Appendix A

Initial messages with the potential client
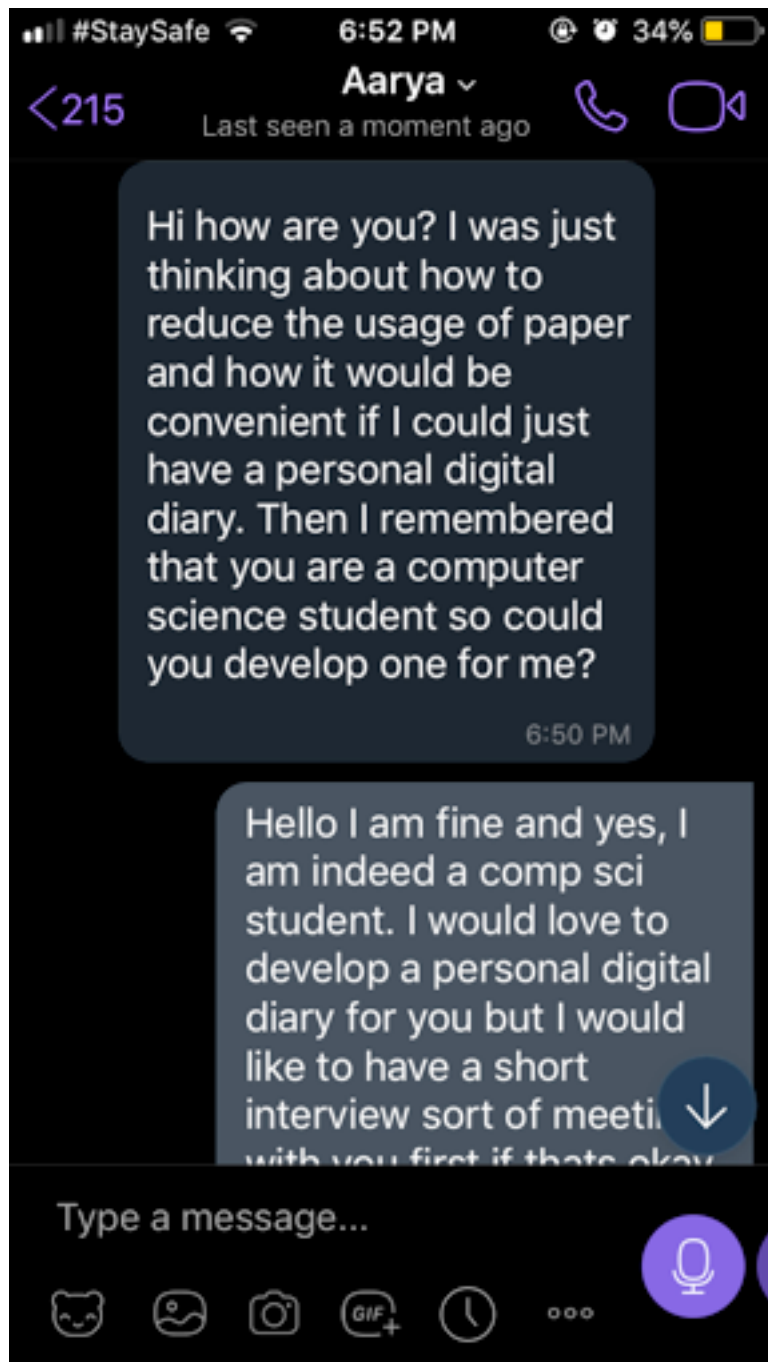
am indeed a comp sci student. I would love to develop a personal digital diary for you but I would like to have a short interview sort of meeting with you first if thats okay with you? I would like to know more about your idea.

6:50 PM ✓✓

Yeah, sure I will just mail you a zoom link in 5 minutes and then we can talk.

6:51 PM

Perfect! 6:51 PM ✓✓

Okay :) 6:51 PM

Type a message...

Transcript of the first interview with client:

Developer: Hello, thank you for agreeing to have an interview with me on such a short notice but I wanted to know more about that idea of yours of having a digital diary. Could you briefly explain the application that I will be designing for you?

Client: Hi, no problem. So I have been keeping journals since a very long time and I have used a lot of notebooks for that. Looking at the present environmental situation of the world, I really wanted to minimize the usage of paper and I am having a hard time managing all these papers as well, for which I have been looking for ways to digitalize my journal storage.

Developer: What are some prominent features that come to your mind that you would like to have in this application?

Client: Okay well first of all I want to be able to add, delete, and edit the diary entries according to my wishes. Then I also wanted to have features through which I can access my journals that I had written long time back and which can be searched according to the date. I also wanted the app to be able to add pictures and videos.

