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Dear Dr. Kehoe,

In today's Mail you are being sent the '51 Tournament of Roses Review and an article on L.A. Smog. Hope they will be of some interest to you.

The South Gate lead poisoning fiasco is now getting the attention long predicted for it in the industrial commission. Also it seems headed for publicity in the press. - Sts pathetic where

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Eleven of our cases were brought up last week, and 5 was subpoened to appear and was on stand three afternoons and one morning. The G.M. lawyers were a sad spectacle, and obviously knew little about Plumbism, and their legal talents were meagre. Hearings will be resumed on Feb 5th but there is still doubt about the outcome of the first 21 cases. Of course there will be others and some of the first groups will file for their

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second award soon.

Not since your visit in Nov. '49 have I been able to discuss the lead situation with Mr. Clarks. - No doubt you were given an unfair picture of the set-up in South Gate, and encouraged to make statements of a damning nature about me. - The harm done was considerable for I was never able to have a conference and set things right as much as possible. Our disagreements were few

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in comparison to our agreements on plumbism, but they were exploited to the fullest. The story as I know it is a sad commentary on the use and abuse of physicians by "executives" and I would like to discuss it with you if a chance ever presents itself.

Please get in touch with me if you ever have an opportunity on one of your visits to L.A. —

Best personal regards.

Sincerely, Billy Bones

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