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Attn: Customer Service Manager

Gentlemen;

For Christmas 1969 my father presented me with a Model 700, 6 m.m. rifle, serial no. 6261073. It has been a straight shooting rifle and much game has been taken with it. Unfortunately, from the beginning the safety malfunctioned allowing the rifle to be discharged accidentally.

The rifle has been taken to gunsmiths and repaired only to malfunction again after several rounds have been shot. Finally, the rifle was returned to the Remington dealer in Houston and repaired a number of years ago. It was retired in the closet for a few years as I began shooting another rifle. The Model 700 was first used again about two years ago when I began taking my sons hunting. Since then the rifle has discharged accidentally twice while I was using it as I will not allow the boys to use it. The rifle has just been returned from the gunsmith who believes the safety mechanism to be working properly.

I have not previously disposed of the rifle because it was given to me, but the time has come when the safety of my family outweighs any other feelings I might have about the gun. At this time I am afraid of the rifle and will not use it again nor sell it to someone in good conscience.

Please destroy the rifle. I hope that you will replace the rifle since it has malfunctioned from the start, even though your warranties do not extend so far. In any case, please take this letter as authority to destroy this weapon as it is dangerous for us all.

Very truly yours,

