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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Matthieu Rouxel, in support of his application to your Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences. Matthieu is on track to graduate with a BA in Computer Science (CS) from the University of Colorado Boulder in May 2024. I have had the pleasure of being Matthieu's academic advisor since Fall 2021 when he was accepted into the CS Program.

Matthieu has not shied away from taking difficult classes that apply to his CS major at CU Boulder, such as Data Science, Machine Learning, and Intro to Artificial Intelligence. Matthieu consistently participates in academic advising and is always planning for future semesters. This preparation has enabled him to be on track to graduate with a CS major and two minors, Applied Mathematics and Linguistics, in 4 years. I can attest to the fact that Matthieu opted for a more difficult/rigorous path to graduation, choosing a challenging minor and coursework for the degree. Only a small percentage of my advisees do this.

Matthieu wants to continue his studies on the graduate level and has a passion for applied studies and Data Science. To help prepare for his continued education, he is completing the Applied Mathematics minor with a probability and statistics emphasis. In addition to academics, Matthieu has been a Learning Assistant in the classroom and has volunteered to help with CS Freshmen Onboarding for 2+ years. Being involved on campus while being a full-time student demonstrates Matthieu's excellent time management skills and dedication to academic goals.

During my interactions with Matthieu, he has always been respectful, responsible, self-starting, and professional. I believe he would be a great addition to your MS in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences program. Thank you for your consideration of his application.

Sincerely,

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