Subj: XX: podcast guest? Google Brain intern turned entrepreneur that's helping broaden generative AI access

Hello Craig,

Happy Thursday! Hope you're doing well. I saw your [episode with Geoff Hinton](#) and I think I have a podcast guest you and your audience would enjoy listening to and learning from - [Aidan Gomez](#), a former collaborator of Geoff Hinton and one of the authors of the [paper](#) that introduced the Transformer architecture that underpins technology like chatGPT (the "T").

At just 21 years old, he was part of the team that discovered this technology, but, shortly thereafter, he noticed that there wasn't enough attention being paid to it (kind of ironic given the title of the paper). Instead, he wanted to expand its access, removing the barriers to adoption so any developer or business could build with it, not just the experts or people with access to Google's crazy expensive tech. Fast forward 5 years, and this tech is all anyone can talk about…

If you're interested in a sit-down conversation about where we're at with language / generative AI, Aidan is one of the few people that's been this up close and personal since its inception. He can break down the current state of AI, dispel some of the wild rumors taking place, and share his thoughts on the broader potential and importance of expanding access to it. I really think this would make for an interesting/mind blowing episode that cuts through the hype surrounding artificial intelligence today.

Let me know what you think? And thanks so much!

Best,
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