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Dear Ms. Rodwell,

My name is Karen Ordonez and I'm currently a freshman doing my second semester of college. I currently haven't decided on a specific major but I am an undeclared engineering major. When I first started showing interest was after taking computer science in high school which by senior year I decided to take AP computer science because it was something very interesting to me so I wanted to go more into it. By the time I got to college I learned that there were more things than just that, I looked at all the different types of engineering there is which really caught my attention. I now know more about how there are many types of different engineering paths but I have yet to discover what I would really like to learn more in- depth. My short term goals would be to join a club in the engineering department so I can see a little of what certain engineering majors are. I want to be able to find something that I enjoy learning and doing even if I spend so much time complaining. Another goal of mine would be to learn what engineering is exactly because I don't know what it is and I know that by doing that it will help find my career path.

I've been to the Grove Engineering School and I was able to see the wind tunnel thanks to someone in the department who offered to give us a little tour of the mechanical engineering

area. I was completely amazed by all the cool things that I saw in there which definitely made me want to look more into engineering. I just want to be able to see myself studying and working in a job with an engineering major and that's something I have to work on. I still feel like a girl in high school. I can't picture myself with a job like that and an adult life and it terrifies me. I just want to have a stable job and income with the opportunity to travel anywhere because just being able to be in different places makes me happy. I know that's what mostly everyone says but hey that's all that I want, I know nothing will be easy but I do know hard work pays off. I don't really see myself running a business but I do prefer being able to work in a position where I can still help a company grow and help others with what I know. I already have many little cousins and my two younger siblings who look up to me so I wish to keep on doing and helping them grow over the years as well.

Sincerely,

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