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Dear Industry Leaders:

I would like to thank you, as well as your company, for supporting my peers and me in pursuing an insurance career. My school and Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) give me opportunities to expand my education outside of the classroom and meet a wide variety of insurance professionals at networking events. I am confident about going into the workforce.

Leaders like yourself are a key component in the growth and expansion of talent in GIS members and preparing them for their careers. Your efforts greatly impact my view of the industry. I will forever be grateful that I am part of an industry that forms a community. Throughout my studies, I discovered that insurance sparked an interest. Participating in events, such as the GIS Annual International Conference, reassured me that insurance is where I'm supposed to be.

It is always a pleasure to meet with leaders, like yourself, at career fairs. Unfortunately, career fairs are often the end of networking for many students and industry professionals. It would be very beneficial for students to have representatives from your company to create an on-campus presence. Sending representatives to speak in insurance classes allows students to learn more about the industry. Representatives would be able to engage with students more frequently as well as meet non-Insurance and Risk Management majors who could be a good fit in your company. Creating an on-campus presence as well as attending career fairs would help recruit some of the best Insurance and Risk Management students.

As I go into my senior year of college, I look forward to my future. I am inspired by the industry's commitment to a dynamic future through support of Gamma Iota Sigma, to diversity and inclusion, to meaningful engagement with and giving back to communities. GIS reinforces the importance and continuum of community and service through its longstanding partnership with the IICF. Thank you for your time, leadership, and vision in promoting the continuity and vibrancy of this great industry.

Sincerely,

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