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Dear hiring manager,

It’s nice to meet you! My name is Jacob Thorne, or Jake, and I live in Littleton, Colorado. After graduating from the University of Denver’s Full Stack boot camp program in April, I’ve started the journey of pivoting my career to development. Throughout the program, I cultivated strong skills in HTML, CSS, and Javascript for the front-end, SQL/NoSQL and APIs for the back-end, and Jest for testing. Learning all of this in three months was no easy task, but it established a strong work ethic and fueled my thirst for knowledge. Additionally, earning a B.A. at the Metropolitan State University of Denver taught me very strong research skills that I utilize to find the most efficient and reusable way to code something. However, my biggest strength is my ability to problem solve paired with my inability to give up - debugging has become an enjoyable and interesting part of coding for me.

In the time since I’ve graduated I’ve made sure to keep educating myself on different languages and techniques, dabbling in Python, AWS, and Stripe, to name a few - given the opportunity, being able to continue this education in my career would keep me motivated and excited. Additionally, expanding the knowledge I gained from the boot camp, I have been studying and practicing database programming, best practices, and building RESTful APIs. In my spare time, I’ve been offering my services on freelance sites doing some basic HTML/CSS/React jobs.

After a lot of contemplation about what I need in a career to be invested, I realized that I don’t think I could ever be fully happy unless I was doing something for the greater good of the world. Whether that be a non-profit or a job in the clean energy sector, I need to feel like I am helping the planet and the people who need the most help in some way.

Thank you for considering me, feel free to drop me an email if you’d like!

Jacob