

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 26, 1934

Dr. W. J. Gilbride
H. Baron and Co.
70 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dr. Gilbride:

My letter of November 15th was a little vague. I had no intention of intimating that you introduced lead during your processing. That fact that your processing is carried out in vessels which do not introduce lead into your products would make any samples that we obtained from you the more valuable as a source of the information we desire to obtain. Our laboratory has been studying the sources of the lead excreted by those individuals who have had no known exposure to lead. We would like to obtain samples of fruit concentrates and fruit pulps to determine the amount of lead which may be present on or in the fruit when it enters your plant. A fruit concentrate would furnish a cross sectional sample of a large amount of fruit. It would be necessary to analyse a reasonably large sample of the pulpy residue, and a reasonably large sample of the material just as it enters the processing. Would you be so kind as to outline your process and let me have a list of your products.

We would not desire to cause you any inconvenience, and would cooperate fully with you in the matter of containers and forwarding costs.

Thank you for your friendly letter and for your further cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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