Developer: Hmm so add, delete, edit and search the texts as well as images and videos? Okay. Would you maybe want a planner? Basically a calendar.

Client: Yeah that would be great. Also I was thinking if you could add an "expenses" section as well with a calculator? I want to be able to track and store my monthly expenses.

Developer: No problem. I will work on it. So at the moment there are three sections; planner, journals and expenses and all these should have the 'add', 'delete' and 'edit' or 'update' feature am I correct?

Client: Yes yes also after all the functionalities are done, could you design it in a way that is aesthetically pleasing as well as realistic? Like I want the pages to have a flipping effect as if I were using a notebook.

Developer: Oh okay I will look into that and keep you informed about this

project. Is that it for today?

Client: Yes and also could you add a section about using the application? I might have some confusion later on because I am not really up to date with technology.

Developer: Alright. If you have any further requirements, feel free to either mail me or text me on Viber. Goodnight!

Client: Good night and thank you!

Appendix A.3

Request for the application to be web-based via mail

Aarya Timilsina   9/4/20   AT

Request

To: Shreeya Maskey

Hello Shreeya,
I hope it is not too late to mail you with a major concern, but I wanted to let you
know that I would like it if the application is web-based so that I can access it
via my mobile, as well as my laptop. It would be very convenient if I can access
it easily with both of my devices. I tend to journal every day so it'd be easier to
have access to my diary through my phone during holidays where I won't have
access to my laptop.

I'd like to apologize again for informing you this late.

Thank you :)

