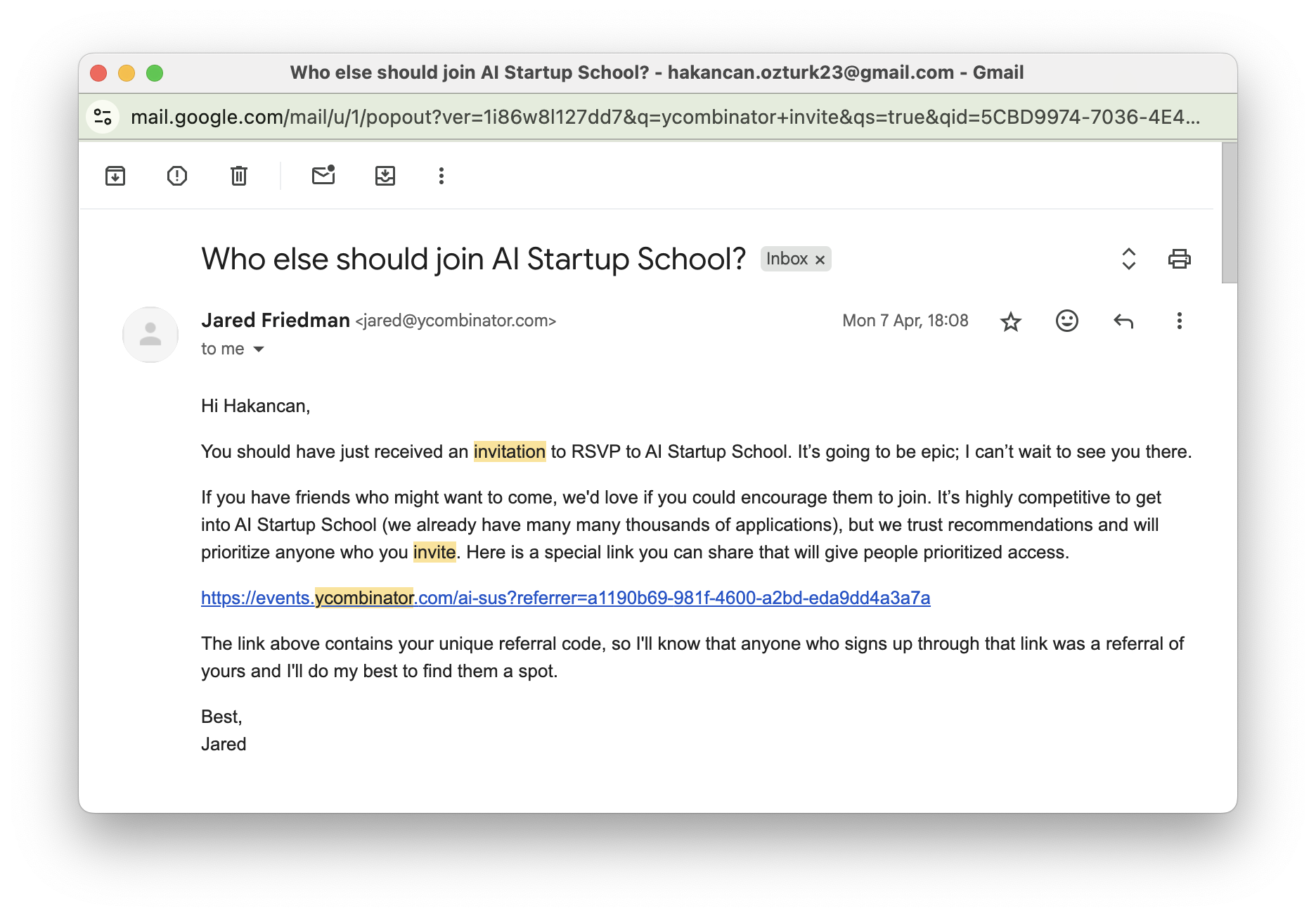
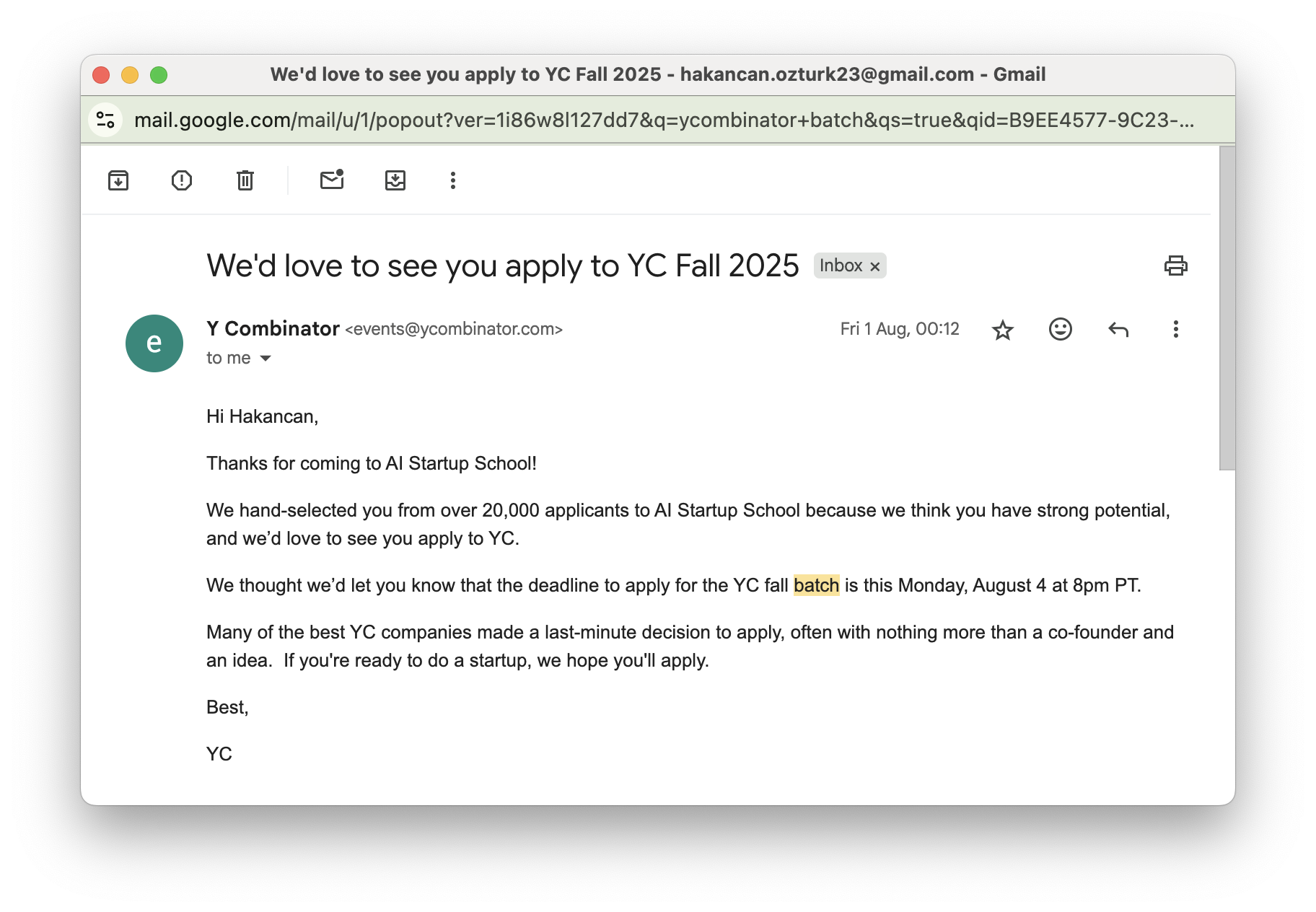
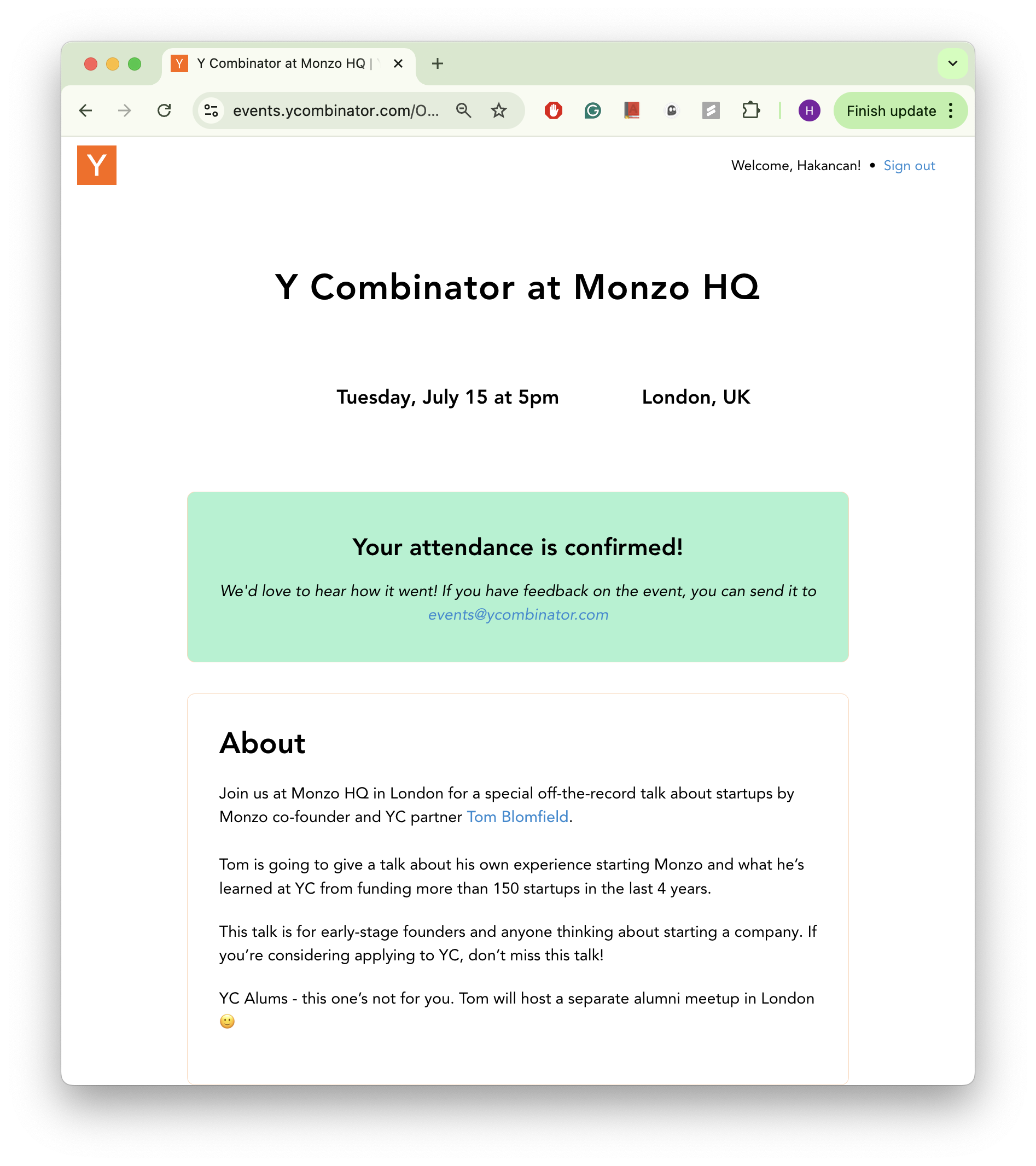
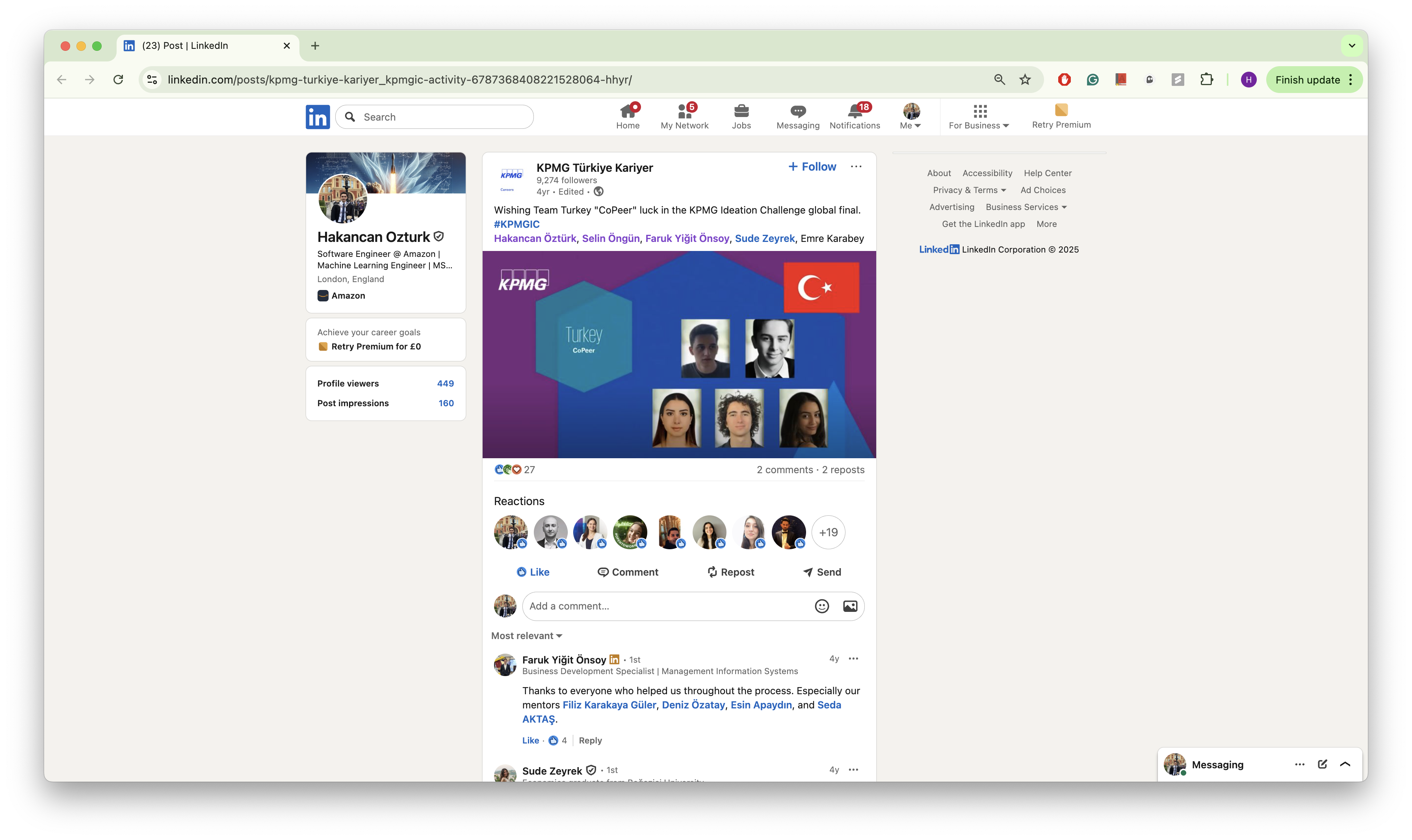
# Mandatory Criteria 3 - Competitive Recognition

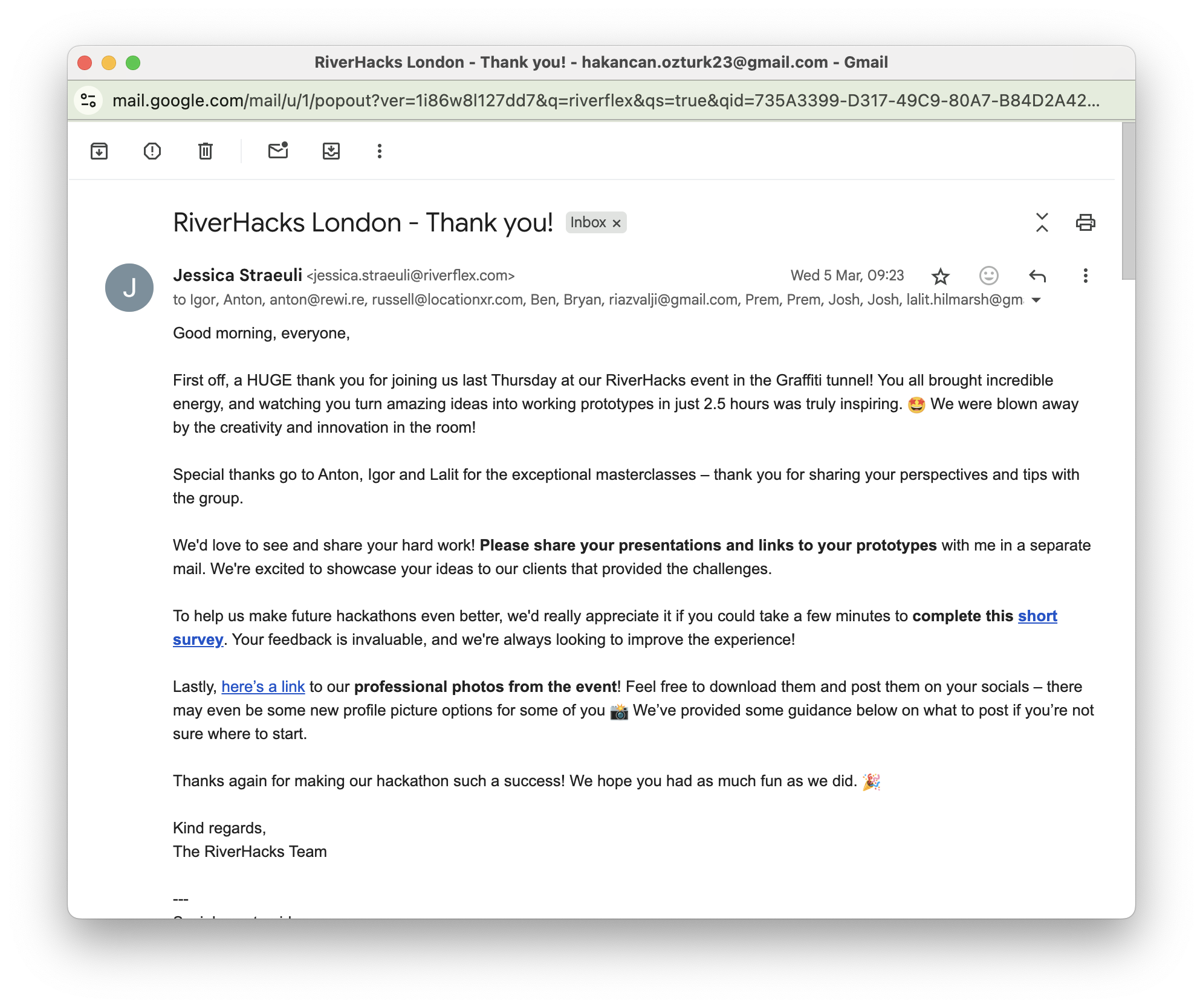
I have been recognized through highly competitive selections and hackathon wins that demonstrate my technical ability and innovation. Most notably, I was selected for Y Combinator’s AI Startup School - only 2,000 out of 50,000+ applicants globally were accepted, a 4% acceptance rate. This led to a follow-up invitation from YC Partner Jared Friedman and exclusive access to events like the Monzo founder session. I also won KPMG’s National Ideation Challenge in Turkey and competed as a global finalist, and won Amazon’s London-wide hackathon’s Most Innovative Award for my LLM agent platform. These competitive achievements show consistent recognition of my work by industry leaders and elite programs.

 *Y Combinator AI Startup School acceptance - 2,000 selected from 50,000+ applicants (4% acceptance rate)*

 *Personal invitation from Jared Friedman (YC Partner) to apply to the batch program*

 *Exclusive invitation to YC event with Monzo founder Tom Blomfield*

 *KPMG Ideation Challenge - National Winner (Turkey) and Global Finalist*

 *Riverflex London hackathon invitation*

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