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Re: Barrett Ruth, Candidate for Admission

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Barrett Ruth as a candidate for admission to your college for the fall of 2022.

Barrett has been a part-time employee at my global billing company Gotransverse for over 15 months. He was initially hired as a summer intern in 2020, working as a full-stack software engineer. He was the youngest intern at our company when he joined the team. Barrett was only 15 years old at the time, yet he had the technical skills and professionalism of a college graduate. I was delighted to offer Barrett an extended employment opportunity. He has worked with us for an average of ten hours a week ever since.

Barrett has a commitment to excellence and teamwork. He goes above and beyond the scope of the projects he is assigned. His team leads, many of whom operate outside the United States, are grateful for the high quality of his work and reliability.

Over the course of my lengthy international career, I have come across only a handful of individuals with the brainpower and intellectual curiosity that Barrett possesses. These people do not need to go to college to earn a living – and often I encourage them to consider that option. Yet with Barrett, a college experience is exactly what he needs so he can appreciate the history, interconnectedness, and challenges of our global community. He will thrive on a campus that challenges him to be not merely a superior technician, but more importantly, a conscientious strategic leader.

I hope you will consider inviting Barrett to join your incoming class. He will be a fantastic addition to your campus community. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly

Sincerely,

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