

# Exhibit D

Fictional Letter:

*Dear Recipient,*

*My name is Rose Rothario. I'm a thirty-eight-year-old white female, and I live in Greater Boston.*

*In 2017 I saw a documentary about altruistic kidney donation, and as the credits rolled I felt wholly dismayed by the daily experiences of those in need. Equipped with this new awareness, I set forth on a journey to offer a great gift, to do my part in bettering a fellow human's life.*

I shook open the letter. Six whole daisy pages. Stuff about her surgery, the prep, the PT. It went on.

*I'm so grateful to the MGH transplant team, who held my hand from my very first blood test to the date of our paired exchange. I myself know something of suffering, but from those experiences I've acquired both courage and perseverance. I've also learned to appreciate the hardship that others are going through, no matter how foreign. Whatever you've endured, remember that you are never alone.*

*A few things about me: I like sailing, camping, jewelry, and cats.*

*As I prepared to make this donation, I drew strength from knowing that my recipient would get a second chance at life. I withstood the pain by imagining and rejoicing in YOU.*

I stared at the YOU, underlined three times.

*Now I smile at the thought that you are enjoying renewed health. You deserve all that life has to offer, simply because you exist.*

*If you are willing, I would love to know more about you. Perhaps we could meet. But if you prefer not to, I accept that reaction as well.*

*Warmly,*

*Rose M. Rothario*