



## Friendly Letter Student Sample

September 5, 1928

Dear Mom,

Guess what! I did it! I invented bubble gum! Sticky, chewy, stretchy gum! I know it's been a while since my last letter, but I've been very busy working in the accounting department at the Fleer Company during the day and experimenting with new gum recipes at night. People were tired of just chewing gum. They wanted something more fun! For over a year I played with different recipes and ingredients only to fail. One time I was actually able to chew and blow bubbles with the mixture, only to discover the substance became rock hard once it cooled. I was so discouraged, but I kept working hard.

I really wanted my gum to be blue, but we only had pink coloring in the lab so that's what I had to use. The company is going to call the gum Double Bubble. I will be testing my new product the day after Christmas at a local store. I'm going to try to sell it for a penny a piece. I'll stay at the store all day long so I can teach people how to blow bubbles!

I've enclosed a piece for you to try. I really hope you like it! I miss you and the rest of the family. I can't wait to see you!

Love,

Walter