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To "Friends in the Dharma",

The members of the Board of Trustees of The Zen Studies Society received an anonymous letter signed "Friends in the Dharma". These "Friends" later identified themselves as Peter Kaufman and David Bogart who took material from someone's private notebook and circulated private notes without the knowledge or permission of their author, and wrote many negative allegations against our Abbot and Teacher, Eido Shimano Roshi.

We would like you to know that we affirm our confidence in Eido Roshi and his leadership of our sangha. If you have concern for the Dharma and Sangha harmony, we advise you to desist.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sylvan Busch".

Sylvan Busch, President
for the Board of Trustees