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Dear Hiring Manager,

As a recent graduate from the Colorado School of Mines, I was really pleased to hear about this software engineering position from a current Lockheed Martin employee, and good neighbor, Karen Snyder. Reading the description, I really appreciate the position as a point where software has a direct relationship with physical systems. With the major EFT-1 test coming up in December, it looks like Orion is moving forward as a new spacecraft for NASA and the ESA. I'd like to be a part of the company that's designing, building, and testing such systems.

I believe that my degree as an engineer is especially apt for a testing – supplying skills for working through problems and interacting with real world systems and hardware. Within that degree, I've a special interest in robotics, automation, and controls. Following that, I pursued a minor in computer science, a field I have further experience in through my most recent internships. Working as a network/systems administrator for Air Sciences was an excellent place to hone my skills in research, troubleshooting, problem solving, teamwork, and software development. Engineering is my academic interest, while software engineering – my personal and professional interest. Python is my favorite programming language, though I have experience with several others. I've worked in, and administered, a wide manner of operating systems and frameworks. In addition to all that, another minor in economics is good for a bit of perspective and business acumen.

Thank you for considering me for this software engineering position. My resume further details my skills and qualifications. No document can fully elucidate an individual, so I really look forward to talking with you directly about this position and any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

William H. Weiskopf, IV