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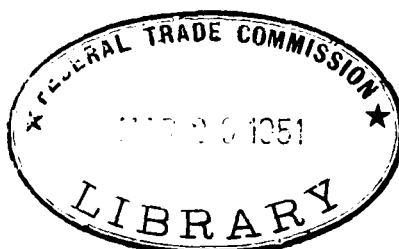
at the

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The Federal Trade Commission and the vast retail business of the country, of which you are representatives, have much in common, for both are concerned with the practices and methods which adversely affect the business of selling

...in times of emergency than in normal competitive periods the Commission's

It concluded that only thirteen percent of the con-

We in the Commission have a large share in that undertaking. For in the
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production of automobiles for civilian purposes was heavily curtailed, the use of such corrosive ingredients was especially harmful, as it further reduced the number of vehicles available for necessary transportation. Such conditions will arise again unless the Commission can find the means for mounting a vigilant guard against it.