



TOMMASINA MILLER

**Dear Mr. Wise,**

Once, on a school field trip, a local TV reporter asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I remember answering, shyly, "an activist." The reporter misheard and said "Oh, an actress!" to which I responded, indignant now, "No, an *ac-tiv-ist*!" Since then, I've been drawn to opportunities that fill this essential need for me to be a part of a team shedding light on injustices, and organizing for change. As a web developer, I have both the drive and the skills to help Mother Jones further its mission to share meaningful stories with the world.

I am committed to agile workflow processes, test-driven development, and frequent emotional check-ins as strategies to facilitate progress as a team. As a Rubyist, I love coding in Ruby and working on Rails but I also enjoy writing JavaScript and jQuery; I'm currently building an federal election contribution app in React. I am a quick learner and can pick up new frameworks and languages as projects come up. In my last position, I helped administer a WordPress site with 2M views a month, and integrated CRMs like Salesforce and CiviCRM. Lately, I am working with web accessibility through mindful implementation of HTML and CSS so that people with different visual, audio, cognitive and physical abilities can access sites on the Internet as easily as I can.

To be at the forefront of new technologies for web publishing, facilitating user interaction with stories, and maintaining the web infrastructure for Mother Jones would be a true privilege. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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