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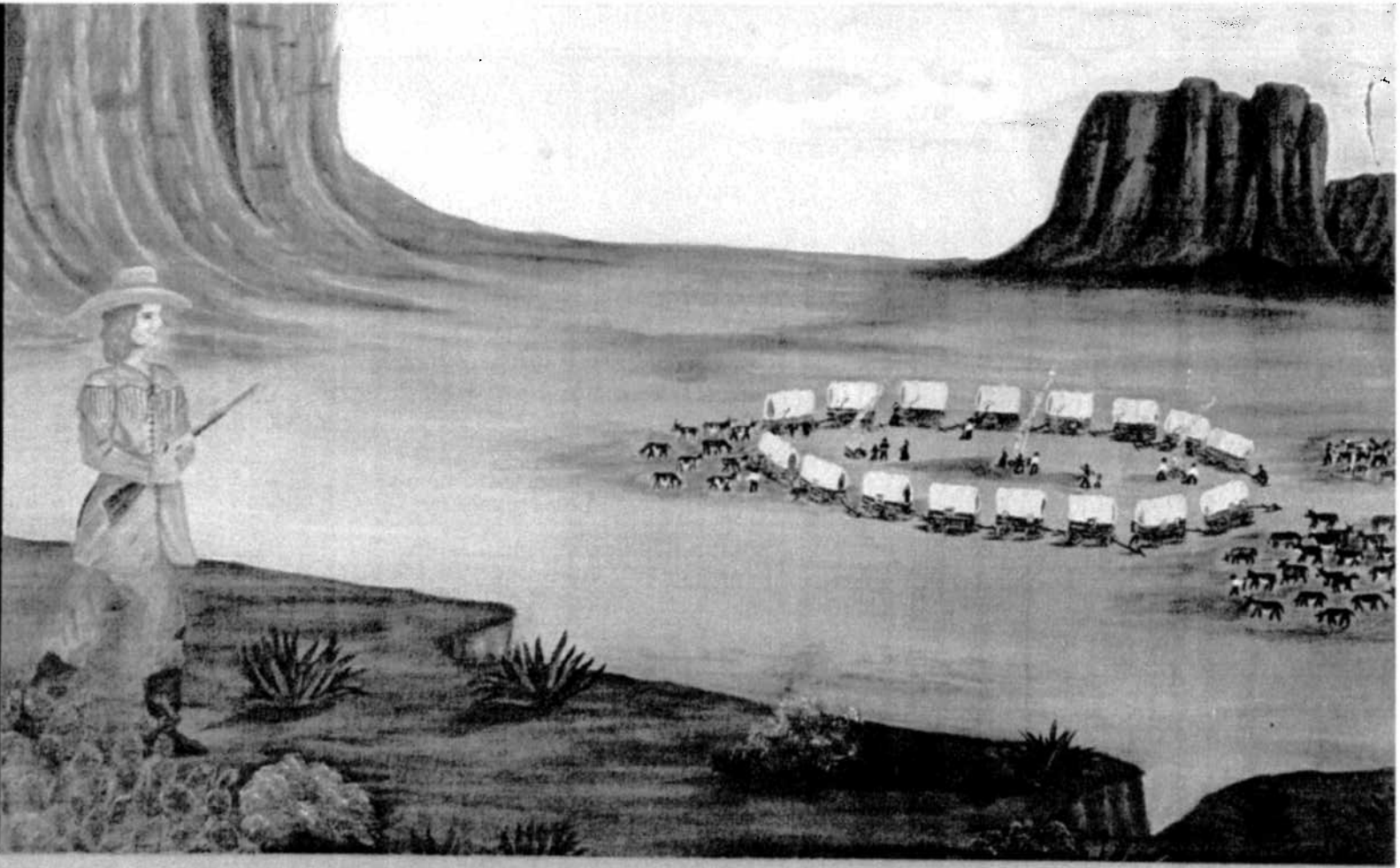
Thank you for your recent purchase of a Winchester model 1886 Deluxe rifle, serial number 149072, .50 Express caliber for \$10,000.00 plus shipping and insurance of \$ 123.75.

This fine rifle is very rare and less than 250 were made in this combination of caliber and options. This was a custom ordered rifle with XXX wood, three leaf express sights, take down feature, and matted round 26" barrel.

I would estimate that this rifle would have a replacement value of nearly \$ 18,000.00 in today's market.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael L. Bethel
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by
George Madis

For Charles,

*who knows and appreciates
all good Winchester,
with the best wishes
of the author*

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Dear Alex,

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I stopped by to see George Madis yesterday and he had just received some sample copies of his new Winchester Handbook and Dates of manufacture pocketbook. I talked him into autographing one of each for you since I decided that you are the most dedicated Winchester collector I know and also I appreciate your business. No one has these for sale as of yet so you are the first kid in the Parish to get them.

Best,

Tommy