Subject: Re: Long Time No See—Catching Up on Work & Studies

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Hi Luke,

Great to hear from you! It sounds like you’ve been busy—and I’m glad to hear your role at Amazon is both challenging and rewarding.

Here’s what’s new on my end:

Work:

I recently joined Google as a Software Engineer on the Maps team. Over the past couple of months, I’ve been working on improving routing algorithms for bike and pedestrian navigation. It’s been a fun transition from our algorithm-heavy coursework at Berkeley, and I’m getting to apply Dijkstra’s and A\* variations in production environments.

Study & Side Projects:

- I’ve enrolled in the Machine Learning Engineering for Production (MLOps) specialization on Coursera. The hands-on labs around CI/CD for ML models have been super insightful.

- In my spare time, I’m building a small React Native app that helps local volunteers coordinate neighborhood cleanups. It uses Firebase for real-time updates and push notifications.

- I’m also revisiting distributed systems concepts—just finished reading “Designing Data-Intensive Applications” and taking notes on how those patterns map to microservices.

I’d love to hear more about the AWS Bedrock experiments you mentioned and how CodeWhisperer might fit into your team’s CI pipeline. Perhaps we could set up a brief call to share insights? I’m free most afternoons PST next week—let me know what works for you.

Looking forward to catching up more!

Best,

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