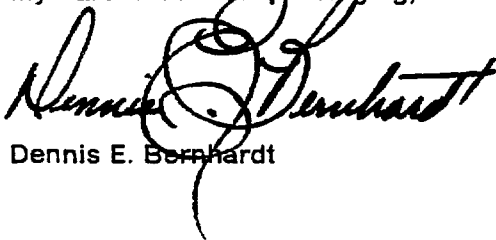


What I do expect, however, is that you take care of the damages to the house, and replace this rifle with one that is safe.

I am enclosing pictures of the damage. There were six hand stitched quilts, and four flannel sheets on the bed. The quilts were all made by my grandmother who has been deceased for several years. I am not certain what their value, or the value of quality repairs to them would be. I have been given several opinions from insurance personnel with whom I work, and from persons who work with hand-crafted quilts both here and in the Middle-Atlantic states. The mattress is also a problem in that I am not certain it can actually be repaired. The throw rug is probably worth approximately \$20.00. An adequate patch type of repair can probably be made to the floor for approximately \$125.00.

My ears have now quit ringing, and I am listening for your reply.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis E. Bernhardt". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a prominent crossbar.

Dennis E. Bernhardt