Dear Bilal,

I just wanted to share that I had an excellent and highly informative visit to UCL. Thank you for inviting me, and for the warm welcome. Learning from you about the history of the school of management, and your establishment of the PhD program were very helpful. The trajectory of the department and school is nothing short of remarkable.

You have a strong set of both junior and some mid-career faculty, and I am very impressed by your ability to attract and develop such high-quality talent. I was also gratified by the collegial interactions with everyone in the group. The seminar was very interactive, and I really enjoyed the deep-dive discussion and engagement that happened. I can readily see myself thriving at UCL, helping mentor PhD students and junior faculty.

Given the developments in programs and faculty that you highlighted, UCL has a lot to offer in terms of both growth potential, and the unique opportunity to enhance impact and visibility of the group and the wonderful work being done by the faculty in the broader marketing community.

After the visit, I am even more keenly interested in exploring this opportunity further, I think it is a really exciting time and place to be in. I hope and trust the feeling is mutual, and look forward to connecting soon.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Mimansa,

I really enjoyed meeting with you during my visit to UCL, both during the seminar interactions and our individual meeting.

Thanks for the wonderful dinner and great conversation too. It was wonderful to be able to learn about UCL, and more broadly the academic community as well as the system in the UK. I am glad you showed me how to navigate the tube, since I had to do that the next day to the airport. I have a story about that too, but will save for another day.

I do think you’re doing very interesting and relevant research, and wish you the very best with it. Please do not hesitate to reach out anytime if you think I can be helpful, now or in the future.

Warm Regards,

Vineet

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Dear Harry,

I really enjoyed meeting and getting to know you during my visit to UCL. I really enjoyed the interactive discussions during the seminar, and also our one-on-one time talking about research. I wish you the best on the projects you are doing. I’d be very glad to talk about networks in case you want to bounce something off me, or just chat sometime.

Thanks too for the dinner, and sharing the insights about UCL and the academic system in the UK, and how it is different from what I have been exposed to in the US. I have to say I learned a lot on this trip. I think the department and school are on a wonderful trajectory with impressive faculty, and I fully expect that to develop in the future.

Best,

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Dear Yiting,

Thank you again for talking with me over the weeks starting with earlier this summer, and for helping me learn about UCL, and for inviting me over. I really enjoyed meeting you and getting to know about your research. I think the streaming space is very interesting, and needs more relevant and thoughtful contributions, so I wish you the very best with your research.

The research culture in the group is quite impressive, and I very much appreciated the interactive seminar, with deep-dive questions. It is remarkable that you have been able to attract and retain so many high quality faculty, and I fully expect that to continue.

I enjoyed learning about the history of the school and the group, as well as appreciating the research focus and growth opportunities at UCL. I look forward to staying in contact, and meeting you in the near future.

Best,

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Dear Wei,

Thank you for the warm welcome during my visit to UCL. I really appreciated the opportunity to see the wonderful views of London from the top floor of the building, it was very impressive indeed. The lunchtime conversation about the school, research and life in London and the UK was also very helpful and informative to me.

I enjoyed learning about your research on ridesharing, and other very interesting and important topics you are working on. All the best with it, and let me know if I can be helpful.

You have a really wonderful group, with faculty colleagues doing excellent research. The seminar was interactive, and the depth of engagement was excellent, it was leads to more interesting discussions.

Best,

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Dear Yongdong,

Thanks for meeting with me during the visit to UCL. I really enjoyed our lunchtime conversation, and appreciated your perspective on how the school and department has evolved, and understand how the academic programs have grown. I wish you the best with the highly relevant and important freemium work, as well as your other research.

It seems like a really exciting time to be at an entrepreneurial place like UCL. The research seminar discussions and interactions also showcased to me the excellent curiosity and deep-dive questions that typically lead to higher quality research.

Best,

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