Congress sends letter to Apple questioning the Path debacle, developer data access. by Matt Brian — in Apple. 62. shares. The letter then quotes Dustin Curtis’ article, Stealing Your Address Book, which states: “there’s a quiet understanding among many iOS app developers that it is acceptable to send a user’s entire address book, without their permission,” and a report that app developers may stores the contact details of people like Mark Zuckerberg, Larry Ellison, and Bill Gates.

Members of Congress get hundreds of letters and emails every day, so you will want your letter to stand out. Whether you choose to use the U.S. Postal Service or email, here are some tips that will help you write a letter to Congress that has an impact.

Think Locally. It’s usually best to send letters to the representative from your local congressional district or the senators from your state. Your vote helps elect them—or not—and that fact alone carries a lot of weight. It also helps personalize your letter.