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Messrs. The Chicle Development Co.
New York.

Dear Mr. Yates,

I was sorry to see from your letter of the 29th January to hand, that traces of lead are giving trouble and I shall be only too pleased to do what I can to help.

As a shot in the dark I should be inclined to put a lot of the lead down to cheap sulphuric acid so often used by the Chinese for coagulation although I have not yet tested this but will do so.

This does plain the traces
as I use acetic and ad containing materials
part of the whole process

However, it may already be in the acetic
that also.

All ulants are carried about in common
glass bottles another possible and the acids are always imported
in glass carboys.

containers with clay
tins but mine boil
dilute acetic.

These always smear the inside of their
tins from sticking to the boxes or
qualifies straightway with a little

I attach answers to Refining process
questionnaire. The field experiments will be done as soon as possible
but I am sending this ahead, with every wish that you will be able to
stop the lead trouble quickly, and with as little expense as possible.

Yours very sincerely

C.J.Windsor.