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Dear Scott Wyatt,

I am student of the graduate program in the College of Architecture at the University of Arizona. I received my Bachelor's Degree in May of 2009. My focus in all of my work as undergraduate was oriented towards energy conservation and sustainable design. Currently, my focus in the graduate program is design and energy conservation. The knowledge and skills that I have acquired have made me a valuable individual and an ideal candidate for an internship position at NBBJ.

I was born and raised in Tucson but I have always wanted to live and work in Seattle. I have been visiting Seattle every year for the past five years. Just this last year, I finally made the trip to visit your office. During undergrad, I spent three years working for Jim Gresham and Richard Beach at Gresham & Beach Architects Inc. Both Jim and Richard originated from your firm and more specifically your Seattle location. They always spoke highly and fondly of the work environment as well as of the personnel. I value these characteristics and would like very much to be a part of and contribute to the work environment in your office.

I enjoy the work that your firm has produced over the years. I find much of your projects to be elegant and simple in design yet functional and responsive to the users and community while implementing a "cutting-edge" use of materials. I have always looked to your projects for inspiration and have used several as case studies. The St. John Providence Park Hospital that was built in Novi Michigan is a project that possesses exemplary characteristics of NBBJ.

My interest and knowledge in design and energy conservation coupled with the paradigm shift in architecture toward sustainable practices make me an ideal candidate for the internship position at NBBJ. Please consider me for the internship position and get back to me at your earliest convenience. If you think you will have any questions or would like to see more of my work, you can reach me by email ([ajmach@email.arizona.edu](mailto:ajmach@email.arizona.edu)) or visit my website (<http://www.machdesigns.com>).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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