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Dear Reader:

My early life was one surrounded by computers. My older brother, a Carnegie Mellon computer science alum, would dissect these mysterious machines in front of me every day, hoping to spark my interest in an ever-evolving world. Fast forward to today, and I have the privilege of applying to companies that helped make my brother's effort a success. I took a cue from his knowledge and passion, and decided that I want to make the chips and boards that piqued my interest, so other kids will be inspired as I was.

I would classify myself as an independent and hardworking engineering student with years of experience in a multitude of computer engineering and computer science languages. I am seeking to obtain employment for the summer of 2018 involving a wide array of computer engineering tasks, such as chip design, FPGA development, research and more. I believe I can contribute to any technology company, as I possess an extensive range of computer engineering knowledge, proficiency in HDLs, a background involving FPGAs and experience with CPU design. Furthermore, I possess knowledge in other engineering sectors that may also prove to be useful.

I began my freshman year by taking the undergraduate computer engineering logic design course, a class meant for juniors and seniors, and achieved among the highest grades in the course. This class and others prepared me to work on my own RISC CPU design: complete with memory, a test bench and more. My resume is attached and I am proud that I achieved academic success in my freshman year. I am also proud that I have been chosen for this coming academic year to be a Teaching Assistant for this class and another. I also received Dean's List honors.

I would appreciate if you would kindly consider my application to work at your company during the summer of 2018.

Best regards,

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