The only cure for cancer is thorough and complete removal of the affected part or organ. No pain is felt during an operation, and the risk to life is very slight. The occurrence of cancer in an organ is Nature's rather cruel announcement that she no longer needs that organ, which should be at once removed. In other words, cancer is a sign of degeneration.

Treatment by plasters is well known to the regular medical profession and is used for very small growths. In larger cancers the application of plasters is terribly painful and an open wound is produced, unsightly and dangerous.

No internal medicine, or so called "blood purifier," clover, prickly ash, burdock, wintergreen, poke root, iodide of potash, or their combinations, has ever cured a cancer. If any growth ever disappeared after the patient had been taking such a mixture, that is sure proof that no cancer existed.

Place no faith, therefore, in the statement of friends concerning their own experiences, or concerning cases known to them, where cancer was cured by any other method than by complete removal by a surgeon. They are mistaken, and one of the most extraordinary things about mistaken people is their insistence that they are right; the less the likelihood of their being right, the more emphatic and angry they will become. People do not lose their tempers over absolutely proved facts.

## SCIENTIFIC LESSON FROM THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

My Dear Sur,—I beg leave to call your attention to a plan to lessen or prevent crime and other abnormalities, especially such as the attempted assassination of former President Roosevelt. This plan of study is suggested in enclosed leaflet.

I have been advocating this plan for many years in the Congress of the United States, State Legislatures, large cities and in Legislatures of other countries. The idea is to establish laboratories or bureaus for the scientific investigation of criminals and other dangerous abnormals. I believe that every large city, every State and especially Federal Governments should have such a laboratory, which is just as necessary as a Health Department, if not more so.