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Hello talent acquisition at General Motors,

My name is James Brechtel and I am highly interested in the Software Developer - OTA Platform position you have available. Having obtained two bachelor's degrees, one in Computer Science and one East Asian Studies with a focus on Chinese language, I have developed a broad set of skills, a knack for creativity and innovation, and a hardworking and autodidactic mindset to go with them. Looking at the specific details of the listing, I feel that I match more than 90% of what you at General Motors are looking for and because of this believe I would be a great match.

Having recently graduated college but nonetheless looking back on the journey so far, I feel proud of the amount of effort I put into developing my career in addition to my university gained experience. I have held three internships throughout my life thus far. The first was with Raytheon Missile Systems where I gained my first experiences with Java and Javascript over 5 years ago. My second internship was with the Schlenke Lab at the University of Arizona, a fly wasp parasite interaction lab. There I was trained in data analysis, databasing, command line scripting, and many other research and development skills. My third and final internship was with Tucson Electric Power where I worked in Business Information and Enterprise content management. At TEP I spent my time writing in a mix of Java and SQL with a heavy focus on how to use Oracle BI tools, and an incredible amount about database management from front to back end. Due to my experiences there I am confident in my teamwork and multi team collaboration skills as well as my knowledge of PROD and PREPROD/DEV environments.

Concatenating my education and work experience, I have acquired proficiency in code reading, writing, and debugging. I have written in over 12 languages and am proficient in the majority of the major ones including C, Java, Python, JS, and assembly. I have decent experience but am not fully fluent in SQL and C++. My education has taught me hard work, discipline, time management, self reliance, and even made me semi proficient in Chinese. My work experience has taught me professional etiquette, skill application, communication, and adaptability. Despite all my experiences, I realize that a willingness to learn and a strong belief in the importance of communication are the most important things to have when starting a position at a new company because there is always going to be something I have never encountered before. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to hearing back from you to discuss how I might use my skills to better your company and my future team.

Kind regards,
James Michael Brechtel