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Dear Sergey Brinn,

My name is Aitor Lopez de Aberasturi. I am the owner of kaixo.com, a portal from the Basque Country. Basque is the oldest language in Europe and "Kaixo" is a Basque word that means "Hello". Basque is very different from other languages, it is unique and it is spoken by more than 1 million people in the world.

Many volunteers have worked hard during four years translating Google into Basque. However nowadays we can't still select the Basque language as an option in Gmail and other Google services.

Recently, I decided to redirect email traffic to Google Apps. It works perfectly but people want to use it in Basque, so I decided to write to you. Could you do anything? Would you be so kind as to help me, please? This is the purpose of this letter, my first letter in many years... I think it is the only way I can use to draw your attention and ask for your help: Writing a letter instead of an email!

I have read your biography and Larry Page's too and there are many similarities with my life: Both of you and I were born in 1973, the three of us studied Computer Engineering and in 1997 we published our internet searchers. You did the best searcher in the Internet (Google, of course) and I created the first searcher in Basque (Kaixo).

I'm going to write a letter to Sergey Brinn too. You both are welcome to visit the Basque Country : It's a region between France and Spain, famous by its Cooking and Wines. Famous cooks in Europe like Karlos Arguiñano, Martin Berasategi, Pedro Subijana or Juan Mari Arzak live here and Rioja Alavesa is an excellent wine. In Bilbao we have one of the 4 Guggenheim museums; and in the Rioja Alavesa, "Marqués de Riscal" wineries, all of them designed by Frank Gehry.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, I would like to thank you in advance for your attention. Basque people need you.

Yours Sincerely



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