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标题： My continued interest in getting off the wait list

Dear Choate Rosemary Hall admission office,

I am writing to let you know my continued interest in getting accepted to Choate Rosemary Hall. During my visit to Choate in late January, I was very encouraged by the friendly staff and the knowledgeable student guides. I noticed the student guides greeting the teachers we encountered. It gave me the warm feeling of a close knit community. Upon returning home, I continue to learn more about Choate, I am very attracted to the art concentration and the science research program. The art concentration will leverage my 9 year of piano playing experience. The science research program is a great opportunity for me to explore the wonderful world of science.

Please allow me to share with you what I have been doing since the visit. I took the semester final exams right after I returned home. For my grade the final exams were the government’s Standard of Learning exams. I scored 742 and ranked 97+ percentile among all students of my grade.

I continue to train tennis with my private coach Mr. Wenkui Shen, former National Amateur Champion for Tennis Double, 3 times per week, 3 hours each time. Hopefully I will finish better than last year (5th place) in this year’s Xiamen City Games.

I also take private after-school English tutoring to improve my English. I sent one of my practice essays to the local newspaper Xiamen Daily. It was published in the English edition. The essay is titled “My trip to Walden Pond”. It is about a trip we took while visiting schools in the U.S. Walden Pond is the place where the great writer Henry David Thoreau wrote his famous book of the same name. (I am attaching a copy in this email in case you have not seen it).

I also followed closely the Go games between Google’s AlphaGo and Lee Sedol. It brought me great interest in artificial intelligence. My friend Ke Jie, who is only 5 years older than I am but already the world’s #1 ranking Go player, will play AlphaGo next. He is my idol and my hero. He was kind enough to write me a recommendation letter last week. I wish you have seen it.

My current activity, other than keeping my academics in top shape, is the China Juvenile Entrepreneurship Contest, to be held on 4/9 - 4/10. It is an all English contest. For the last few weeks, I have organized a team and we are developing a business plan, to be pitched to judges who are real investors from major business incubators in China. Our team’s business idea is to use a free mobile app to let people share real-time merchandise prices from around the city. A shopper who wants to buy a merchandise will be able to find out who is selling it and who has the best price without visiting the stores. We are currently working on how to make a profit with the business idea.

Choate is my dream school. I cannot forget how much I liked it during my visit. I am sure it can help me realize my dream to become a scientist. I wish to have a chance to study in Choate.

Sincerely,

Yangchicheng (Charlie) Shen