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Dear Epic Hiring Team,

As an early-career software engineer with a strong passion for building practical and impactful software, I enjoy working on both professional and personal projects that challenge me to learn and grow. I find real satisfaction in creating solutions that matter, whether that's through my current role or side projects where I explore new technologies and approaches. This combination fuels my enthusiasm for crafting well-designed, effective applications.

In my position at Outlier AI, I have gained hands-on experience with many of the technologies Epic relies on, such as TypeScript, React, and C#. Designing and deploying over 15 mock websites and user interfaces using Next.js and Tailwind CSS has sharpened my frontend skills, while building example backend solutions in C# and Python has deepened my understanding of scalable systems. Collaborating remotely with a diverse team refined my communication and teamwork, enabling us to deliver software solutions efficiently and reliably.

Beyond my professional work, I have engaged with several technical projects that demonstrate my problem-solving abilities and technical depth. For example, I led the development of an autonomous lighting and camera system for lunar rovers through a NASA-sponsored research initiative, blending embedded systems and software engineering. I also built an AI-driven drone detection system using convolutional neural networks, which exemplifies my capacity to apply machine learning techniques alongside traditional software development. These experiences highlight my ability to tackle complex challenges with creative, data-driven solutions.

I am eager to bring my blend of frontend and backend experience, as well as my curiosity for machine learning technologies, to Epic. The opportunity to contribute to new projects and collaborate with talented peers excites me, especially in an environment that values user-centered design and analytics as much as I do. I look forward to growing my skills while helping Epic build meaningful software products.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'd appreciate the chance to discuss how I can contribute and grow with Epic.

Sincerely,
Evan Varan