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Customer right

AFTER years of being too timid to protest about inferior goods, I finally rebelled, complained to the manufacturer, received a courteous apology and explanation, together with a refund. Thus encouraged, I now protest whenever my purchases are defective, and find that, despite what is said to the contrary, the customer is still right — provided he has a genuine complaint.

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Not too late to learn

AS you push on toward 70, you begin to wish you'd learned to do something interesting while younger. Well, let me tell you that it isn't too late. I had never attempted to knit a garment of any kind until I was on the wrong side of 60. Now I've knitted a cardigan and several jumpers. It's not the number that's important but the tremendous satisfaction of having learnt to do something new at my age. Start now. My father took up shorthand on his way to 70.

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Flying object

I HAVEN'T found anyone else who has seen the following account in the Bible of what reads like the sighting of an unidentified flying object. From Zechariah, Chapter Five, I quote: "Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a flying scroll! And he said to me, 'What do you see?' I answered, 'I see a flying scroll; its length is 20 cubits, and its breadth ten cubits.'"

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Child's reaction

SHOWN her new baby brother, my friend's small granddaughter was not impressed. "When I get married, I'm not going to have any babies," she said, then added, "but it would be just my luck to be given one for a wedding

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\$2 to "Patience" (name supplied), Boort, Vic.

Holiday exchange

HOLIDAYS are out of the question for some these days, and older people don't like camping. Have any readers had experience in exchanging houses with another family for a holiday period? Would it be a terrible risk, especially with a comfortable, well-kept home, a cherished garden, and a spoilt cat? How would one go about it?

\$2 to "Two of Us" (name supplied), Caringbah, N.S.W.

Restore human wrecks

IT irks me when I read of people saying that this or that building should be restored because of its ancient and historical background. More good would be done by spending money to restore the many poor ancient and derelict human wrecks in our midst. In their day they helped to build this country. Not enough is done for them. Everyone and everything has to grow old, but buildings and antiquities get preferential treatment.

\$2 to "Thinker" (name supplied), Elsternwick, Vic.