

Miss Ida Tarbell.

120 East Nineteenth Street
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

When I sent you the booklet explaining Cancer etc I would have sent some drawings with text so simplified that they could be easily understood by any one, but I'm sorry to say, I had some who have been sending them all over the world to scientific societies and to others that were a mistake.

But I have just read you are on the committee of the Pictorial Review achievement award and want to say Mr Holt of San Francisco sent the drawings to them, so if you'll tell the board to read them I'm sure you'll understand how simple this discovery is. Then read the booklet again.

Please be kind and advise me what I have done to merit being ignored with you? What is it that is so terrible about this discovery? Do you think I should have said nothing about it? How can good news hurt anyone? And most certainly we are ready for it now.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply I have the honor to remain
Yours very truly

John McDonald

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