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Dear Sir's:

I have a 7mm. Mag. BDL Model 700 Bolt action rifle serial ²⁴6273921. I bought it at Smithies Sporting Goods in Dallas Tex.

I had an accident with it last November. The rifle discharged while I was attempting to unload it, I took it off safety and raised the bolt to unload it and it discharged shooting a hole in my pickup door ruining the stabilizer + elevator that raises the window also the bolt flew back gauging a chunk out of my thumb. I consider myself very lucky, I wasn't hurt more seriously and too no one else was close by. I still don't know what caused it to discharge. I've handled guns and hunted all my life and am careful with fire arms. The Bolt has always been a little stiff working and one other time the rifle discharged when I threw it off safety. Freight is so expensive now. don't want to ship the whole rifle in and

it hasn't been fired more than five or
six boxes of shells. Other words it isn't
worn out or anything and the bolt is still
right. What I want to know is could I
send the bolt assembly in and possibly
^{repair or} get a new one and if so how much will
it cost me. P.S. no part of the rifle or
bolt assembly has been worked or tempered
with. A friend of mine suggested I send
the whole rifle in, but as I already mentioned
the freight is expensive and I don't have the
proper shipping carton to send it in. What
must I do? I remain very truly yours
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