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June 24, 2004

Office of City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI. 53202-3551

Re: C.I. File No: 04-S-70

Dear Mr. Langley and Overholt,

Thank you for your consideration of my first request dated in February 2004. I am aware that it is 21 days in which to appeal an decision, however I recently called the claim office because I never received a response.

Perhaps it became lost in the mail. Whatever the cause I never received it. The gentleman I spoke to kindly read me the second paragraph, and had a copy of the letter sent to me again. Notice please, the post marking on the envelope dated June 23, 2004. Because of the situation it is hoped that this will be considered in my appeal.

I do see why the decision was rendered as it stands, however there are some circumstances that you may not be aware of, (1) We had no idea of any regular cleaning schedule, or that there had been problems with the septic. We just bought this house in December of 2003. (2) Because no problems were reported may have been simply that the house was vacant it had been for sometime. (3) We could not make you aware of a problem we had no knowledge of prior to moving in. (4) Since we have been here your records may disclose to you that we have called twice + a truck came out to clean the sewer because there was ~~off~~ a back up of sewage. This happened within weeks apart. The workers themselves stated that they would be sure that we are on a monthly cleaning schedule because of the frequency. It seems

that if the cleaning was last June 24 of 2003 that perhaps it was not regular enough.

Due to these facts, I respectfully ask that you reconsider this claim. After calling the plumbing facilities as the receipts show, there were not any clogs or debris that was found to make us negligent. Both times however the city employees came out the problems were at the drain outside at the alley, and street.

Even if you were to consider half of the amount requested, that would be appreciated ~~to~~ to defray my cost of a new Washer.

Thank you once again for considering this request.

Whatever the decision we all have to be neighbors, and hope for the best.

"May mercy and peace and love be increased to you." (Jude to New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures).

Respectfully,

Mr. Clifford Dotson

Clifford Dotson

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City Clerk Office Claims
200 East Wells Room 205
Milwaukee, WI.53202

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Dear City Clerk Office Claims,

On February 13,2004, we had a sewage backup into our home. After being investigated it was determined that the problem was with a clogged sewage drain in the alley just west of our property.

City employees came out rectified the problem and investigated the damages. We were instructed by one of them to file a claim and that it would on record at your office.

Enclosed you will find some documentation as to the damages that occurred. You will notice that there was some a broken up sink on one of the pictures, this was not part of the damage, it had previously been demolished so that it could be removed. As you no doubt notice, things will appear out of place. This is because we just recently moved in and did not have everything in place yet.


Also, you will find enclosed two bills, one from ABC Sewer & Drain Cleaning Inc. and Roto Rooter. They were called out before realizing it was the sewer drain.

The following are the damages incurred: (these are estimations on of depreciated cost),

