

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 30, 1934

Mr. W. C. Daniels
Lake County Groves Corporation
Bustis, Florida

Dear Mr. Daniels:

We have been advised that you are in a position to furnish information concerning oranges and grapefruit.

Our laboratory has been engaged in a study of the lead excretion of individuals having no known exposure to lead. During the course of this study we have had occasion to analyze 24 hour accumulations of food to determine the total amount of lead entering the subject by this avenue. The results have prompted a further study of reliable samples of the various constituents which make up the average diet. Rather than make analyses of large numbers of random samples, we would like to obtain a few samples which would represent a cross section of a large amount of fruit. We have no intention to incriminate the citrus fruits as dangerous lead carriers, we wish to determine to what extent, if any, these fruits contribute to the lead intake.

Will you inform us how we may obtain proper samples. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Frederick Thammann