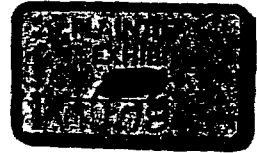


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Remington Arms Co. Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn. 06602



Re: Model 700 30-06 Springfield
Serial # 6259346

Dear Sirs:

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

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