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Dear [REDACTED]

Congratulations! You are invited to join the Class of 2027 at the University of Pennsylvania for study in the Wharton School.

It is time to celebrate! Extending this invitation to you means many things. It means high fiving with the Quaker mascot and throwing toast onto Franklin Field. It means a late-night trip for a Philly cheese steak (or vegan seitan steak). It means learning with our extraordinary faculty members as you discover your next great pursuit, favorite book, or fresh idea. It means there are people here—who you haven't even met yet—who are waiting to cheer you on, lift you up, and help you grow.

The admissions team reviewed thousands of applications and we searched for students who showed us academic commitment, curiosity, and care for others. We chose you because we saw those characteristics throughout your application, and we believe that you will use your talents to bring challenge, growth, and kindness to this community. We also believe that the Penn community will do the same for you.

Benjamin Franklin, our founder, was a *creator*. His relentless curiosity and his willingness to persist through setbacks fueled his creation of many inventions that still exist in our 21st century lives—including the lightning rod, bifocals, and odometers (I bet *that's* a word you never thought you'd see in a college acceptance letter!). He also envisioned a school