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Dear Sir or Madam,

Hello my name is Alex Norton. I am seeking a Ruby on Rails Developer position with Sparkle. I graduated this May with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and hands on experience with Ruby on Rails and Swift to create and implement web and mobile applications.

Rather than me telling you what I have done, let me tell you what I can do for you. Hiring the wrong person wastes one of the most valuable resources to any human, time. As an employee, I want to learn from those more experienced than me and work with a team to understand and solve new challenges that will arise in the future. With every triumph comes a new challenge and every developer must be willing to adapt to any new challenges Sparkle will face in the future. Whether that would be coders learning how to design or learn new frameworks, one must evolve to face mightier problems.

I am a self starter. I learned Ruby on Rails myself after my degree in Computer Science, I built a website to showcase my podcasts. This was a quite an undertaking learning AWS, Javascript, React, Redis, Capybara for UI testing, and RSpec. The project is on Github: <https://github.com/ajn123/Psychological-Warfare>

I am very motivated, I launched my first iOS application on the app store. It was called OBU Transit. I made the app to solve the problem of when and where the bus was arriving at my university. The app was made it easy to set reminders and see the map of the bus schedule. Along the way, I learned how to use Core Data, NSLayoutConstraints, Cocoa pods, and a number of classes in UIKit.

Lastly, let my 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 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.

I am very interested in working for Sparkle and would like the opportunity to discuss a position with you. My resume is enclosed. 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 to you about this opportunity.

Sincerely,

**Alex 'A.J' Norton**

*Attached: curriculum vitae*