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Remington Arms Co. Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn. 06602

Re: Model 700 30-06 Springfield
Serial # 6259346

Dear Sirs:

I purchased the above mentioned rifle about 1971
from Mackays Sporting Goods Co. in Abilene, Tex.

During the hunting season of 1971, I placed the rifle
muzzled to the floor of my then new 1971 Ford
pickup. I traveled a short way from my house
to pick up my hunting buddy. Before he entered
the pickup, I attempted to breach the bolt to eject
the live ammo. When I pushed the safety lever forward
the rifle fired. The bullet penetrated the floor and
the water jacket of the engine.

It happened so quickly I thought in pushing the
safety forward I might have touched the trigger and
didn't consider a claim against Remington. I
also purposely tried to repeat the procedure of
pushing the safety forward to see if the rifle would
fire. I could never make it fire again. I have
used the rifle most each season since that time,
always aware the rifle might accidentally fire.

on my way home on 1102, I came
off the deer stand and due to the high wind I
pulled my pickup inside my farm shop and
stepped outside the pickup with the rifle and instead
of walking outside as I should have I attempted to
eject the live ammo while standing by the pickup still
aware the rifle might accidentally fire and carefully
pushed the safety forward. The rifle fired into the
concrete floor. Thus eliminating any question that
the first discharge was anything other than a
malfunction of the rifle.

I'm not making any liability claim for the
damaged engine or the damage to my shop floor.
I do wish to have the rifle replaced without
cost.

Regards

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