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Dear Industry Leaders:

Thank you for the many ways you and your company show up for and support the next generation, inspiring students like me to pursue exciting careers in insurance! With the help of my wonderful school, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and my involvement in Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS), I am embarking on my professional journey with passion, preparation, and an unmatched peer network.

Industry leaders like you play an instrumental role in GIS's ability to grow and diversify the talent pipeline across all segments and to amplify the message that the industry is hiring. I am proof that this exposure and message is reaching and resonating with the incoming generation of students of many majors! As an actuarial science major, I am choosing to pursue a career in insurance because I want to use my skillset to help preserve and improve the financial security of families and companies across the country and across the world. I feel that it is the most valuable and exciting way I can utilize my passion for math, finance, and problem solving!

I also wanted to take some time to address a few of the biggest recruiting challenges that students face, including: a limited number of available internships; consideration for students with non-risk/insurance or actuarial majors; and opportunities for accomplished international students to secure internships and employment. These important aspects for students and graduates to gain meaningful access to the industry can be addressed through collective industry action. 22% of GIS's 5,000+ members – the fastest growing segment – indicate they have a major other than RMI or actuarial science. In order to maximize the talent in our industry, we need to continue to promote opportunities for students with nontraditional insurance majors and international students.

Especially as technologically rapidly advances, it's an exciting time to enter a career in insurance. In such a large industry that is vitally important to our society, the opportunities for career growth and development are endless! I am inspired by the industry's commitment to a dynamic future through support of organizations like Gamma Iota Sigma, to diversity and inclusion, to service of its customers and communities, and ultimately to improving lives. Thank you for time, leadership, and vision in promoting the sustainability and vibrancy of this great industry!

Sincerely,

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