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To whom it may concern:

While deer hunting in Pennsylvania this past December, 1983 I had a most regrettable accident with my rifle. While attempting to unload my rifle, it prematurely discharged, striking my pickup truck causing extensive damage. Fortunately, due to safe and proper gun handling no one was injured. The facts are as follows: I released the safety on the rifle in order to work the bolt and ejected the first cartridge. Upon shutting the bolt on the second round the rifle discharged. I am positive that I did not touch or bump the trigger in any way. I bought this rifle two years ago from a reputable gun shop. The rifle was used but seemed to be in very good condition. To my knowledge and that of the gun shop manager, nothing had been tampered with on the rifle. The year before I had a successful hunting trip in Pennsylvania with the same rifle. I maintain and properly care for all my firearms, as well as taking pride in them. I am a police officer of over twelve years, an Ohio Hunting and Trapping Safety Instructor, along with other involvements. My son recently turned thirteen and is just beginning his hunting career. I've always tried to instill upon him how important it is to have quality guns. I am thirty-three years old and have owned Remington arms most of my life. After discussing this problem with area gun shops, it seemed to be a unanimous decision to seek your help with the repair of this rifle. The rifle is a Remington Model 700 ADL 30-06 serial #6725931. Also the cartridges being used were new Federal 180 gr. 30-06. I am waiting for any instructions or assistance you can provide. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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