

Serial Number:

A6630426

Model: 700



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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in regard to a near accident I had this last hunting season (November 2000). I would first like to tell you how I feel about guns in general. I have grown up around them. From legal age on, my entire family, all avid hunters, participated during hunting season. There are six of us. I have a very healthy respect for guns because I know what they are capable of doing. I went through hunter's safety even though I was exempt because of my age. My dad would drill into us how we were to carry them, handle them and clean and maintain them on a regular basis. So I feel I'm especially careful with any type of firearm. I'm now 36.

Now to the incident last fall. We were after my deer the last day of the season. Once we were in the field, I put a bullet into the chamber of my gun. We hadn't seen anything so we decided to head down to the Landowner's residence to ask if they had a better place to go. Before we reached their home, I wanted to take the bullet out of the chamber. At this point there were seven people present, I went to take the safety off and the gun fired! It shook me up badly. My husband was angry because he thought I had shot a deer right in the landowner's living area. I told him what happened and he unloaded the gun and put it in its case. He said he would take it to the range and check it out. I ended up shooting my deer with his gun.

I was very glad I had the gun facing up and away from the house, stock, corrals and people. The shot went over the hill with nothing on the other side but a hay field.

My husband and brother took it to the range and tried to get it to do it again. It didn't. Nothing was touching the trigger when I took the safety off. This is a big concern to both my husband and I because we planned to let our daughter use this gun when she started hunting. We won't now.

I have a Remington Model 700, 25-06, Serial # A6630426. I've owned the gun a few years but nothing has ever happened like this. I don't want to take it hunting again nor do I want to sell it if it is defective. What do you suggest? Up to this point, I have never been dissatisfied with this gun.

Sincerely,

OQ = 7/78

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