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file with my letter to
Dr. Bone*

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*Marked strictly confidential
as outside of envelope*

Dr. Robert Kehoe
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Dear Bob:

Enclosed you will find a somewhat demented letter which I think comes from Dr. Bones of General Motors Co. in California. I assume that he has succeeded in stirring up a mess, but I have no idea how much of what he says is fact and how much is fiction. I don't particularly care, but I felt that you might wish to see evidence of what is going on since I know you have been involved in the matter in the past. I certainly will have no occasion to write to or see Dr. Bones so you may destroy this after you have read it unless it will serve you some useful purpose.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

WFA

William F. Ashe, M. D.

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THE SHERATON HOTEL
DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

Honi: Box 25-
Pacific Palisades
Calif. U.S.A.-

1.27.51.

Dear Mr. Ashe,

The South Gate Plunkinson
Tragedy has entered its final phase -
Industrial Commission Hearings,
Compensation, Civil Court
action, suits against individuals
(Gen'l Mgr. is being sued for 100,000
personally), Lankin of G.M.C. for
malpractice, practice without license
etc. and Johnston - will have 5
charges against him - Etc. So
yes the "scutt-but" About 22
cases have already filed &
virtually won their cases. - and the
Co. has already lost \$200,000.
and it has been estimated the

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figure will go to \$500,000! And
feel like saying "Goody, Goody,
I told you so"! Cannot but think
that most of this trouble would
have been averted had K. have
supported me in Calif. Plan
to see him in 2 days to
learn how and why he knifed
me - other than being very
angry with me -

Have heard you were not very
happy at U.C. and will under-
stand why. - Hope you like your
new association -

I've already made 3 trips to
Detroit to give the authorities
the South Gate facts, but I can't
get for a fair hearing. This is



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Their last chance - They accepted my resignation as I was fired last July - I can't find out which - and if latter why. - However for ever 2 years I have believed that if I did not resign soon I would be "framed" (It's a good old Spanish custom in that locale!) However, I have unable to learn on # Nature of charges, and having a char conscience is no guarantee of impunity of you by chance ever hear of anything on this subject please let me know. -

Two Weeks ago I was subpoenaed

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As an expert Witness in the cases
of plumbism and was on the
stand four half days. Was Com-
mended by every one but the
attorneys for G.M.C. - It only
means I'll be one of the several
M.D.s. That G.M.C. will try to
ruin. Who said, "Honesty is
the best policy"!

Have you given up Sord. Med. - ? -
You're too competent and honest
to stay in that field unless it's
as a Prof. of Sord. Med. - How would
you like a connection to U.C.H. &
Med. School? Fred Bryan, Prof. of
Sord. Med. Was one of my best con-
sultants, and also dislikes
G.M.C. intensely. Shall speak to



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him about you. - Anything else
I can do for you in Calif.
will be a pleasure. Just
let me know. -

The quotation "There are
no brains in The Med. Dept.
of G. M. C. in Detroit, still
goes - Burrnell is a very
poor excuse of an M. D. -
and is completely at sea
as Med. Director. - but that
he has other qualifications
they like! What a mess!!

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Hope you don't mind me
getting this off my chest. -

If you have any recent
literature pertinent to Rhinos
would appreciate having
the titles. They are getting
ready to throw the book at
me sometime after 2:5:51.

If you are ever in South.
Calif. please look me up. -

Sincerely,
Billy Barnes.

"Bones" *L. Barnes*

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