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To: Brendan Cervin

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Dear Brendan,

Our parents met earlier this week in the Bay of Islands, and your mum passed on your email address to me. It sounds like we have a lot in common, and I'm interested in learning more about GeoOp.

I studied an MEng in Electronic Systems Engineering at Lancaster University in the UK, and graduated back in 2011. I also spent a year on an exchange program to UC Santa Barbara, California. Each summer during my studies, I did summer jobs around the world, and decided to continue that after graduation. So I've had a broad variety of work experience in many countries! That included 3.5 months in Auckland, working for Fisher & Paykel Healthcare. I developed control system software for their CPAP breathing device, and wrote documentation. I also did some work on an iOS app for remotely controlling the device over the web.

My impression of New Zealand was very positive, and I'm hoping to move there permanently! The quality of life is excellent, education system is strong, natural beauty is stunning, history is abnormally peaceful, and the environment seems excellent for raising future children. So after I finish my current internship in August, I'm looking for more long-term jobs in the Auckland area.

Currently I'm working for Essmart, a social enterprise in Tamil Nadu, south India. They distribute useful products (solar lanterns, smoke-free cook stoves, water filters) to small stores in rural villages. I've been finding new products to add to the catalogue, testing returned items, and re-writing the Android app used by the sales team. They spend a lot of time visiting the stores, and the app I've been working on actually sounds quite similar to what GeoOp is providing!

Let me know if you'd like to talk more, at your convenience. You can also find me on various social networks, and read my website.

Best regards,

Peter Burkimsher

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