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March 12, 1971

William C. Stillwagon, Esq. Boyle, Bakles, Reeves & Stillwagon, 15 East Otterman Street
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

IN RE: THOMAS JOHN BROWN

Dear Attorney Stillwagons

I have your letter of March 8 advising that you represent
Mr. Brown who was injured while using a Remington caliber 30-06
Model 700 rifle.

We were indeed sorry to learn of Mr. Brown's injury and trust that by now he has fully recovered. We can assure you that we are most interested in determining the cause of the accident, and in order to do so, ask that you kindly forward to us here in Bridge port, via Railway Express, marked to the attention of the writer, the fired shell that was in the rifle at the time, plus any loaded rounds left from the box of ammunition in use, and the original box in which they were packaged. In order to comply with transportation regulations, we ask that you return to us, in its entirety, the Model 700 rifle in a separate package.

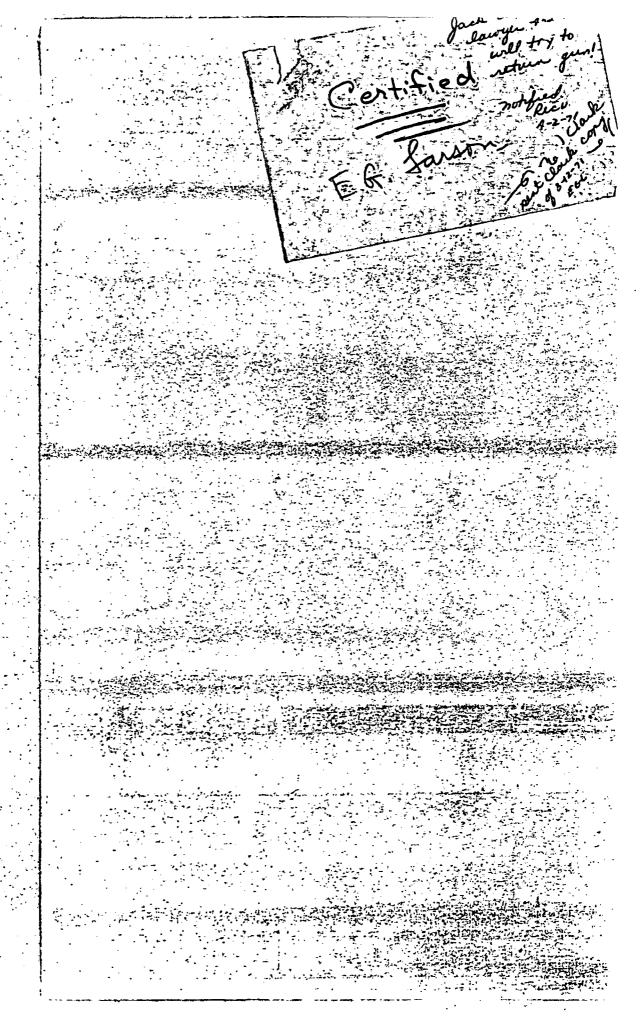
When received, both exhibits will be thoroughly examined by our technicians, after which, we will advise you of our findings. We assure you that no changes will be made to the exhibits, but we do ask your permission to fire a few of the loaded rounds to obtain their ballistic values (if they are of our manufacture).

Thank you for your letter, and we await the opportunity to

Cordially yours.

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## MONTGOMERY WARD

Regional Law Department 1000 S. Monroe St., Baltimore, Maryland 21232 . Telephone 827-6000

March 30, 1971

Remington Arms Company 939 Barnum Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut 06602

Attention: Mr. George Rockwell-

Thomas John Brown (Charles Kuncher) PL 1-64436

## Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the above-captioned has made claim against us for personal injuries allegedly sustained when a "defective" rifle, Remington 30.06. Model 700. purchased from us and manufactured by you, discharged and shot through his foot. The rifle was purchased by Mr. Charles Kuncher, Derry, Pennsylvania, at our Greengate Mall store, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, in December, 1970.

Mr. Brown is represented by William C. Stillwagon of Boyle, Nakles, Reeves and Stillwagon, 15 East Otterman Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, 412-837-1770.

Please investigate, indemnify and hold us harmless in this matter and advise us periodically as to the status of this claim.

Very truly yours,

INCORPORATED

Dennis B. Clark

Regional Claims Supervisor

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Remington Firearms Company Peters Cattridge Division Bridgeport, Connecticut 06602

In re: Thomas John Brown

Dear Sirs:

I wish to inform you that our firm has been retained to represent Mr. Thomas John Brown who was injured when a defective Remington 30.06, Model 700 Rifle purchased from Montgomery Wards discharged and shot through his foot.

The purchase of this rifle was made by Mr. Charles Kuncher of Derry, Pennsylvania, in December of 1970.

Would you please contact me within the very near future regarding this matter; or if you are insured, submit this letter to your insurance carrier and ask them to contact me.

Thank you for your kind cooperation, I will remain

Yours very truly,

BOYLE, NAKLES, REEVES & STILLWAGON

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