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Assignment 3 – Autobiography
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I was born on March 14th 1993 in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA. On that night, there was the largest blizzard of the decade, and my mother had to be transported to the hospital in a fire truck, because the roads were in such a terrible condition. When I was a few months old, my parents (and later my little brother, Steve) moved into the house that I have lived in my whole life.

In high school, I worked hard to get good grades, and I was open to trying new things. I played lacrosse all four years and fell in love with the game. Through our gifted program, I also had the opportunity to shadow a few different types of engineers at various places. After spending a day with a chemical engineer, I realized that this occupation is something I could see myself doing. There is no better place to learn how to be a chemical engineer than MIT, and I was ecstatic when I was accepted into the school.

Coming to MIT was unique for me because I had never been that far out of my comfort zone before. I knew only one person in the entire school, and he was two years older than me. However, I quickly settled in and love it here. I joined Zeta Psi Fraternity, where I currently live, as well as the lacrosse team, where I lettered as a freshman. MIT has provided me with many opportunities such as being able to be an orientation leader, and hopefully I will continue to take what MIT has to offer me as I grow closer to graduating.

In my spare time, I enjoy watching and debating sports especially hockey, football, and basketball. I am very competitive and love playing games with friends, whether they are video games, board games, or others. I am a sophomore now, and I am looking forward to another great spring semester as well as finally getting my Brass Rat!

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