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Dear Sirs;

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I'm writing this letter because I can't talk my husband into doing it. He doesn't think it will do any good, but as I told him, you would probably want to know about it.

My husband, Tom, owns a Remington .270, model 700. About 6 years ago his son borrowed it. As he was sitting on his stand, he heard a deer coming up from behind him. He said as he was about to lift his gun, he put his thumb on the safety to take it off, and the gun suddenly fired. He said he didn't have his finger on the trigger.

About 2 years ago, Tom and his best friend James went hunting and as they got back to the deer camp, Tom got out of the truck and reached in to get his gun, he grabbed the gun by the stock. When he did, he bumped the safety and the gun went off, shooting a hole through the floorboard of James' truck. Since it was an old truck used mainly for hunting not much was hurt except Tom's pride from all the ribbing he got from everyone.

Three weeks ago Tom and James went hunting again, same as always, except that James had recently bought a brand new '92 Toyota 4x4. Well, needless to say, the same thing happened again only this time it did a little over \$2,300 damage to the truck and a \$150 wrecker bill.

Our insurance took care of James' truck but the damage has mostly been to their friendship and Tom's faith in his gun. This time when he got home he told me that he was never going to use it again. I told him that he should write you and see if it could be fixed or at least see if you've had this problem before.

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But he says that he doesn't think that he would ever feel comfortable with it again. He won't even sell it or trade it in because he's afraid that someone might eventually get hurt with it. He plans to take it apart so no one can use it again.

Do you have any ideas? He's really upset about all of this. I know he loves this gun, it's obvious from the way he babies it. He's gone shopping for a gun, but he can't find anything he thinks he'll be happy with.

I appreciate any help you can give me, especially if it helps me get my 30.30 back from him.

Thanks alot,
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