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Remington Arms Corp
Arms Service Division
Eliza, New York 13357

Dear Mr. Cole:

I am sending my Remington 700 BDL 30-06 22" barrel,
Serial number A 6494029 as per our telephone conversation
of December 5th, 1980.

I purchased this rifle at the Northwest Gun Shop in
Detroit in the fall of 1979. I first used it during the
hunting season of 1979 and never fired it and when I tried
unloading it - it fired! I followed all the instructions
and pointed it at the ground and my wife and I were really
shook. When I got back from hunting I took the rifle back
to Northwest Gun Shop. They examined it and said they could
not find anything wrong with it. They asked me if I ever put
my finger on the trigger and I told them I only touch the
trigger when I intend to fire. When they tested the rifle
they did not load it. This past season (1980) the very
same thing happened. I took the shells out of the magazine
and when I touched the safety to release it the rifle fired
and almost tore my thumb off. It tore off an inch of skin
and made a nasty gash. I don't ~~my~~ telling you I was very
upset about this happening again. I had two bad episodes
with this rifle in two hunting seasons. I hope when you
test this rifle that you load it - and load it and load it!

I have been in a wheelchair for 36 of my 50 years and
I don't need any more problems. I would like this rifle
repaired or a comparable one.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Cunningham