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Dear Hiring Manager (Platform team),

I am delighted to write to you in support of my application for the Backend Engineer - Platform role. As a Backend/Data Engineer over four years of experience, I know my diverse skills and qualifications will make me an invaluable asset to the Platform team at Monzo Bank.

As you will see from the attached resume, I've built my career in a variety of roles and industries, mostly in startup companies where I was not only a data engineer but also product developer, infrastructure decision maker and code security analyst. I'm not only used to wearing many hats within and across teams, I sincerely enjoy it.

Across my industry roles, I have been promoted or otherwise recognized for my outstanding ability to find and analyze problems, and create methodic solutions that are reliable, scalable and secure. I thrive in an environment where no two work days are exactly the same. I automate the repetitive work, so the team and I can focus on being creative in problem solving. In a previous role at an investment services startup, I identified a manual asset discovery process that lasted weeks and built a web scraper that fed asset holding reports (13F-HR) into a pipeline that analyzed the reports and extracted the top holdings across institutional investors within an hour—saving hundreds of man-hours.

Last but definitely not least, I am especially intrigued by the problem solving approach which Monzo Bank espouses- creating a product to solve specific customer problems and not just selling services. I especially enjoy getting my salary paid a day earlier thanks to the get paid early feature. I am passionate about solving backend infrastructure problems that affect scaling these services to millions of users.

In closing, I am thrilled at the possibility of being involved in a company that strives to be the best bank in the world, and I would love the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the value that I can bring to Monzo Bank and the Platform team. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

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