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Thank you for your letter dated _____, concerning our Model _____.

The Model Seven was designed (The Model 700 is currently manufactured) without a bolt lock because our market research over the past years has shown that customer interest in the bolt lock feature has declined. Elimination of the bolt lock permits the bolt handle to be raised when the safety switch is either in the "S" or "F" position, simplifying loading and unloading. To date, adverse public reaction to the absence of a bolt lock on our bolt action rifles has been ~~almost nonexistent~~ *limited*.

The ease with which you describe your bolt handle opening does not coincide with the experience we have gained from function testing our rifles before shipment. The action is designed to be smooth, but if you have any question as to whether the smooth operation of your gun is excessive, please send it for a free examination to one of our Remington Warranty Gunsmith's listed on the sheet herewith enclosed.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

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