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Mr. Dennis Sorensen
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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Thank you for your letter of March 27, 1967, concerning the Remington M/600, and especially your comments on a bolt release modification.

A bolt release of easier access, not mechanically identical to your proposal, was considered for the M/600 during design stage. This release was not included in the final design for several reasons. The main reasons for this omission were the infrequent use of a bolt stop by most customers and economic factors involved. We realized, of course, that there would be exceptions to this, but generally our theories have been borne out by customer comment.

We cannot authorize any work done on Remington products except that performed in our Service Department.

We realize there are many extremely competent gunsmiths and customers who are very capable of performing work on sporting firearms. There is, however, the possibility that the written word or drawing will be misinterpreted by someone. A change or alteration may hinder normal function of parts and be a safety hazard to the individual or others.

A change is never made to a Remington product until completion of exhaustive safety, endurance, and function tests. These tests often entail the firing of thousands of rounds of ammunition, dry cycle tests, and handling and safety characteristic checks by our complete staff.

Thank you for your interest in Remington products. If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact us again.

Sincerely yours,

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