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Remington Arms Co. Inc.  
Arms Service Division  
Ilion, NY 13357

Dear Sir:

I am sending this complete gun, Rem 700 Mag, SN 6372464 for you to repair. No damage. Stock slightly dented in several places and blueing is off on a small area near chamber.

I bought it approximately 1970, on Okinawa, thru a gun club.

While hunting in 1989, I loaded the gun with 3 shells. When I closed the bolt, the gun fired without pulling the trigger. Then I ejected the expended shell casing and bolted it again and it fired again without pulling the trigger. I then removed the 3rd shell from underneath. I then dry fired it several times and then put 3 more shells in it and closed the bolt and ejected the cartridges and it did not fire. I then reloaded and went hunting. It worked okay for the next 3 seasons. Then on opening day of 1993-4 season (Nov 6, 93) I loaded the gun and closed the bolt and put on the safety. I was in my box stand and a deer walked into view. I sighted and pulled the trigger. The gun clicked but did not fire. I put my thumb on the safety and wiggled it and the gun fired without pulling the trigger. The deer ran and I bolted it, hoping for another shot, but when the bolt went forward the gun fired again without pulling the trigger.

I feel there is a defect in the mechanism and that it should be repaired at no expense to me.

Someone could have been shot or could be shot in the future. I sure don't want that to happen and I'm sure you don't either.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. I remain,

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