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To the Supplyframe Recruiting Team,

I'm writing to personally recommend **Benjamin T. Lu (Ben)**, both as a talented developer and as a dedicated tutor at **Apex Academy** in Brea, CA. As the founder of Apex Academy, I've had the opportunity to work alongside Benjamin, and I've seen firsthand the level of diligence, creativity, and technical expertise he brings to everything he does—whether it's helping students master complex topics or building practical tools like **Apex Notes** that improve how we work.

## **Apex Notes: A Game-Changer for Tutors & Students**

One of the biggest challenges we face as educators is helping students make sense of their notes after class. Many struggle with messy, incomplete notes, and tutors often spend extra time summarizing key concepts—time that could be better spent reinforcing learning.

Ben saw this gap and built **Apex Notes**, an AI-powered tool that:

- **Saves Tutors Time** – We can now generate instant summaries and practice problems from a quick photo, streamlining our workflow.
- **Enhances Student Learning** – Students leave sessions with clear, structured notes and extra problems tailored to their lessons.
- **Scales Efficiently** – Instead of spending extra time manually summarizing, tutors can focus on higher-value instruction, allowing us to help more students without sacrificing quality.

While Ben and I still have some discussions to improve the functionality of Apex Notes and tailor it to our needs, I can guarantee that this is an application that we will be using at Apex.

## **Why Ben Stands Out**

Beyond his technical skills, Ben understands the real-world impact of his work. He built Apex Notes with a clear purpose—to solve a problem that affects students and educators every day. His ability to bridge technology with real business needs sets him apart.

As a tutor at Apex Academy, Ben has shown incredible dedication to his students, always going the extra mile to ensure they grasp the material. His problem-solving skills, work ethic, and deep understanding of both education and technology make him an asset to any team.

If you're looking for someone who not only writes great code but also builds solutions with real impact, Ben is that person. I have no doubt that he'll bring the same level of innovation, discipline, and execution to your organization as he has to our academy.

Feel free to reach out if you'd like to hear more about how we've been using Apex Notes and my experience working with Ben.

Best,  
Benjamin Lee

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