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Dear Matthew Weston,

I am applying for the Internship position at Tesla. I am currently pursuing toward the end my bachelor’s degree in Computer Science with Data Science major and would like to contribute toward the mission of Quitch.

My passion has always been using technology to improve people’s lives. I’ve successfully completed two summer research internships under the supervision of Dr. Chris McCarthy, the project was to build an immersive journey preparation tool for people with vision impairment. The job requires me to learn various programming languages, use different tools and adapt to new techniques in a short amount of time. During that time, have learned how to communicate and convey ideas effectively, that really helped me to become a tutor at my University, teaching undergrads while I was only a second-year student at that time.

Being able to contribute to a leading car manufacturing company like Tesla will an invaluable experience. I was always inspired by the enormous vision of the Telsa CEO, Elon Musk, his actions to push the boundary forward and his attempt to make the world become a better place with the line of environmentally friendly electric cars. The idea of self-driving cars was my initial motivation before University, I spent my spare time learning machine learning and computer vision then I shared that knowledge on my technical blog.

Tesla is having a hard time, there is a lot of rumor around issues associated with the model 3 line, in this year, there are lots of important people resigned from Tesla such as Susan Repo, sales chief Jon McNeil, CAO Eric Branderiz, Doug Field, and Ganesh Srivats. As always, I admired the effort and dedication CEO Elon Musk has put in the company. I hope to be a part of Tesla and contribute to the common goal of the corporation.

**Sincerely,**

**Tuan Dung Lai**