Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the API Developer IV position, as advertised. With a strong background in software development and a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from UC San Diego, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your team.

In my current role as a Software Developer at Maximus, I have gained extensive experience in designing and implementing Java applications with a focus on microservice architectures and data security. My project on developing a Pokedex application utilizing Spring Boot highlights my proficiency in backend development and integration testing. Additionally, I have been working on a personal project, Fanbot, that involved utilizing various APIs, showcasing my ability to effectively interface with external services.

While my primary expertise lies in Java, I am eager to expand my skill set to include Node.js and Python, both of which are crucial for the position. I have a strong foundational knowledge of AWS services, including EC2, and I am keen to develop my skills in Lambda, SQS, and SNS. Furthermore, my experience in test-driven development during my tenure as a Software Quality Engineer has equipped me with the ability to write comprehensive unit tests and ensure code quality.

I am particularly drawn to this opportunity due to its potential for long-term growth and the chance to work in a dynamic, remote environment. I am excited about the possibility of contributing to your projects while enhancing my API development skills.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background, skills, and enthusiasm for this field can align with the needs of your team.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kassab