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Dear Brown University Admissions,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my continued interest in attending Brown University, as it remains my top choice for furthering my education. I want to sincerely thank the admissions team for reconsidering my application.

Since submitting my application, I have actively engaged in several new projects and achievements that I believe strengthen my profile as a candidate for Brown. Recently, I reached the Gold Qualifier level in the USA Computing Olympiad (USACO). Additionally, my research paper on efficient knowledge feeding to large language models is expected to be published in the ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology journal. I have also made significant progress with my startup, Accelno, which is currently in discussions for Series A funding at a \$4.5 million valuation, with two revenue-generating clients lined up.

Brown's Open Curriculum and the opportunities in the Applied Math-Economics major with the Mathematical Finance track remain highly appealing to me as they perfectly align with my academic interests and entrepreneurial spirit. I am particularly excited about the chance to engage with ICERM and contribute to discussions at the Equitable Climate Futures initiative. Moreover, my entrepreneurial ventures, such as co-founding Accelno, have given me a unique perspective that I believe will enrich the Brown community. I am eager to not only learn from the diverse student body but also to contribute by possibly kickstarting diasporic venture incubators, thereby fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation among students from various backgrounds.

The vibrant and supportive community at Brown, as I have come to learn through conversations with alumni like Risheetha Bhagawatula, aligns with my drive for creating personal and societal impact. My involvement in initiatives like Wealthy Waters and Accelno reflects my commitment to using applied learning to drive meaningful change—values that are beautifully echoed in the ethos of Brown University.

Thank you once again for taking the time to reconsider my application. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide that would aid in your decision-making process.

Warm regards, Rishi Gottimukkala