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Dear Ryan Donnelly,

I was first introduced to coding in 9<sup>th</sup> grade when I heard there was a coding competition at the end of the year.. This intrigued me because I've always been interested in how computers work and how games were created. I decided that I was going to take part in this, so I started my journey in the coding world and it didn't take me long to realize that I had a passion for it. Because of this experience in high school, I decided that I would continue this journey in college and obtain a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of South Carolina. Tesla's software engineer internship position caught my eye and I think that I would be well suited for the position. Ever since I was a little kid, I always wanted to be a part of something that would change the world for the better and this is part of Tesla's mission by progressing the technology that we see in the everyday world.

In high school, I was a part of a team that met every week to code different things relating to a problem that was given to us. At the end of the year, there was a big competition between many different high schools, and we competed for a prize. We used both python and java during the entire process. We ended up doing quite well in the competition. I have a great understanding of algorithms and how programs function. During my first year of college I wanted to get involved in an organization that could give me new opportunities and experiences and that's why I decided to join IEEE. In just a month, I was appointed to become an officer of the club which is having a positive impact on my leadership skills. I look forward to furthering my experience with this organization so it can open new doors for me so I can put myself out there.

With my academic experience along with my programming skill set, I believe I would be a great fit for this position at Tesla. I am very passionate about what I do with programming and engineering and I feel like I can make a big impact at Tesla through this internship program. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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