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Remington Arms Co. Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn. 06602

Re: Model 700 30-06 Springfield
Serial # 6259346

Dear Sir:

I purchased the above mentioned rifle about 1971 from Mackays Sporting Goods Co. in Abilene, Tex.

During the hunting season of 1971, I placed the rifle in my truck. I traveled a short way from my house to pick up my hunting buddy. Before he entered the pickup, I attempted to breach the bolt to eject the live ammo. When I pushed the safety lever forward the rifle fired. The bullet penetrated the floor and the water jacket of the engine.

It happened so quickly I thought in pushing the safety forward I might have touched the trigger and didn't consider a claim against Remington. I also purposely tried to repeat the procedure of pushing the safety forward to see if the rifle would fire. I could never make it fire again. I have used the rifle most each season since that time, always aware the rifle might accidentally fire.

on ~~my~~ ~~November 14~~ ~~on~~ 1102, I came
 off the deer stand and due to the high wind I
 pulled my pickup inside my farm shop and
 stepped outside the pickup with the rifle and instead
 of walking outside as I should have I attempted to
 eject the live ammo while standing by the pickup still
 aware the rifle might accidentally fire and carefully
 pushed the safety forward. The rifle fired into the
 concrete floor. Thus eliminating any question that
 the first discharge was anything other than a
 malfunction of the rifle.

I'm not making any liability claim for the
 damaged engine or the damage to my shop floor.
 I do wish to have the rifle replaced without
 cost.

Regards

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