

Dear Editor,

Since the Letters Foundation moved to Boston in fall of 2016, a small staff and more than 100 volunteers have given more than \$3 million in individual humanitarian grants to over 300 people in need, the largest in the program's history, and growing. To put this in perspective, while reading every single letter of the thousands received annually, the foundation averages more than one fully underwritten grant every other day. We're doing exactly what Doris Buffett has always loved to do: help others and show her appreciation for her employees and volunteers.

Regrettably, Emily Holland stole Letters Foundation, personal health, and financial records at the time of her termination and broke into electronic accounts for months afterwards. Holland shared them with the Boston Globe in an attempt to synthesize an ever-changing narrative to justify her actions and the charges against her. She is now being prosecuted by the District Attorney's office on felony and other crimes following a five-month investigation by the police.

For the record, family members, including Alexander Buffett Rozek, receive no financial benefit from the Letters Foundation and never will. We are determined not to let Holland's actions distract from our mission to continue Doris' good work.

— Amy Kingman, Director of External Relations, Letters Foundation