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understand why. Things I used to worry about now seem trivial. My new perspective is much more gestalt-like. Change is the constant in life. The seasons change and we change. When we change, it’s not about the leaves or the weather, it’s a shift, the shift from fruit loops to corn flakes and gas to natural or renewable fuels. We change perspective and ambition, and ambition drives the world. When perspective changes, ambition changes. It is not automatic and most of the time we do not notice it. I see the world differently now than I did when I graduated high school not because of disappointment, but how I dealt with that disappointment. I grew up, I moved forward. I do not actually eat corn flakes, and over breakfast that morning when I first learned of the cereal-like perspective change, I enjoyed every bite of my fruit loops, realizing through every bite that I no longer saw the world through fruit loops goggles.

Although my perspective changed and the form of my ambition changed, there is one constant, the object of my ambition. Even as a child, I knew I wanted to be a lawyer. As a student, I worked hard to become well read and well spoken. During college, my perspective shifted. Through my long journey from fruit loops to corn flakes and gasoline to renewable energy, I still want to be a lawyer. Applying to law school is the next step through which my ambition guides me. I, Alaina Siminovksy, am ready, bowl and spoon in hand to take on the challenge of law school. This has always been the object of my ambition, the direction of my pursuit; I am prepared, through perspective and experience to take on this challenge. I have the bowl, the milk, the spoon and I am ready for the cereal. I am fueled by newly developed renewable resources, just point the way, and I am ready for a new location in which to hone my ambition further.

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