Dear Dr. Martin,

I believe that I deserve an A in this class because of my hard work and critical thinking skills that I showed throughout this semester. I completed the number of assignments that I needed to in order to receive an A+ according to your syllabus, and some. I also volunteered to lead four team meetings to the best of my ability. Every day in class I was actively listening ad following along with the code you had for us so I could ensure that I knew how to complete the work, and if I had any questions, I was not afraid to ask them in class. I also attended a lot of your office hours if I did not understand something. It was important for me to fully grasp the material because it will be a crucial part in what I do when I obtain a job out of college. Overall, I spent more time on this class than any other class because I wanted to fully learn the material and be able to complete the work to the best of my ability.

I have learned a great deal of content this semester. I found this class very interesting which is why I wanted to learn as much as I could. I learned how to become efficient in looking further into different datasets using R and creating many types of visualizations. I became very successful at knowing what visualizations would be best in different scenarios and using the data to effectively answer data-driven questions. Towards the end of them semester I improved my ability to tidy the data, which is something I struggled with when I first learned the material. I also became very interested in using the interactive graphs to find information on different topics using a U.S. map, and stock charts. I did not know much about R before I started using it last semester and more this semester, but after this class I feel like I can use this language to complete many different projects and tasks. My goals for my future in Data Science is to continue to use what I know to make even more detailed visualizations and continue learning how to make different types of graphs and plots.

I look forward to meeting with you on December 13, 2021, to have a final discussion about how my semester went.

Sincerely,

Hannah Cope