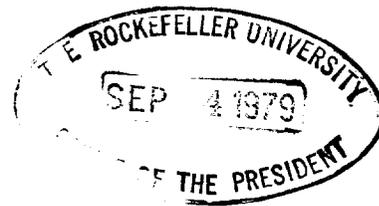


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Dear Dr Ledderberg,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Francis Crick, whom I saw the other day.

✓ Ronald Duncan and I have compiled two volumes of THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF IGNORANCE (to the second of which Crick contributed). These books are collections of essays by world-famous scientists on what they DON'T know. The essays attempt to look beyond the horizon of our current knowledge.

I enclose a leaflet about these books.

We are now compiling a third volume. It will focus on our ignorance about the mind and body and in the medical area.

I am writing to you now to ask you whether you might be willing to consider contributing to this book? ✓

This volume, like the previous two, is to be published by the Pergamon Press. They will pay contributors \$150 for each contribution. The essays are to be of about three thousand words in length. We hope to go to press on 1 March 1979.

I shall be in New York from 17-21 September - perhaps I might contact you then?

Yours sincerely,

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