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Hiring Officer
uConekt

Dear Hiring Officer,

Before shipping off to another country for university, I had no idea how much I could enjoy learning, and how strongly I would be shaped by the experience of attending an Ivy League institution. Now, I am only grateful that the opportunity I have been afforded has broadened and deepened my skill sets as thoroughly as it has, and given me such a passionate interest in technology and business. It is because of that passion that I ask you to consider my application for the position of uConekt iOS Developer Intern.

As you may see from my attached resume, I have devoted considerable time developing both technical and interpersonal skills. I am the Control Systems Lead for the Penn Aerospace Club, a role which allows me the unique opportunity to develop robust C code to allow for the safe and predictable descent of personally-launched balloons descending from near space. I am currently designing wings that utilize the Magnus Effect and PID control theory as a means of keeping the balloon's payload stable. When we launch next in early February, we will become the world's first team to study the Magnus Effect in near space.

I attended my first Hackathon this past September at PennApps, the world's largest college Hackathon. I have since traveled to both Harvard and Yale to compete in their respective competitions, and have earned a spot on the organizing board for the upcoming PennApps. Most recently, YHack (Yale's) saw the inception of fiNYC, a Java-based data visualization tool aimed at NYC business owners that allowed them to infer where their customer base originated most densely by analyzing millions of nodes of taxi data.

I am incredibly interested in the possibility of working with technology professionals at uConekt. As an eager, bright student who is passionate about code and thrives in a team setting, I believe I would be a strong addition to the intern program.

I invite you to learn more about me by both considering my resume and viewing my website at owainwest.me. I would be grateful for any opportunity to speak in person, and would be available at your disposal. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Owain West