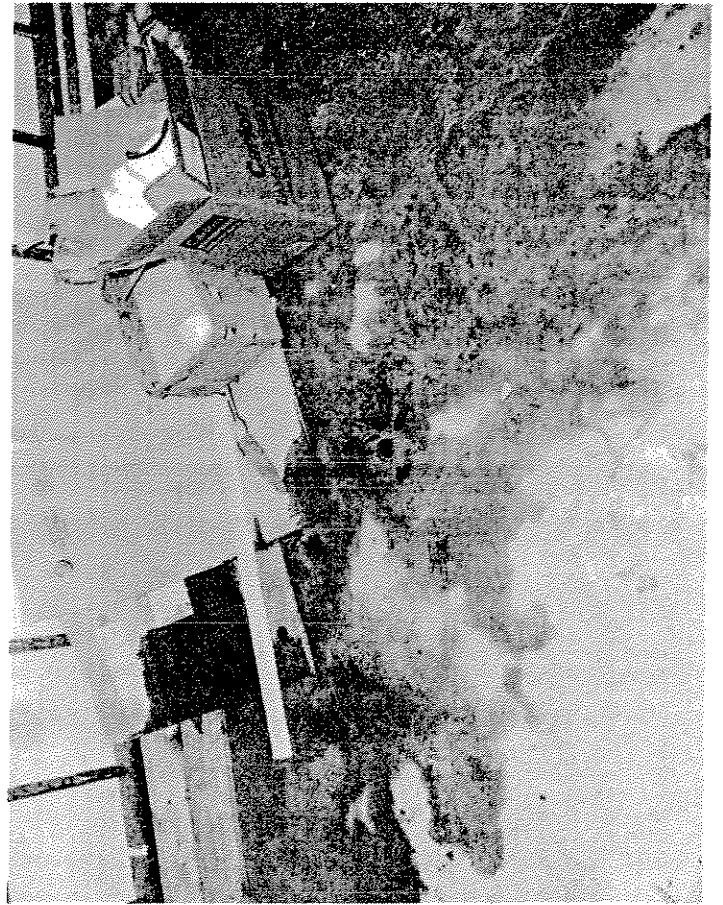
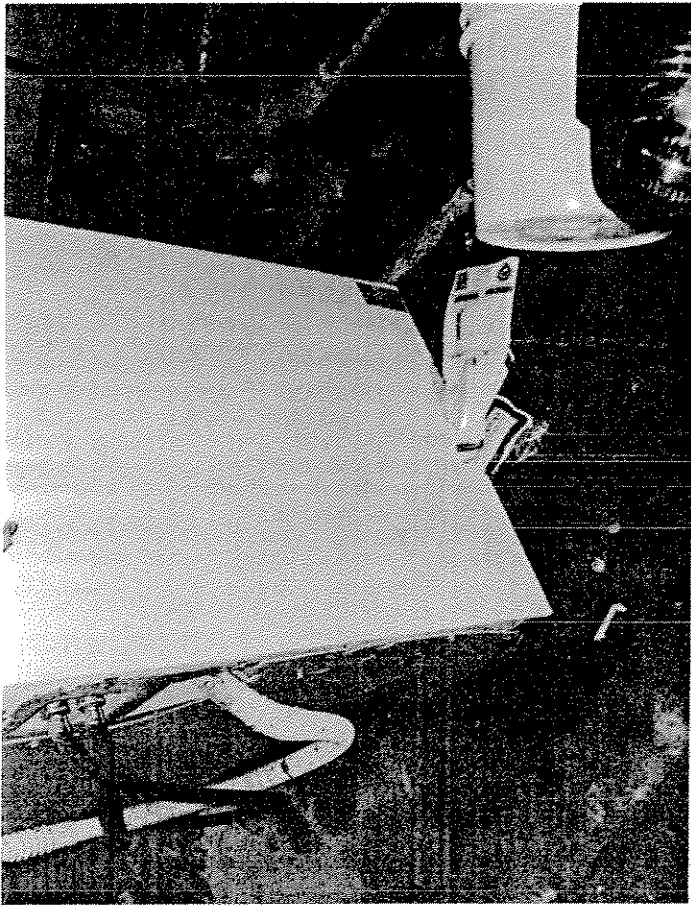
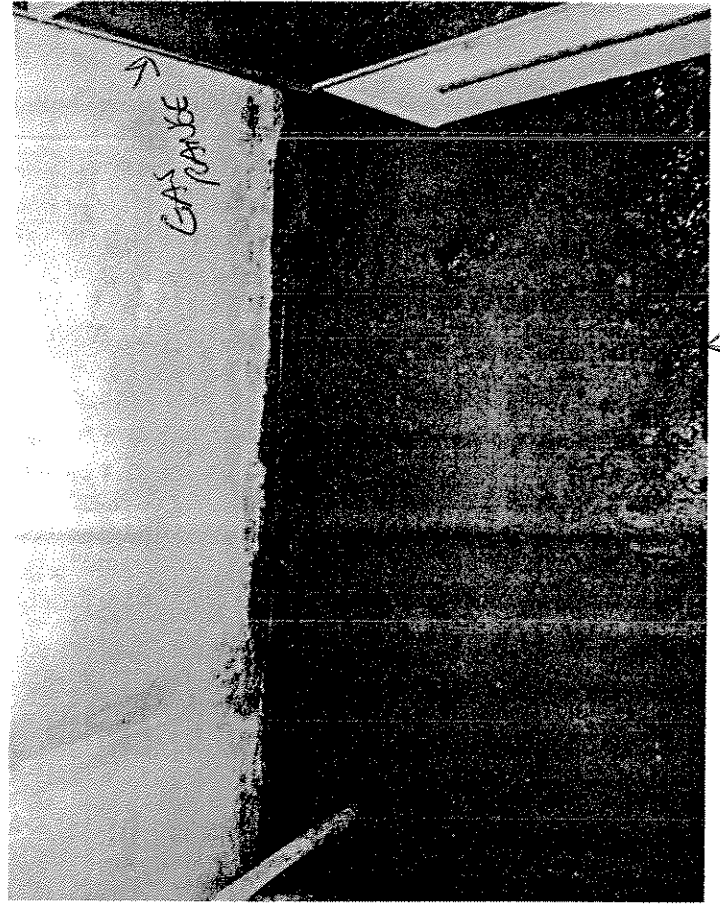
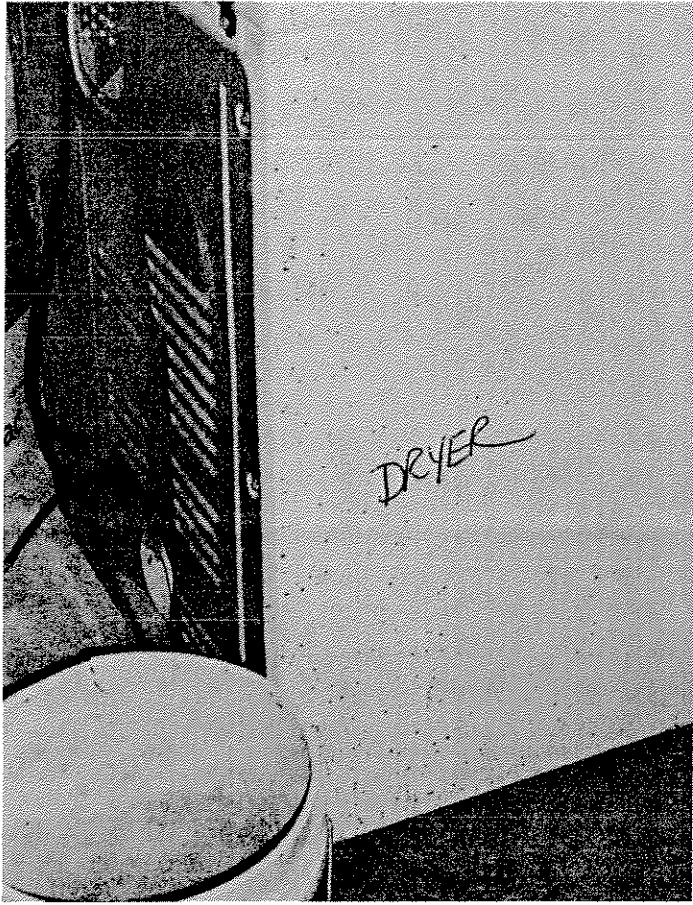
