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RE: Confidential: Data breach notification

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Bowdoin College to inform you of potential unauthorized acquisition of unencrypted personally identifiable information affecting five (5) New Hampshire residents. On January 31, 2020, a Bowdoin College employee determined that a spreadsheet containing non-identifiable data and formulas used to assist individuals with comparing financial aid offers contained unexpected additional information outside the normal viewable area. This information included the New Hampshire residents' personally identifiable information. This spreadsheet had previously been provided to other individuals for use in comparing financial aid offers, potentially exposing personally identifiable information.

Bowdoin provided notice by mail to state residents who may have been affected by this incident beginning on June 16, 2020. Bowdoin continues to investigate this incident, including the dates on which the personally identifiable information may have been inadvertently exposed. Bowdoin takes the privacy of individuals seriously and is offering free credit monitoring and identity protection services to potentially affected individuals.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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