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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of FREE's internship program. As a beneficiary, I thought you might be interested in a brief summary of my experience.

In addition to weekly readings and seminars with the other interns and FREE staff, I have devoted much of my time at FREE to my independent research project on minimal state political theory. As a philosophy major, I'm grateful to be able to immerse myself in the works of thinkers such as Robert Nozick, whose views are quite different from those I generally encounter in my college courses.

Yet without a doubt, the best part of the internship has been the conferences. The combination of smart people from diverse backgrounds creates an intellectually stimulating environment, and I have especially appreciated the many opportunities I have had to interact with conference participants.

After a summer at FREE, my thinking has expanded, my opinions are better informed, and I have acquired new intellectual tools that help me critically analyze the world around me. Thank you again for making this possible.

Sincerely,  
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