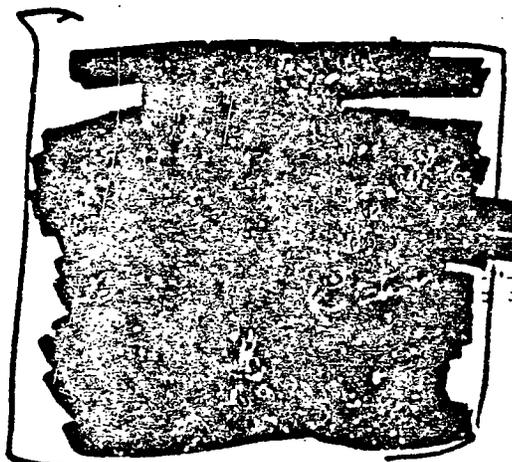
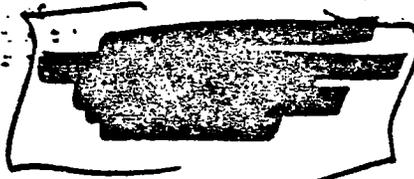


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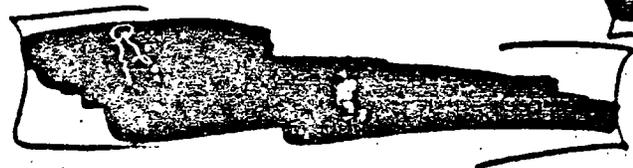
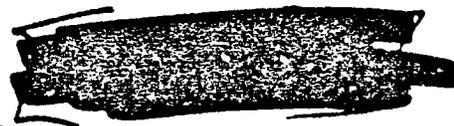
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Dear Dana:

This letter will confirm our phone conversation this afternoon. You informed me that an informal review of your records revealed that the waiting period required by Section 7A(b)(1) of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 18a(b)(1) concerning the proposed acquisition by Guardian Industries Corporation of certain voting securities of Continental Mortgage Investors has expired and that it was not the practice of the Federal Trade Commission to give any notice of such expiration other than the notice we received on January 5, 1983.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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