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Dear Microsoft Corporation Hiring Committee,

Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at Texas A&M, I am excited about the opportunity to apply my skills in a dynamic environment. I'd love to bring my passion for innovation and technology to a Microsoft team. I first heard about this opportunity from a friend who underwent the Microsoft Explore program. I was enthusiastic to hear that Microsoft champions inclusivity and curiosity, values that I have embraced throughout my academic journey. My views on mentality have changed since reading *Mindset* by Carol Dweck, and I am happy to hear that Microsoft shares the same attitude.

When my dad started jailbreaking all my gaming consoles, I was introduced to the magic behind the flashing animations. From arranging block code on Scratch up to interpreting practice coding interview questions, my innate curiosity allowed me to expand the flexibility of my thinking. Microsoft recognizes the value of pushing its engineers to their limits. I thrive in these environments that encourage learning and experimentation, evident through challenges I tackle such as HowdyHack. At my first hackathon, I enjoyed the collaborative process of creating a project while attending lessons throughout the event. With our continued experimentation with different ideas, we earned one of two honorable mentions at the event.

Achieving the best possible results is always a priority, especially when it comes to artificial intelligence models. Utilizing reinforcement models in Python, I was able to provide our team's autonomous car model with a 25% increase in efficiency, an accomplishment only possible through continuously asking what I could do to improve the model. I'm never satisfied with just good enough, always looking for improvement.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to discussing possible internship possibilities.

Sincerely,

Justin Le