

November 21, 1935.

Mr. S. S. Yates, President,
Chicle Development Company,
500 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Yates:

Re: "X" Matter.

At the preliminary hearing before the United States Department of Agriculture, yesterday, we agreed to make a due investigation of any X contamination in the course of the production and subsequent handling of chicle. And in the course of this hearing and because most of the imported chicle examined has been found by the Department to be acceptable, Mr. Anderson (Acting Chief of the New York Station, who presided at the hearing) expressed the opinion that any X in chicle is an external contamination. Therefore it is highly important that, when this hearing is continued in Washington, I be positioned to present a definite statement of this plan of investigation and to assure Mr. Campbell that this investigation has been directed. This investigation and any required corrective action are primary steps of good faith and due control at this time and are an essential part of the general control we must institute. Moreover they are a necessary condition precedent to government acquiescence in our applications.

Consequently I ask that you submit a due plan accordingly, developed in conjunction with the three manufacturers and concurred in by them. This should be done at once.

Cordially yours,

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