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Dear Sirs:

This last elk hunting season I used the Remington, Model 600 Magnum and found it very effective. However, I also found it the most dangerous rifle I have ever carried on my shoulder.

When I carried it by the sling over the shoulder the safety apparently caught on clothing and went from the safe to the fire position. At least half a dozen times the first morning, on checking, I found it was on "fire" after being placed on "safe".

The thumb piece on the safety of this rifle is much too large, and I am sorry that you did not use the same type safety that you used on the Model 700, which is perfectly secure when carried over the shoulder.

After that first morning I taped the safety on "safe" with a piece of plastic tape which would break with pressure when I needed to fire. The only plastic tape available in the hunting camp was bright green, and everyone who saw the rifle wondered what the bright green tape was for, and I had to explain to them why it was on and that this was for the safety of myself and my companions.

If from an engineering standpoint you feel a stronger spring can be placed to maintain the safety on "safe" please let me know so that I may return the rifle to you. Otherwise I think I will simply grind down the big knob to a smaller size.

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Sincerely yours,

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