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Dear Sir,

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I'm writing this to
 comment on your Model 700
 rifle. I recently was a by-stander
 when one of your rifles was accidentally
 discharged while being loaded. The
 rifle had been pointed in a safe
 direction so no injury resulted.

I realize that the fault was with
 the shooter but if your Model 700
 rifle had the old style safety
 (3 position) lock, safe & fire this
 would not have occurred. I
 have many guns some of which are
 bolt action and have never seen
 one where the safe must be off
 to load & unload as ^{on} your Mod. 700.