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Briscoe Rodgers
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Dear Mr. Rodgers:

This fall during the recruiting effort at Carnegie Mellon University, Looking Glass Technologies showed an interest in summer interns. I am writing to pursue a possible internship in which I can apply my technical and analytical skills while developing my interest in game design. I am currently majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering while minoring in Professional and Technical Writing, and I look forward to entering the field of entertainment software development.

My game design experience evolved from a long-time interest in board and computer gaming. My most recent effort translated MicroPose' *MI Tank Platoon* beyond an electronic format to make it accessible to multiple players. The complexities of modern land combat were abstracted in an elegant interface that successfully portrayed terrain screening tactics. I merged the genres of role-playing and wargaming in another design, entitled *Resistance Force*. At the heart of this game is a man-to-man tactical combat system whose intricacies need not get in the way of character development. It was especially interesting to discover how Terra Nova dealt with some of the same issues.

Studying in an intensive and accelerated curriculum, I have challenged myself and succeeded. Through my education at Carnegie Mellon, I've developed an exceptional mathematical background. I am eager to apply coursework in linear algebra, three-dimensional calculus, and differential equations to real issues in computer modeling and sampling. I am concentrating in computer science as part of the engineering program, with the benefit of studying under the nation's premier computer science school. In spite of the difficulties, I have thrived at an institution that takes pride in the intensity of its programs.

I will be calling Looking Glass in the near future to discuss the details of an internship. Feel free to call me at 412-862-2137 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregory Bylenok