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Dear Tazaki Foundation,

I am Alice Saito, an undergraduate student at the University of Tokyo, and I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your generous support in enabling me to participate in the Pembroke International Programme at the University of Cambridge. Thank you so much for making this incredible and invaluable experience possible.

Over the course of six weeks, I had the privilege of taking three classes: Cybersecurity, AI: Friend or Foe, and a hands-on Robotics LEGO course. These subjects allowed me to delve into academic areas I am deeply passionate about but are not currently offered at my home university. Exploring these topics was especially meaningful as I consider my future academic and career path.

Although I am studying International Relations in Tokyo, I plan to pursue a master's degree in Science, with a focus on cybersecurity. The chance to study this field at Cambridge, alongside artificial intelligence, was immensely valuable and expanded my understanding significantly. Additionally, the robotics course provided a unique practical dimension, as I was able to build a robot from scratch, working on both its software and hardware components. This hands-on project was a brand-new experience for me, and one I hope to build upon in the future.

Beyond the classroom, immersing myself in life at Cambridge was unforgettable. I enjoyed participating in traditional Cambridge formals, exploring the stunning campus and historic town, and going punting with friends. I also loved trying new foods and connecting with students from around the world, forming friendships I know will last a lifetime. For all of this, I am profoundly grateful.

Once again, thank you for your generous support. This summer was truly unforgettable, and I will always cherish the opportunity you provided.

Sincerely,  
Alice Saito

