent much of my summer preparing it for the fall elk, deer, and hunting season. As far as accuracy, design, and excellence I am and was not disappointed in this new rifle. I eagerly waited for the opening day of elk hunting season.

The first three days of elk season brought some new and disturbing facts concerning this rifle to light. The disturbing news was that the bolt on the 270 does not lock down as my other rifles bolts do. This fact