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Dear Sir or Madam,

Hello my name is Alex Norton. I am seeking an entry-level software developer position with Google. I graduate this December with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and hands on experience with Ruby on Rails to create and implement web applications.

As an undergraduate teaching assistant for the past year and an Amazon SDE intern this summer. I have learned how to collaborate with a team and work outside my knowledge set.

At my internship at Amazon, my responsibilities included version control, semantic highlighting and executing runtime environments. All of the above helped me understand the collaboration process between peers that must be done in order to carry out a finely polished product. My biggest discovery was that to be successful in any field hinges on your ability to work diligently with your coworkers to constantly over achieve.

I have had three years of experience in Java. I also have two years experience in C, writing implementations of malloc(), web server, and a simple shell. I feel this knowledge of computer systems and optimization knowledge will be a great benefit to the company.

In my software design capstone, a group of five of us created a Hadoop cluster that will automatically connect computers to form a wireless cluster in a classroom so that resources from every computer can be utilized to perform big data tasks. The project will require research on what needs to be done as well as collaboration with Hadoop to understand this new technology. My responsibilities include project documentation, scripting automation, and overall high-level design.

I have a strong knowledge base in coding ever since I picked it up in college. I understand that working at Google will require not only motivation to work everyday, but a never-ending desire to pursue my best work and improve upon that. I have much to learn and much to contribute. My mother always taught me that after you work hard, you work harder. That is what I intend to do for my professional career at Google.

Lastly, let me state next that I truly love what I do. In my spare time I make YouTube videos of programming tips that I learn. These videos help me stay focused on what I am learning in class and help me review later on. Doing this has allowed me to interact with other aspiring programmers around the world and help them learn to code. What draws me to programming is that sort of interaction. When you are on your computer you can be a superhero. You can move things around the world, make people laugh, and change society all at your fingertips. Google has the same drive behind itself. At its core, ...

I am very interested in working for Google and would like the opportunity to discuss a position with you. My resume is attached below. I will contact you in a week to ten days to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about this opportunity.

I believe that as a Google Software Engineer I would have the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge projects that aim at improving people's lives.

Sincerely,

Alex 'A.J' Norton

Attached: curriculum vitae