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Mr. Mark Zuckerberg  
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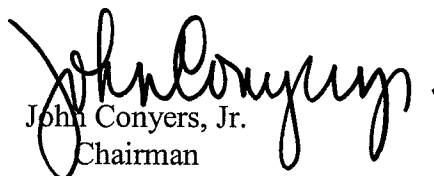
Dear Mr. Zuckerberg:

I write about Facebook's practices and policies concerning the sharing of personal information of its users with various third parties.

Specifically, we would appreciate a detailed explanation of the information about Facebook users that your company has provided to third parties without the knowledge of the account holders – particularly in circumstances in which the users did not expressly opt for this type of information sharing. Please explain your prior policies with respect to user consent for information sharing, and with whom any such information was shared. Also, please detail how the new policies Facebook is adopting differ from past practices, including whether the burden is on the user to opt in or opt out of the relevant privacy settings.

Thank you for assisting the Committee with our goal of enhancing the personal privacy of all Americans.

Sincerely,

  
John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Lamar Smith