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Remington Arms Corp  
Arms Service Division  
Eliza, New York 13357

Dear Mr. Cole:

I am sending my Remington 700 BDL 30-06 22" barrel,  
Serial number A 6498029 as per our telephone conversation  
of December 5th, 1980.

I purchased this rifle at the Northwest Gun Shop in  
Detroit in the fall of 1979. I first used it during the  
hunting season of 1979 and never fired it and when I tried  
unloading it - it fired! I followed all the instructions  
and pointed it at the ground and my wife and I were really  
shook. When I got back from hunting I took the rifle back  
to Northwest Gun Shop. They examined it and said they could  
not find anything wrong with it. They asked me if I ever put  
my finger on the trigger and I told them I only touch the  
trigger when I intend to fire. When they tested the rifle  
they did not load it. This past season (1980) the very  
same thing happened. I took the shells out of the magazine  
and when I touched the safety to release it the rifle fired  
and almost tore my thumb off. It tore off an inch of skin  
and made a nasty gash. I don't ~~my~~ telling you I was very  
upset about this happening again. I had two bad episodes  
with this rifle in two hunting seasons. I hope when you  
test this rifle that you load it - and load it and load it!

I have been in a wheelchair for 36 of my 50 years and  
I don't need any more problems. I would like this rifle  
repaired or a comparable one.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Cunningham

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