

November 26th 1935.

Mr. Charles W. Dunn,
606 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dunn,

At the meeting of November 20th at my office,
there were present:-

Messrs. Nelson Buck,
P.L. Becker,
W.C. Arkall,
M.A. Gordon,
J. S. Ellithorpe, Jr.
E. R. Vickett,
R. A. Knoch, and
S.C. Prescott

and myself. You came in late

The most important things pointed out by
the chemists were followings:-

- (1) That the Government's method of analysis is not satisfactory.
- (2) That all al tissues show lead. It is always present in food.
- (3) The small volume of gum consumed by an individual daily was pointed out and also the fact that the chewed chicle was rejected and not taken into the stomach.

From the information we have, the analysis for X in chicle shows one to six parts per million in general and only 30% of the maximum of chewing gum is chicle or similar ingredients. This brings the X contents in the finished gum down to one or one and a half parts per million, and the preliminary tests made so far

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show that of the X in chewing gum at least half remains in the chewed gum, which is finally thrown away.

- (4) The fact was stressed that X in gum has been present for years and is not a new introduction. Therefore, this is not an emergency from the point of view of the public but it is an emergency from the point of view of the industry. For that reason, it seems fair to ask for a reasonable extension of time - at least, six months. This point of emergency for the industry but not for the government or the public was stressed and we feel that it is most important.

- (5) The fact was pointed out that the X content of food today is probably a great deal less than the X content food twenty-five years ago.

you came in and read us the statement
the government at the hearing.

At this point in the meeting,
a later presented to

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which I am present,

In accordance with your suggestion,
random copies of all conferences at
I interested.

Very truly yours,

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