

# Dr. Mary Walker Asks President Wilson

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## **Questions for further research and discussion:**

1. What conflict is Dr. Mary Walker referring to in this article?
2. What was happening between Mexico and the United States at this time?
3. Why would Dr. Walker believe President Huerta might be assassinated?
4. From your research of Dr. Mary Walker, how do you think she thought she could resolve the issue?
5. Who was John Lind and why didn't Dr. Walker have faith in his ability to resolve the issue between Mexico and the United States.
6. How did the conflict between Mexico and the United States finally get resolved?