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Date of Letter

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Dear Ms. Moss,

I am a junior at Hamilton College pursuing a career in finance and wish to be considered for the position of Investment Banking Summer Analyst at Nomura. After speaking with Hamilton alumni and reading about Nomura, I am particularly impressed with the firm's emphasis on cultivating a collaborative, disciplined, and international culture. I believe my strong analytical background, leadership experience, and communication skills will enable me to contribute as a member of the Investment Banking group.

During my internship in the Portfolio Management Group at Credit Suisse, I learned to analyze corporate and capital structures, and honed my financial modeling skills to perform several credit initiations on healthcare, insurance, and financial service companies. I was given the opportunity to present these initiations to senior management in the Investment Bank. I also worked in conjunction with several members of the group to research various industries and design presentations on recent regulations and industry trends.

My education at Hamilton College, where the curriculum stresses writing, taught me to communicate effectively and solve problems using creativity and logic. My position as Treasurer of the 20-person Hamilton College Social Traditions Committee allowed me to collaborate with other members of the Executive Board to plan and execute events. Based on the leadership skills I developed during my term as Treasurer, the Committee elected me to serve as Co-Chair for the Spring 2015 semester. During my time working with children with disabilities, I catered to my clients' preferences and met their diverse needs. I also learned to think quickly and approach every challenge with an open mind.

Given my background in the Portfolio Management Group, and my quantitative, interpersonal and critical thinking skills, I am a particularly good fit for the Investment Banking group. I look forward to discussing the contribution I can make to Nomura, and I ask that you include me in your upcoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst interview schedule. Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me via email at tchase@hamilton.edu or at 555-777-8883. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Tracey Chase