Dear Babson College Admissions Committee,

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude for considering me through the waitlist. Since applying to Babson, my wholehearted interest in your university continues to bloom. I am delighted to share with you my journey from recent months, including my accomplishments and new interests, that will undoubtedly prepare me for Babson’s abundant opportunities.

In my spare time, I continued to work on my passion in public health advocacy through my community project, MedisAid. In [insert time], I managed a first-aid workshop regarding common illnesses with 10 residents from low-income Indonesian communities, bolstered by interviews with a medical professional from International SOS to ensure credible information were spread. We worked together to craft an official health survey as our first step to conducting free medical check-ups in the future. I am excited to bring the leadership and communication skills from this experience into Kerry Murphy Healey Center for Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Babson.; Taking classes such as the Global Health Innovation Lab will also widen my perspective and thus allow me to continue pursuing my passion and, possibly, start my own company in the healthcare industry, tackling issues of healthcare accessibility and funding in impoverished communities.

I participated in the Wharton Global Youth Investment Competition in [insert month], where my team of 7 placed in the top 10% out of 1500 participants. I led the research of stocks in the healthcare sector, learning the ethical nuances along with both the traditional and non-traditional structures of healthcare businesses. Delving into the stock market for the first time, I learned skills crucial to my entrepreneurial aspirations such as appraising investments based on context and patterns and taking calculated risks. This challenging yet invigorating process propelled my motivations for Babson, where I could find like-minded peers by joining the Babson Finance Association (BFA). BFA’s expert speakers on investment banking will help me understand the changing business dynamics between stakeholders in companies. The Babson Analyst Initiative program in the BFA, open to freshmen, is among the first things on my to-do list to join. With my aspiration of starting a healthcare company, Babson’s opportunities are the building blocks to my success.

Looking further into Babson’s myriad of opportunities in sustainability quickly re-ignited my passion for Babson’s ever-thoughtful community. Babson’s action tank, Food Sol, is where I will develop an original and effective solution to recycling food waste in the food industry, alongside other students just as eager as myself.

Amidst the flurry of added responsibilities, I lent myself a safe space in my new hobbies: crocheting and painting. The soothing motions of chain-stitching, or lathering paint over a blank canvas, were anchors in my most hectic days. In the midst of Babson’s busy academic calendar, I hope to stay grounded by joining BabsonARTS’ Visual Arts activities, where a community of innovative students can make me feel at home. As creativity lies at the heart of entrepreneurship, I intend to hone my skills of thinking “outside of the box” with regards to global issues such as food waste and healthcare. Finally,

With this letter, I thank you again for my place in the waitlist, and the opportunity to share updates of my journey thus far.

Regards,

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