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Dear Sample A Sample:

Tribune Publishing Company ("TribPub") is writing to notify you of an incident that may have impacted the security of your personal information. Due to requirements imposed by Massachusetts law, we are unable to provide further detail about the nature of this incident. If you have questions about the incident, please call 877-238-3229.

The confidentiality, privacy, and security of personal information within our care is among TribPub's highest priorities. We have taken and continue to take steps to improve security and better protect against similar incidents in the future, including moving toward use of multifactor authentication for email account access company-wide and ongoing education and training regarding email phishing.

As an added precaution, TribPub is offering you access to 24 months of credit monitoring and identity protection services through Experian at no cost to you. Details of this offer and instructions on how to enroll in the services are enclosed within this letter.

Please review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Protect Against Identity Theft and Fraud*, which contains information on what you can do to better protect against possible misuse of your information.

We understand you may have questions that are not answered in this letter. If you have questions or concerns regarding this incident, please call 877-238-3229, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Central) by **December 31, 2019**.

Sincerely,
Tribune Publishing Company

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Steps You Can Take to Protect Against Identity Theft and Fraud

As an added precaution, we have arranged to have Experian Identity Works protect your identity for 24 months at no cost to you. The cost of this service will be paid for by Tribune Publishing. It is incumbent upon you to enroll in these services, as we are not able to act on your behalf to enroll you in the credit monitoring service. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by: December 31, 2019** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/credit
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-890-9332, Monday through Friday between 8am and 8pm (Central) or Saturday and Sunday between 10am and 7pm (Central). Please be prepared to provide engagement number DB14974 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

In addition to enrolling in the above offered services, we encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian
PO Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Equifax
PO Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;

5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

Experian

P.O. Box 2002
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742

www.experian.com/fraud/center.html

TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19106
1-800-680-7289

www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert

Equifax

P.O. Box 105069
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-888-766-0008

www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed regarding this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Massachusetts Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

