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Greetings Mr.Stone,

My name is Dustin Ingram, and I am a recent graduate from Drexel University's program for Computer Science. I recently met with your business partner, Mr. Evan Williams, to discuss the recent opening of a software engineering position at Twitter—specifically, the capacity of Search & Analytics Engineer. I am writing to both formally introduce myself as well as express my interest in a career at Twitter.

You may not know that Drexel's education program includes a series of three six-month, full-time internships over the course of a five-year education. This opportunity has given me over one and a half year's experience working in partnership with the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), where I designed and developed systems using a variety of tools and platforms. Specifically, I worked to translate business requirements into system design and implementation, resulting in a hands on build of end-to-end infrastructures, from raw data to warehouse to reporting. My tasks included designing, coding, monitoring and documenting highly automated and repeatable processes for maintaining data loading, distribution, integrity, and backup.

My work experience in scalable software and database development in the internet space is ideal for this position. Similar to jobs at Twitter, my background at NRL required the prototyping of cutting-edge systems that have never built before, with little or no technical documentation/requirements to assist me. I have ideal history in working with large unstructured and structured data sets and knowledge of web logging, publishing platforms and/or content syndication architecture.

Mr. Williams has invited me to tour your campus this upcoming Tuesday. I hope to take this opportunity to follow up with you on the position, and discuss it further. I believe you will find that I am a hard-working individual who will be able to take your team to the next level. I look forward to meeting you.

Best regards,

Dustin Ingram