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To Whom It May Concern:

My summer in Bozeman, Montana has surpassed all of my expectations. I applied for the internship eager to learn how economic growth and environmental sustainability can coexist. I leave with a better understanding of these principles, and much more.

Inexperienced in the formal study of economics, interaction with the FREE staff has expanded my knowledge of economic concepts as well as their application to real world examples. My experience has revealed the economic and social complexity of environmental issues.

FREE's summer conferences offered me the truly rare opportunity to discuss current issues with highly accomplished professionals from an array of fields, including law, environmental studies, and political science.

The experiences of just one summer at FREE provide me with a whole new approach to studying environmental and conservation issues. Thank you for supporting this program and the exceptional opportunities incorporated with it!

Sincerely,  
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