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Dear Lavie,

Last fall, I was travelling through rural Pennsylvania with my wife. We left our daughter at home with relatives. As we were driving through the Lancaster area, I noticed a number of colorful signs by the roadside that said something like: "Problems with poop? Call Mr. Scoop!" It might have been "Dr. Scoop", I cannot remember now. I am trying to find Mr. Scoop and was hoping you could help me.

My wife and I visited a few businesses while we were in Lancaster, but your shop is the only place I can remember by name. My wife stopped in for a manicure while we were in town. Would you happen to know Dr./Mr. Scoop or is he possibly a patron of La Vie Nails? I really need to get in touch with him.

I did not write down Mr. Scoop's phone number from the signs while I was in Pennsylvania because I do not like to do that sort of thing while I am driving -- especially when I am in an unfamiliar area. Writing while driving is just too distracting and dangerous. But putting those circumstances aside, I didn't know at the time that I would later actually have a problem with poop, so I really had no reason to write the number down in the first place. Still, his signs had a catchy phrase that rhymed. It also sometimes makes me laugh when I hear or see the word 'poop'. So I remembered those signs in the back of my mind.

As I said, now I do have a problem with poop. You see, there is a park not far from my home where I like to take my daughter and my niece and nephews to play in the summertime. Since Independence Day has now come and gone and Labor Day is fast approaching (my how time flies) it is now officially summer and so I took my daughter and my niece and nephews to the park. It seems that in the time that has passed over the past year, our favorite park has been overrun by geese that poop all over the place.

The amount of poop that comes out of those birds is amazing! By comparison, the only time I've ever seen a person poop so much and so often (proportionally, of course) was when Uncle Wallace had a bad case of intestinal flu. As a matter of fact, Uncle Wallace's whole family had the flu one summer. In addition to their frequent trips to the bathroom, they all sounded really

hoarse when they spoke. They sounded very similar to the way these pooping park geese sound when they wander around the park pooping.

I'm not a smart man, but I can add two and two together to get four. With the similarities between Uncle Wallace's flu and these geese, I think these geese at the park might have the bird flu that I've been hearing about so much lately on the news. Do you know, or can you ask Mr. Poop if the poop of an infected goose is contagious?

I can't let the kids run barefoot in the park anymore because I am scared they will step in goose poop and get the bird flu! I'm afraid to even take the kids back to the park with shoes on! Last week, when we first went over there, my nephew, Ian, reached down and grabbed what he called the 'green play dough.' He was forming it into various shapes before I even realized what he had or what he was doing. (Little Maisey needed her diaper changed, so I was a bit preoccupied with that and didn't notice Ian until after he made 'green play dough' cookies).

I wasn't sure where to turn, when I remembered Mr. Poop's signs from Pennsylvania. I was hoping that he might have the capability and equipment to clean up the goose poop at our favorite park. I'm not sure what I can do to keep the geese away once we get the park cleaned up, but I will work on that problem once the poop is all gone.

Do you know if that is something Mr. Scoop could handle? I know Lancaster is far away from Sandusky, but maybe he has a closer satellite office or other local referral he can direct me to. I haven't seen any signs in town advertising local poop disposal, but sometimes people in the same industry know their competitors and counterparts. Just like I am sure you probably know or have heard of *Sandusky Modern Nail*, here in Sandusky, Ohio.

Please help me find a solution for my problem with poop. Can you send me the phone number and address of Mr. Poop?

Sincerely,



Rusty Lucas

p.s. If you have any La Vie Nails baseball caps, I would love to have one. Please send me a free La Vie Nails baseball cap. Or even better yet, if you can put me in touch with Mr. Scoop, do you know if he has any Mr. Scoop baseball caps. Please let me know if there are any Sandusky businesses or attractions that you are interested in and I will send you a baseball cap from there.