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Hi Reilly,

My passion is to learn and my goal is to improve on a professional and personal level. I improve myself through reading books, working on independent projects, collaborating in hackathons/game jams and participating in Q&A communities such as Stack Overflow.

I enjoy hackathons and game jams especially, learning new technologies from scratch, while working with a group of people to solve a real problem is how I boost my knowledge and broaden my horizons. I research for any up-and-coming technology that could increase efficiency or assist with completing a project. After I have found applicable information, I independently educate myself on the theory and apply the concepts learned in practice. The combination of the atmosphere created by the sense of urgency, the meeting of various skilled and equally passionate professionals, and the smidge of competitiveness gets me fired up. Taking part in such events never fails to challenge my kit of knowledge and it is often that I acquire a new tool or technique, learned from either rigorous research or collaboration with hackathon participants. Additional benefit is that I get to collaborate with people across many disciplines to solve problems, and I truly believe that exposing a problem to broader perspective leads to better solutions.

I take pride in my craft and strive to keep my code beautiful. I actively look for ways to improve any codebase I work with, by writing clean code, taking time to refactor and following common sense. In my time, I have abolished the likes of table layouts, absolute positioning, inline styling, and poor design and replaced it with clean, easily maintainable code. My contributions reduce the amount of time spent on front-end updates significantly, which leads to greater client satisfaction.

I will be frank, every time I talk with Shopifolk, or get in vicinity of Shopify my heart skips a beat. It invigorates me and gives my energy to keep improving. I am in love with Shopify and incredibly excited at the thought of being able to join this hive of talented, beautiful people.

Armed with my passion for learning, my trusty skillset and dedication to quality, I will be a valuable addition to your ranks.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I look forward to your response.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Arlouski', followed by a stylized flourish.

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