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Remington-Union Co. Inc.
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Attn: Repairs Dept.

Dear Sirs;

Enclosed please find a model 700, 30.06, ser. # 6371783.
Last week while on a hunting trip I had an accidental
misfire with this rifle.

The gun had set up for two years, loaded, and had not
been handled until I removed it from its case in the field.
Once in hand, knowing it was loaded, I aimed toward the
ground & tried to release the safety, but it was jammed. I
then laid the rifle across the seat of a pick up and using
one hand to steady the rifle forced the safety switch
to the fire position. When I did this the gun discharg-
ed. Fortunately no one was injured, except for a large
blood blister on my thumb where I was pressing on
the safety lever, and the only property damage was
a hole through the pick up door.

After the incident, I worked the action several
times and sprayed some lubricant around the bolt
& safety. It now seems to work properly except for
a very stiff trigger.

However I feel something must be asked in the
firing mechanism and I would like your gunsmiths