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Dear Dr. Biermann:

I hope you are doing well, staying healthy and happy in this pandemic. I really enjoyed your ENGL 321 class this past summer. I also hope you are enjoying lecturing some of my friends I recommended to your ENGL 321 course, such as Kaitlyn Chang! I was wondering if you would be willing to provide me with a strong reference for a summer studentship in therapeutic strategies in combating lung cancer at the Lockwood lab at the BC Cancer Research Centre.

After taking half of my English classes with you, I believe you are well aware of my writing capabilities and would be the best to vouch for me in that regard. The lab in question is looking for Pharmacology students such as me, as they use therapeutics to study the mechanisms of lung cancer. I believe that writing is an integral part in any form of research, and thus decided to ask you for this letter of reference.

Expressing confirmation of my writing skills will allow the researchers to know that I am able to effectively communicate the findings of the select research topic, as well as perform effective written correspondence with both lab members and the principal investigator. It means all the more coming from you, an English professor at a world-class institution.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I have attached my application package in case you were interested in learning more about the opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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