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To whom it may best concern:

Over the past few months, I have been blessed with the knowledge that I feel many people older than me didn't really grasp until the time was truly too late. Now, when I say this I merely am trying to express the magnitude of the life lesson that I recently, came to understand ever-so-more greatly...

"With great power, must co"—no, no, no I'm just kidding!

Seriously, my life recently has done nothing more than made the younger version of myself, immensely proud. And I cannot fully express this through text, but I will most definitely try my best.

I was recently enrolled in Physician Assistant school, studying medicine, on a very large scholarship, following the path that I thought was "the right choice." Everyone always congratulated me for making such a secure choice in a career and being so motivated as to turn down my Olympic dream and fully let healthcare take over my life. Yet, every single day studying to be a health care provider felt like torture, it wasn't right because it wasn't me. I chose the path that I thought would lead me to money, which would ultimately lead me to happiness. Earlier I stated that I learned something recently, that something wasn't the idea that medicine wasn't for me; it was the fact that I can take and control the direction of my own life, with my own choice, every single day. Though this news isn't profound to most, it drastically changed my output in doing the things that truly make me happy.

I can honestly go on for a very long time about my journey, and what it really took to get here. But to spare the hours of reading, enrolling in Flatiron School's Bootcamp has—without a doubt—been the best experience I have had in a long, long time. And I am more than confident, that this is the path for me, and I will branch into tech this year no matter what.

My program ends April 1st, and I think that the timing would be incredibly perfect for the position. I actually can't even imagine a better way for it to work out. I have been working on projects with HTML, CSS, Javascript, and ReactJS. In the coming weeks, I will have hands-on experience with Ruby on Rails, SQL, and more.

My name is Ilolo Izu (e-lo-lo e-zu), known some places by my first name—Justin. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree focused in Allied Health with a Minor in Business Administration from Texas A&M University in December 2019. During my time at Texas A&M, I was lucky to be awarded as the University's Distinguished Letterman, an award chosen by the Athletic Department, and University's board, which is the highest award given to a student-athlete which an individual displays extraordinary talents in the areas of athletics, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my cover letter, I hope you can understand how excited I am about joining your industry.

Best,

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