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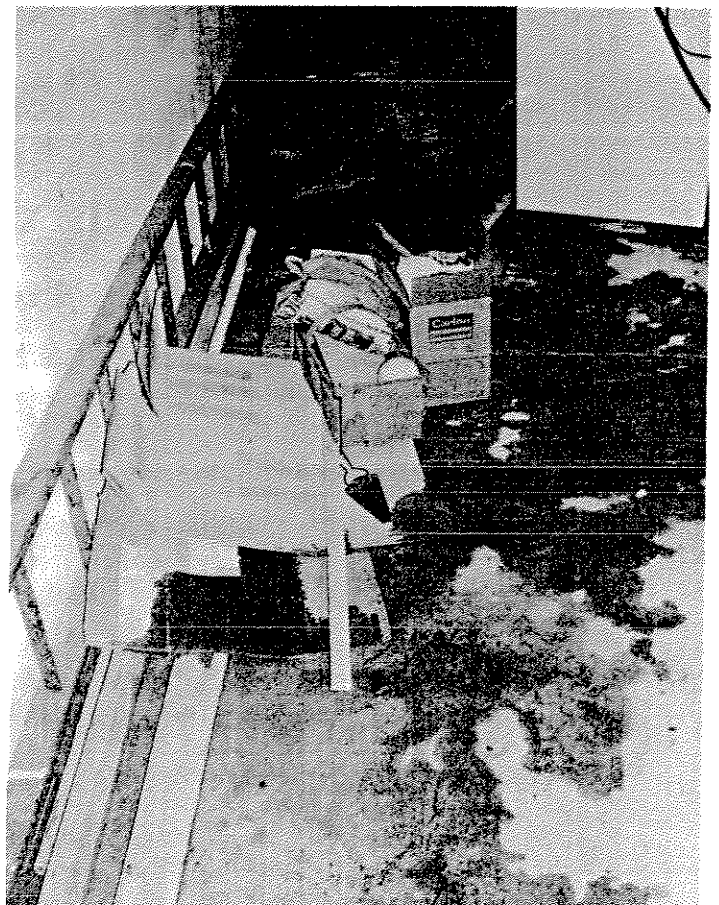
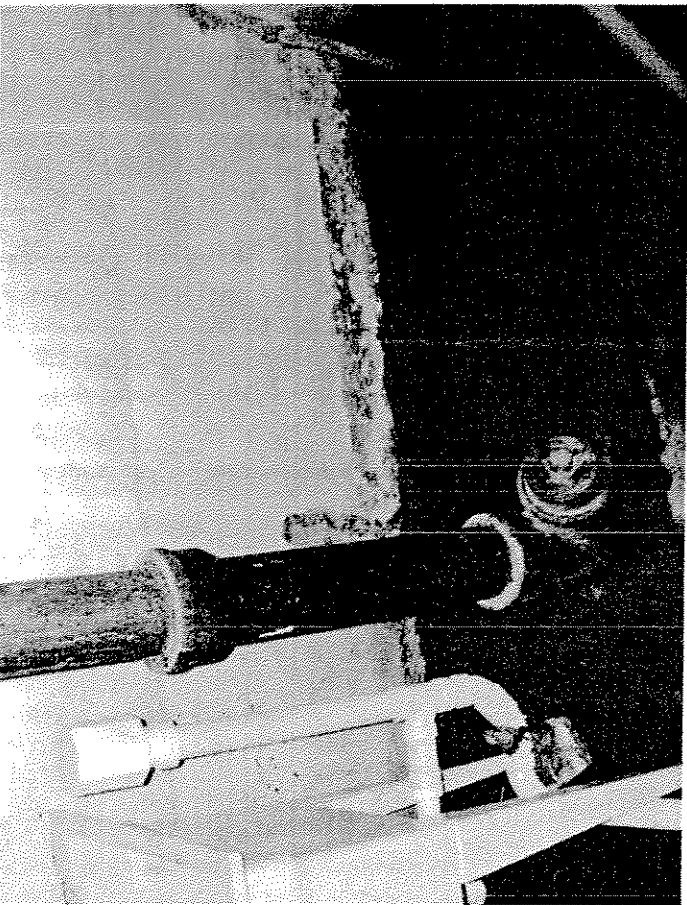
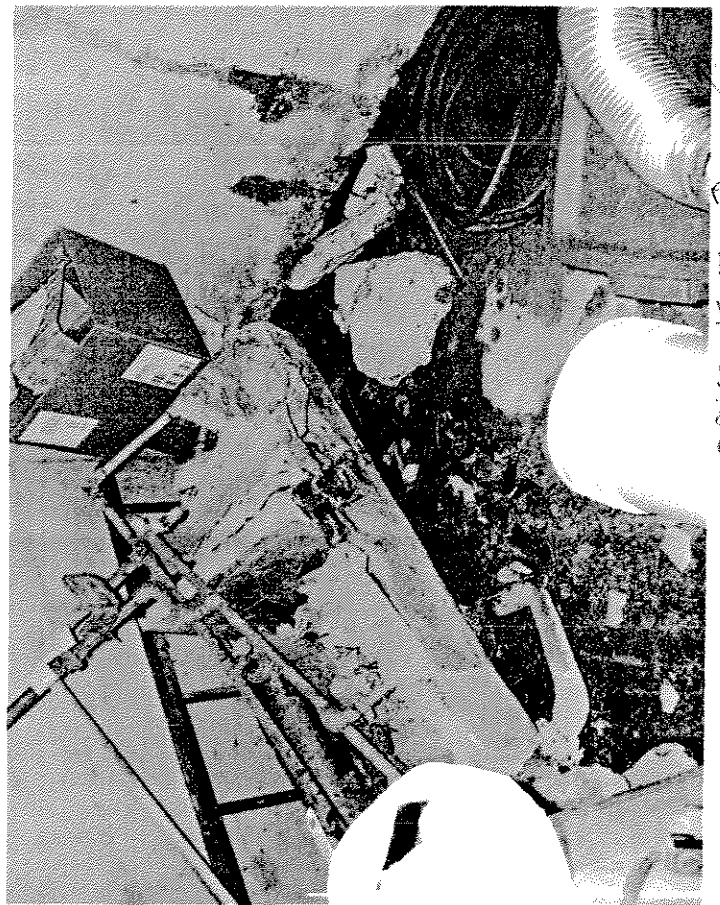
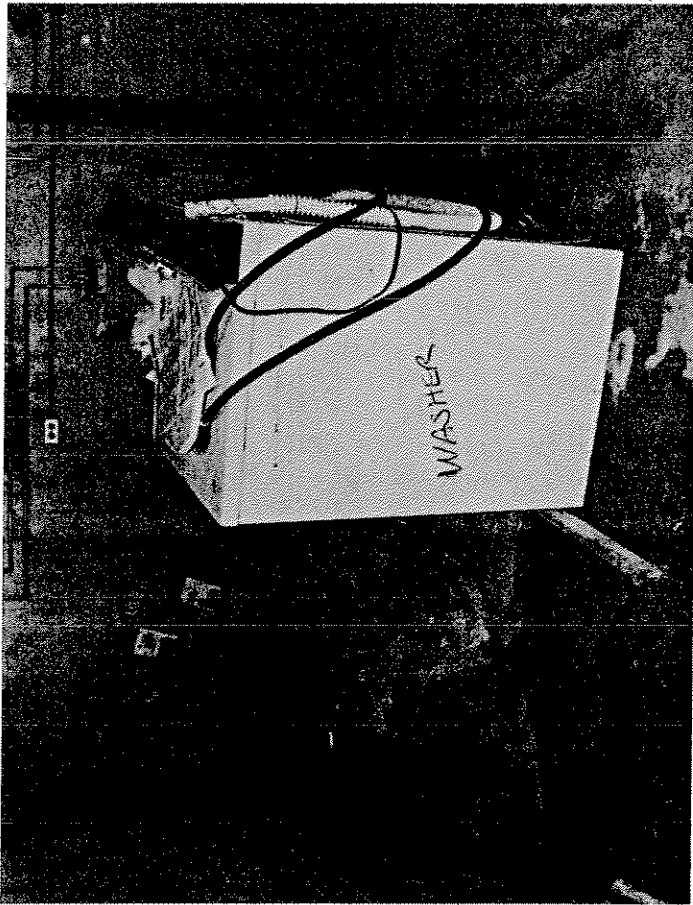
Washer	\$125.00	
Toys	\$ 60.00	
Shoes	\$ 65.00	4 pair / 4 persons
Rubber Gloves	\$ 8.00	
Dryer Duct	\$ 11.50	
2x4's	\$ 8.00	4 each
Bleach	\$ 9.50	
Brooms	\$ 10.00	2 each
Plastic Toy Bin	\$ 12.00	
Bucket	\$ 2.50	
Clothes	\$ 55.00	for 3 person's
ABC Sewer	\$ 35.00	
Roto Rooter	\$305.00	
5 hours cleaning	\$175.00	5 person's
Gas range	\$ 45.00	
	\$ 926.50	

