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Dear Doctor:

I wonder if you are aware of two volcanic islands in Mono Lake. One island is supposed to have wild goats & is a "sea gull" halting center - its neighbor has all degrees of heated pools - "pot holes" of gases and numerous algae & shrimp.

Red, green & black algae seem to have developed the ability to live in extremely hot water and may be a source of information for habitat in the extreme of outer space -

A lighted paper placed over one of the pot holes, reveals white fumes that seemingly "bleed" forth following the presence of the paper - Perhaps sulphur gas -

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There used to be a boat on the lake operated out of Mono. I'm byc Mr McPherson - it was destroyed. Ket Carson's daughter's Leadstone (Prairie Slender) who died in Mono digging in 1800's during child birth is near byc - marked by a ~~brass~~ bronze plate -

If you are interested you might send some one up to that area with a motor boat. Mrs McPherson is usually at the hotel.  
Very truly yours,  
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