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Dear Coach,

My name is Jon Newman and I am a junior starting outfielder and leadoff hitter of this season's Parkway West High School baseball team in St. Louis, Missouri. I am writing to request information about your baseball program as I am very interested in the possibility of attending your university and contributing as a member of your baseball team. My high school baseball coach and my summer league traveling team coach both feel I have the ability to play at the highest of college levels, and I feel the same way. I am sincerely committed to pursuing an athletic career in college.

I have enclosed my baseball profile that I hope will give you a good idea of my athletic and academic credentials. As you will see I have been recognized for my baseball achievements throughout my little league and high school career. Last season, as one of only a handful of sophomores to ever start for Parkway West, I was awarded an Honorable Mention, All Conference Suburban West - arguably the region's toughest high school conference. In the classroom, I carry a 3.25 career GPA and I am scheduled to take my SAT on December 18.

I am confident that I can contribute proudly in both your baseball and academic programs and I look forward to receiving more information from you.

Sincerely,

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