Shreeya Maskey   9/4/20

Re: Request
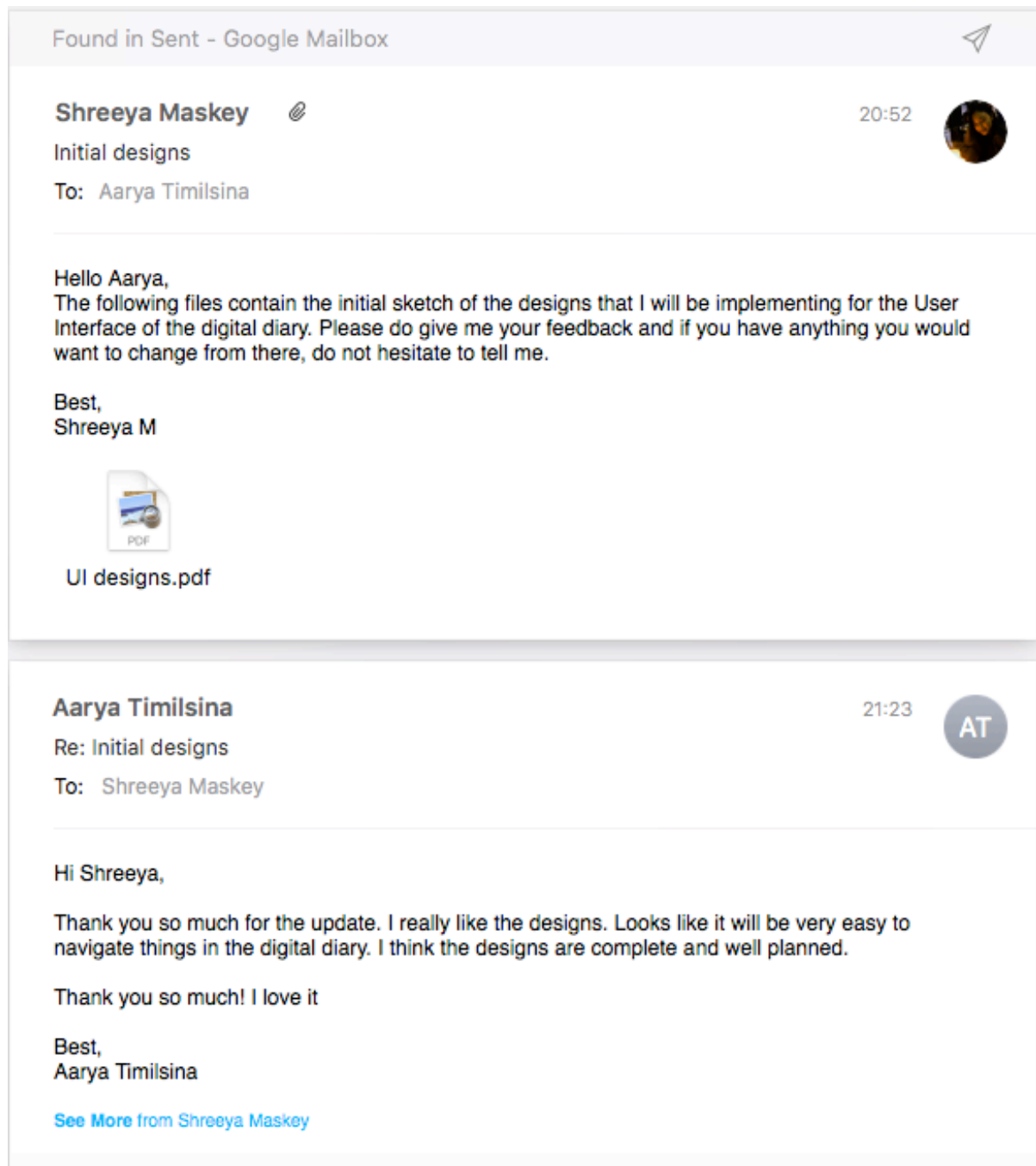
To: Aarya Timilsina

Hi Aarya,
No no its perfectly fine and I understand. Sure I will make the application web-
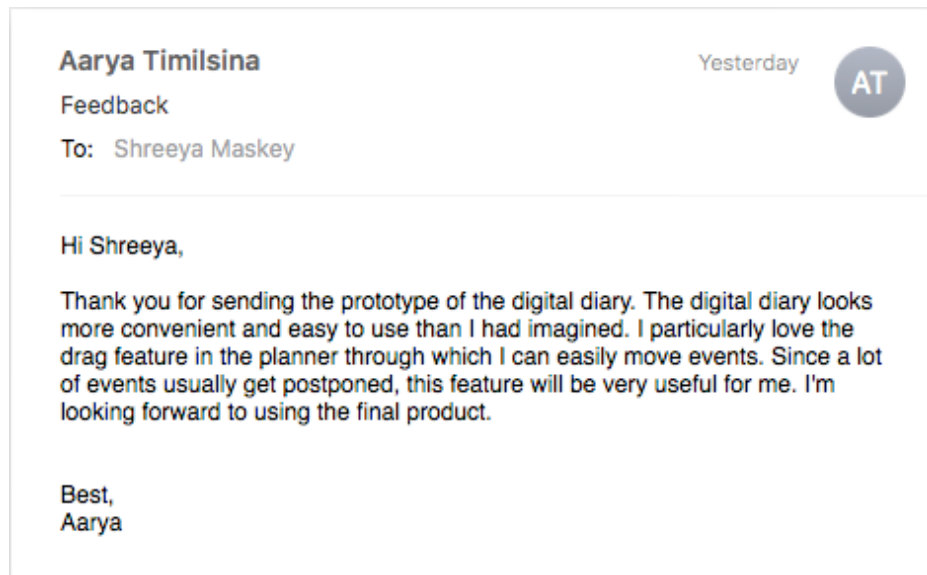based.

No problem!

See More from Aarya Timilsina

Appendix A.4

Sharing of the initial designs of the UI with the client

Shreeya Maskey 📎   20:52

Initial designs

To: Aarya Timilsina

Hello Aarya,
The following files contain the initial sketch of the designs that I will be implementing for the User Interface of the digital diary. Please do give me your feedback and if you have anything you would want to change from there, do not hesitate to tell me.

Best,
Shreeya M

UI designs.pdf

Aarya Timilsina   21:23

Re: Initial designs

To: Shreeya Maskey

Hi Shreeya,

Thank you so much for the update. I really like the designs. Looks like it will be very easy to navigate things in the digital diary. I think the designs are complete and well planned.

Thank you so much! I love it

Best,
Aarya Timilsina

See More from Shreeya Maskey

Appendix A.5

Client's thoughts on the prototype of the Digital Diary System

Aarya Timilsina

Feedback

To: Shreeya Maskey

Yesterday   AT

Hi Shreeya,

Thank you for sending the prototype of the digital diary. The digital diary looks more convenient and easy to use than I had imagined. I particularly love the drag feature in the planner through which I can easily move events. Since a lot of events usually get postponed, this feature will be very useful for me. I'm looking forward to using the final product.

Best,
Aarya

Appendix A.6

Client's feedback on the prototype after I asked her if there was anything that she would like for it to be added

Shreeya Maskey

Re: Feedback

To: Aarya Timilsina

Yesterday

Hi Aarya,

Thanks for the feedback! I am glad you liked the prototype although there is a lot to be worked on.

Regarding this, do you think there should be some additional features in the final product? If so, please do recommend and do not hesitate to let me know if you feel like something is inadequate.

Thank you
Shreeya M

See More from Aarya Timilsina

Aarya Timilsina

Re: Feedback

To: Shreeya Maskey

Yesterday

I am glad you included the search function through which I can search for the title, but I would like it if I could search via the time and date and extend this functionality to the Expenses section as well. Also, I am a bit worried regarding the privacy of the things I write in my diary entry. If you could do something so that it remains secure, I would really appreciate it.

Best,
Aarya

See More from Shreeya Maskey