



THE FIRST SIGN
OF A COLD
SHOULD remind you that the best time to
commence taking something is at the begin-
ning. It should also remind you that the
best remedy to head off a spell of sneezing,
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TESTIMONIALS.

Woolston, August 10, 1897.
To SPENCER VINCENT, Christchurch.
Dear Sir,—For some time past I have been
suffering from a most painful cough. I had
quite given up hope of its ever leaving me,
at least for the remainder of the winter, and
feared that it had become chronic, seeing
that other remedies failed to give me relief,
much less cure. The pain became so intense
that I was afraid of injuring my throat and
head, especially the latter. I procured one
bottle of your BENJAMIN GUM, and I may
say that I hadn't an atom of faith in its
curative properties, but felt that I must take
something to ease the pain. I drank con-
tents of first bottle very freely, and am
thankful to say in less than twelve hours I
was wholly free from cough.

E. W. SEARS.

28th April, 1897.

MR. SPENCER VINCENT.
Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in testifying to
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strange name BENJAMIN GUM. I caught a
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were there on a tour, and had tried a dozen
different cures with very little good. BEN-
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where all the others failed. Several mem-
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am, faithfully yours,
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