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The genre that I chose is Open Letter. Specifically, an open letter to the United States Government. I feel this is the best genre because it is a method that I can address them directly. I can inform them of the problem with this country. This is an open letter for the government but the reason that it is called an open letter is so that anyone can read it. Anyone can see the problem and how we should all be advocating for our healthcare system. The way this relates to the government is because they have the power to make changes. They are what upholds democracy in this country. They have the power to regulate insurance companies.

The concern that the government may have about this topic is lobbying. Big insurance companies have already had control over regulations and the government. They might think that it is too late. They might believe that there is no issue, and the simple solution is just to throw money. This is simply not true. The solution to the issue is for the government to accept that there is an issue, an issue that they need to address.

My reason for writing an open letter is to bring the issue right to their doorstep. To present it to them in a formal way, because in the end the government does not listen to anarchy and destruction. Government can respect formality.

The other audience I would like to talk about is the public. Specifically, an average American who can't afford a checkup with the doctor. An average American who is having a

medical emergency chooses to go in an uber because it is cheaper than going in an ambulance. They could read this letter and get an insight into what the root problems are. Why they can't get the same care as other citizens in other modern countries? They could read who has the power to stop this. They can see, What they must do to make healthcare a human right here in America. Just as Martin Luther King Jr. wrote to the church, but also his piece was used to inspire Black Americans.

The way they could use this letter and turn it into action is by voting in legislators who can make change happen. We as Americans have the power in our ballots. To vote out legislators who ignore the problem and vote in new ones who can make the change happen. Also, we can use our amendment right to peacefully protest so that we can keep our government in check. That is why our founding fathers gave us that right. If we are all bound together we can make sure change happens. The reason why there hasn't been any change is either that no one knows the problem, or no one knows how the issue can be solved.

Five traits that can be seen in this Open Letter are as followed.

- Besides the public, there is a specific audience

The letter is addressed to someone who can fix the problem or someone that caused the problem in the first plan. It can also be addressed to someone with that you are trying to share knowledge too.

- Purpose of the letter

In any Open letter, there should be a purpose for why the letter is written.

- Introductory into the Problem

This can show what the topic is. The problem in this letter is that the healthcare prices are way too high.

- List bad things that are happening because of the problem.

Your audience needs to know why they should care about the problem you presented. What consequences have happened because of the problem?

- List why current efforts have not worked.

Think about how current efforts to fix the problem are inefficient and state that there needs to be another approach.

- State your goal.

What is the solution to your problem? What do you think would be the key to solving the issue you presented?

The same way Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his open letter to inspire and motivating people to pursue change is the same way I want to inspire people. Make sure that all Americans get the healthcare they need.