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Dear Sir:

I purchased a gun from Carter Country about 5 years ago. I go hunting every year. Three years ago the gun went off in the floor board of my friends pickup truck. There were 5 adults and 3 children standing around the truck, after the morning hunt. We were all standing around the truck talking about what we had seen that morning. I reached in through the window to get my rifle and when I grabbed it, it went off. The barrel was pointing downward. The shell went through the bottom of the truck. The gun was on safety. Nobody was hurt, other than scared to death. Jeff.

Last year, I went with another friend. We were both sitting in the truck in front of the country store. We were talking about going to a game reserve park and taking some pictures. It was the last day of the hunt. I put my gun barrel down between the seats. My friend laid his in the back part of his blazer. My son was in the back seat, when we decided to go and take some pictures. I told him I was going to unload my gun and put it up. We were both sitting in the front seat. I reached down and lifted my bolt to unload and the gun went off. My foot hurt so bad from the explosion that I was scared to look down. The shell went through the floor board and also through the tire, and no telling where else. Everyone ran out of the store wanting to know what happened and if we were alright. Thank God that no one was hurt in either case. I'm 38 years old and I have been hunting since I was 12 years old. I have never had a gun go off by it self. Ronnie

I would appreciate your company checking my gun over good. I do not want the gun to be the victim of me taking someone's life or my own. Both times the gun was of safety. The first time I reached in the window and grabbed it by the stock and off it goes. The second time I pulled up on the bolt on safety and off it went.

I would feel a lot better about it if your company could see to replace it. With the same caliber. I don't have a good feeling about the gun at all. I am too scared to use it now. I am sending names of people who witnessed these accidents.

Sincerely yours,

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