Any assistance regarding the above items would be very much appreciated.
Thank you,


Clifford Dotson

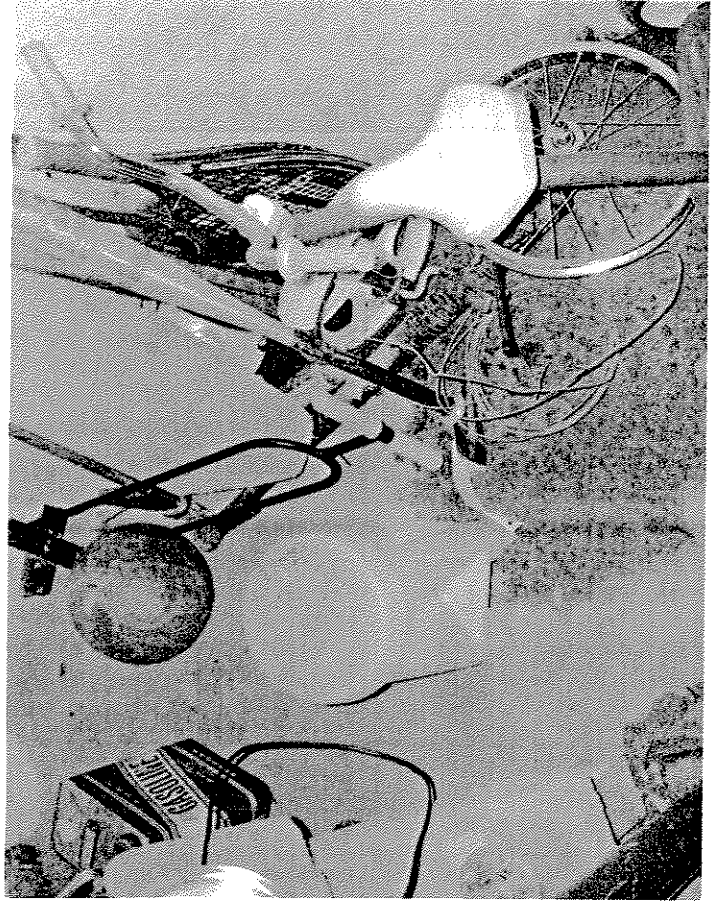
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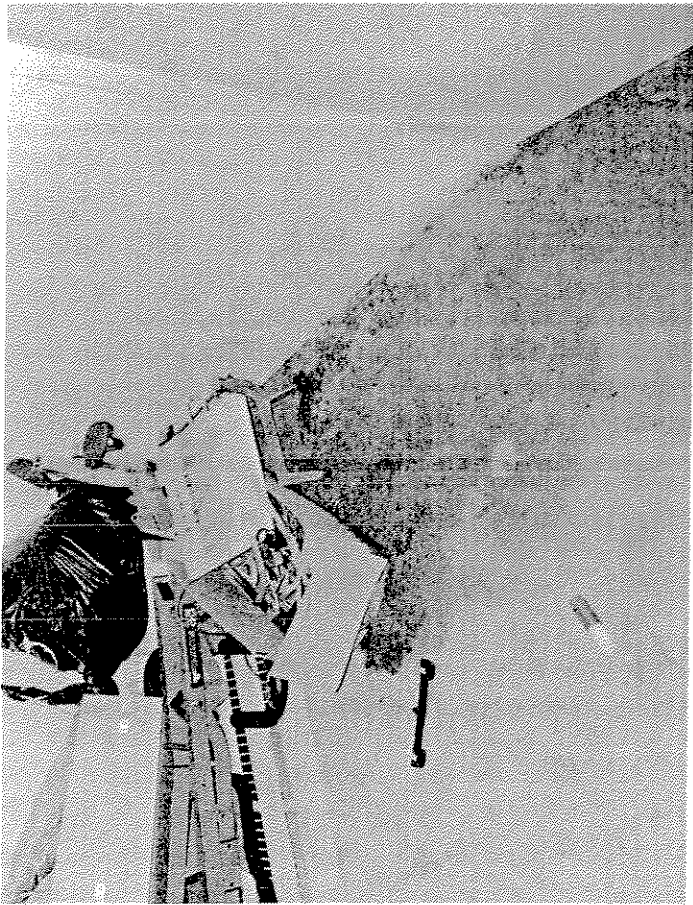




