Nowhere in our files do we find any indication that any Remington personnel agreed to replace the rifle at any time.

Based on this history, we do not feel that Mr. Pinsonat's claim has any foundation in fact. Your suggestion that, in view of some "redhibitory defects" supposed to exist in the rifle, we should annul sale and refund the purchase price is directed to the wrong party. There is no functional defect in the rifle. Furthermore, since we did not sell the rifle to Mr. Pinsonat, but to a distributor, we are not in a position to annul the sale. If Mr. Pinsonat wishes to do that, he should approach the party who sold it to him, and who received the purchase money.

At the same time, we do want to be as helpful to your client as possible. Therefore, strictly as a gesture of good-will, we will replace the rifle with a like model, in exchange for the present rifle, at no-charge. If this is agreeable to Mr. Pinsonat, please have him arrange to have the rifle shipped to this writer's attention, together with a copy of this letter.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to clarify this issue. We will await your decision and reply.

Sincerely,

A. Stekl, Specialist

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