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Dear Dr. Stewart,

Properly collecting and analyzing data can make the difference between success and failure for research. Statisticians hold then the key to success in their hands. As a graduate student planning for a career as a statistician, I am looking for opportunities to use my abilities to collect and analyze data to solve challenging problems. Your internship announcement posted to the Internet immediately interested me. Please consider me for your open position.

I received my BS in Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude) from the University of Nebraska‑Omaha. This spring, I will receive my MS in Statistics from Kansas State University (KSU). In the fall, I will start the PhD program at KSU. Some of my courses taken include: Linear Models, Design of Experiments, Analysis of Messy Data, Multivariate Statistics, Nonparametrics, and Categorical Data Analysis. My consulting experience includes work for the Institute of Social and Behavioral Research at KSU. As part of this work, I was a member of a team of statisticians and sociologists to evaluate the effectiveness of the Infant-Toddler Program in Kansas. Overall, I strive to become involved in leadership positions whenever opportunities are available. Examples include: volunteer coaching for athletics, captain for intramural sports teams, vice-president for an academic club, and organizing study groups for graduate courses.

I would enjoy talking to you further about the internship. My phone number and e-mail address are shown below. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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