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Dear Sir,

My name is Michelle Aubrey Domingo-Cabase and I'm writing to you regarding my interest in applying in your department. As a postgraduate in Agricultural Economics from University of the Philippines Los Baños. I have the necessary academic background to be a competent contributor to your team.

My experience researching and writing my undergraduate thesis and graduate paper — *Estimating Economic Benefits of Mangrove Forest Areas in Selected Coastal Barangays of Baybay City, Leyte and Analysis of Demand for Irrigation Water among Rice Farmers in Tagbawto-Hilusig Irrigation System of Hilongos, Leyte, Philippines* has helped me develop and fine-tune the skills necessary for the research position. Specifically, my experience with reviewing literature and writing various academic reports.

On the technical side, I have extensive experience working with statistical analysis tools, namely STATA and SPSS. Together with the theoretical knowledge I've gained in my master degree (Advance Farm Management, Advance Resource Economics and Economic Analysis and Planning of Agricultural Projects) and my love for spreadsheets and analysis, this part of the research assistantship is what attracts and excites me the most.

Additionally, Through my prior academic projects, such as *Establishment of Cold-storage Facility (Refrigerator Van) for the Vegetable Market of Baybay City*, I've learnt how to manage my work in a collaborative environment. Furthermore, I understand the intricacies of research work. I can maintain focus on my individual tasks, with full knowledge of how they contribute to the overall research goals, no matter how mundane and repetitive my tasks are.

I look forward to discussing my candidacy with you in person or over the phone. If any additional information will help move my application forward, please let me know. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michelle Aubrey Domingo-Cabase