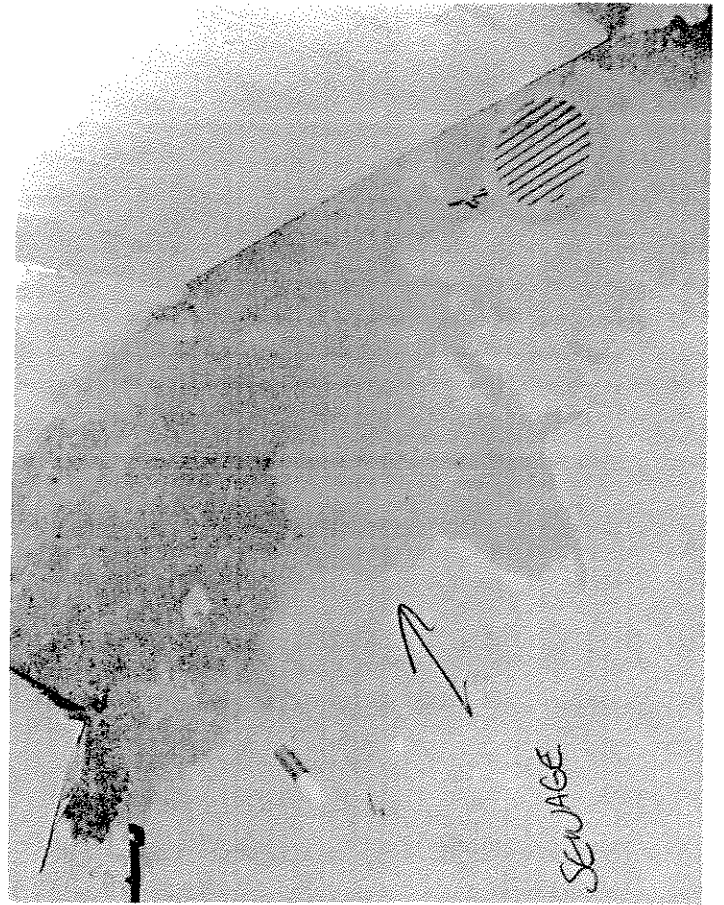
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TRUNK



STORAGE



SEWAGE ↙

INVOICE
ABC SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING INC
CALL 744-6060 ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT.
P.O. BOX 07461, MILWAUKEE, WI 53207



TO:

Date: 2/13/04

For Labor and Services Furnished on

2006 SHERIDAN

SEWER CHARGE

455.00
NET 015

455.00

This bill rendered only as
an accommodation.
TERMS ARE NET CASH AND
PAYABLE ON PRESENTATION
YOUR ORDER NO.

I understand that ABC Sewer & Drain Cleaning is not responsible for any damage
done by conventional repair efforts to plumbing fixtures or piping that is aged or deteriorated.

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