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hello@reallygreatsite.com 123 Anywhere St., Any City, ST 12345 Dear Ms. Silva:

A cover letter allows you to professionally introduce yourself to a prospective employer. Your goal in writing your cover letter should be to encourage the employer to read your resume and consider you for a specific position.

Yes, you should maintain a professional air throughout the copy, however, an exceedingly formal tone may turn off those who read it. Remember to also show genuine enthusiasm for the job. You can think of it this way: it's not a suit-and-tie event, but a smart casual gathering. Steer away from highly personal information and questions about the position. This includes talking about salary expectations and company benefits. Instead, reserve such inquiries for the actual interview.

Make sure you proofread your cover letter before sending it. There are various online tools that can help you catch minor grammatical or typographical errors. Additionally, make sure your cover letter is easy to read. Use a simple font like the one used here. Avoid walls of text, too. Dividing your letter into paragraphs makes it easy on the eyes and organizes the information you provide.

Best Regards,

Itsuki Takahashi