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Dear Ms. Wood:

Enclosed is my essay “Tech Talk,” in reading the story, “The Perfect Match” by Ken Liu, it’s clear to see that Tilly, the automated assistant, is capable of doing a variety of services for its users such as predicting what it’s users will like, answering questions, and helping them remember their schedule for the day. I believe this poses a big issue in the story, as they can’t remember important information on their own and don’t have an original opinion: it’s always filtered through Tilly. That’s one of the ways I relate this story to our world today.

Overall, I am pleased with what I’ve written, I feel like I was able to connect this story to our world using quotes from this story while tying it to the connections we have with technology in our world today. One example is when I used this quote, “Chapman Singh had resisted the idea of allowing employees to bring Tilly into the office... But it proved too difficult to force employees to keep their personal calendars and recommendations rigidly separate from work ones... IT had to support them,” and I really like the way I related it to our technology by saying, “because we depend on our phones to tell us what we have coming up next, we don’t even have to remember numbers anymore they are only a click away! We depend on our technology so much throughout our day, but when our phones crash, or break, this information is no longer accessible to us, our whole life is planned out on a touch screen” and how I develop further from there.

I have put in a lot of time into this essay to the point where I didn’t even want to submit it to you; however, I will never forget when you told me “sometimes as adults we have to do things we don’t want to do, but soon enough you can eat pumpkin pie every morning if you want to.” Right now, my biggest worry is whether or not I’ve followed through on all parts of the question, so I look forward to your thoughts on that.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to find the adult in myself and do things that I didn’t want to do. I know this will pay off when I am having ice cream for breakfast! I appreciate your time reading and responding to my essay, and I’m looking forward to that response as I tried to do a great job!

Sincerely,

[I would sign here]

Rebekah Jimenez