Dear Dr. Blank,

I am a recent graduate of Occidental College currently engineering a nonprofit software project designed to promote at-risk or endangered languages. Considering your research interests within <>, I wanted to reach out to you and ask if you’d be interested in participating in testing out an early version of my project.

I have been working on “Blank Dictionary,” a software platform that allows non-technical users to create and maintain a publicly accessible dictionary that can be viewed through a website and Android app. To get started, a dictionary creator would only need to determine what content they wanted to include and send that information to me to set up. From there, a dictionary creator can then freely update their dictionary on their own, and have changes instantly reflected on the web or on the Android app.

Since you study <>, I felt that my project may be help you provide digital learning resources for those learning <>. If you’re interested, we could work together and help create a digital dictionary for your language in as little as a day’s time (I should add that any dictionary content that you create would remain yours).

You can see the beta of the website here. The website may take several seconds to load if it hasn’t been used in awhile (we are using a free service to host the beta website). Right now the website contains a partial dictionary for the “Bhutia” language, and a test dictionary for English.

<http://blank-dictionary.herokuapp.com/>

I have also attached a brief video showing the Android app functionality.

<Link Here>

To reassure you of the project’s legitimacy, I have attached two more links outlining the initial project.

<https://www.oxy.edu/news/oxy-students-win-davis-project-peace-grants-other-national-awards>

<https://www.davisprojectsforpeace.org/projects/projects/2019/node/7716>

I’m excited to get this project moving forward and to help those who are in need of tools to promote language. If you would like to get involved or ask questions, feel free to respond to this email. You may also reach out to my key collaborator and adviser, Dr. Amy Holmes-Tagchundarpa of Occidental College at [tagchung@oxy.edu](mailto:tagchung@oxy.edu) for information as well.

I hope to hear from you soon!