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Dear Sirs,

In the Fall of 19~~76~~⁷⁶ I purchased two Model 700's in 7mm mag from Bi Mart in Pendleton. One Rifle was given to My Father Gail Davis serial # A6355316 The other I kept for Myself serial # 6266151 Both Rifles worked well until the Fall of 1982 when I loaned My Rifle to My Father's wife to Be Caroline Brock, Now Caroline Davis. After hunting all day or upon Return to our Vehicle she raised the Bolt to unload the Rifle & It went off Jamming the Bolt into her hand. As she was afraid to use the Rifle we cleaned it and My dad used it letting her use his Rifle while trying to close the Bolt it went off on him jamming the Bolt into his hand so I took it to Herb's gun shop in Pendleton who cleaned it and said he could find nothing wrong with it. We continued to use the Rifle with great caution to work fine until the Fall of 1982 when it went off on My wife's hand while she started to take the safety off tearing about a 1/2 inch chunk out of the end of her thumb. So Back to a gunsmith the gun goes to a man in

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