

Remington Arms Company Inc.
Arms Service Division
Ilion, New York 13357

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Dear Remington Arms;

As per our phone conversation, I am including a description of the problem with my Model 700.

I was in the process of putting a new stock on the rifle. I decided to move the safety from "S" to "F" and found that it would not move. I used a plastic handle from my screw drive and tapped the safety lever. The lever appeared to move after I tapped the safety lever several times. I then pushed the safety lever to the "F" position and the firing pin moved forward as if the trigger was pulled. I worked the safety lever several times and it appeared to work fine. I then operated the bolt through a full cycle. I then tried the safety lever several more times, nothing happened. I decided to put the rifle away, but tried the safety one more time. This time the safety lever was hard to move. I push harder, pushing the safety lever to the "F" position and this time the firing pin actuated as if the trigger was pulled.

This is what happened as I remember it. I hope I have explained clearly what has taken place so appropriate repairs can be completed.

Thank You

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P.S. If addition questions arise and you need to contact me, my phone number is 805-481-7569