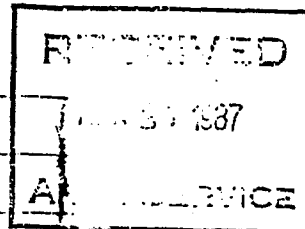


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Dear Sir:

I purchased a Remington 700 BDL ^{LH 270 cal.} in June ^{in 1985} ~~1986~~.
My concern is an incident that occurred during an elk hunting trip in November. I had packed the gun for about 2 hrs, and then saw 2 elk which I could get a shot at, so I found a good stand. I was unaware that the bolt had moved up about 3/4" from the normal closed position. I pulled the trigger and snap, but it did not fire, I then open the bolt and ejected a Remington factory cartridge with a slight dimple on the primer. I found this very distressing and frustrating. I ~~am~~ realize that the bolt does not lock down when safe as ~~it~~ it did on previous models. My question is can this condition be remedied, or altered to make the bolt lock down when on "safe". I enjoy his gun and all other aspects of it are wonderful, but this I feel is a significant ~~dis~~ efficiency. I have seen other makers that have a half safety for unloading. Please advise me as to what can be done to remedy this condition. Thank you for your time. I would enjoy a quick response.

Sincerely

Tom Vander Plaat

Serial # BG530729

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