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Dear Coach Hanson,

My name is Mary Jean Green and I am currently in 7th grade at Wilson Jr High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My goal after I graduate from high school in 2020 is to continue my education at a prestigious college such as Stanford University. I plan to major in Education or Psychology and minor in Photography. It is also my dream to play softball at the collegiate level.

Academically I am in the gifted program at my school and I plan to take all of the advanced or college prep classes offered to me as I continue into high school. I take Spanish already and also advanced math, which is my favorite subject.

So far in my softball career I started out on an all boys baseball team when I was 6. I then transitioned to slow pitch and now I am in my 4th season of fast pitch. My main position is pitcher or second base although I have played catcher, short, third and center field from time to time. I typically bat 1st or 2nd and am known on my team as one of the top base stealers because I am fast and can make quick decisions. My coach counts on me to be to be the team leader even though I am the youngest on the team. I am responsible for rallying the team and keeping up morale as well as being the communication person for texts relating to game times, practices and other reminders.

Just this past month I had the pleasure of getting a personal tour of the USSSA headquarters and also the ESPN Wide World of Sports behind the scenes tour in Orlando, Florida. It was pretty awesome! My softball idols are Cat Osterman, Jenny Finch and Ellen Renfroe. We have a professional softball team here in Western Pennsylvania now (Pittsburgh Rebellion) and I attended several of their games last year and also participated in their softball camp where I got to train one on one with some of the players. I plan to go to the camp again this year. I have attended several pitching clinics in the area and will start going to showcases within the next year.

I would appreciate it if you could send me some information on Stanford Universities education program and your Cardinal softball team.

Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon

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