

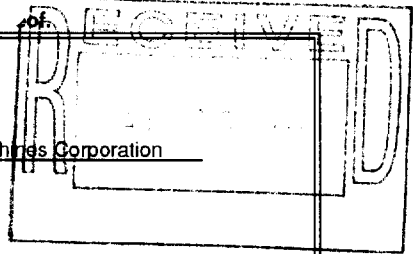
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have invented certain improvements in an:

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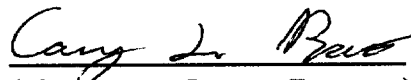
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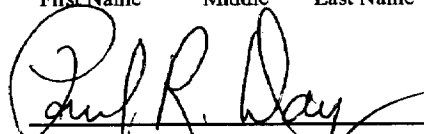
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(1) at Rochester, Minnesota
on August 16, 1999


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