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Remington Arms Company, Inc.
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Dear Sir:

I recently purchased a Remington rifle from a pawn shop in Pocatello, Idaho, so would not be notified if this gun might have been recalled for any reason. The gun in question is a Remington BDL, Model 700, Serial #6589088.

I had shot about three boxes of shell through the gun, of which all the shells were reloaded shells. For Christmas I received a box of Remington shells. The reloaded shells I have been using always fit rather tight, even tho they were resized.

I decided to see how the factory shells fit. I put a shell in the gun and just barely closed the bolt when it went off. I know I never touched the trigger. I don't know why it would have fired, but am very concerned about the fact that it cannot be trusted.

If you could assist me in any way I would greatly appreciate it. I cannot with a clear conscience sell this gun, as I am afraid someone could be killed with it, however do not feel confident about using it either. If this series and model has been recalled for any reason, please let me know, or if you know what part needs to be replaced, I can then take it to a gunsmith and have it fixed.

Thank-you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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