**Mark Kardash**

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Dear Daniel Lopez:

I always tell people that "I have the heart of a detective". Stepping into the unknown, solving mysteries, and finding answers are my favorite activities any time of the day. And software testing is no exception. The tracking and reporting of software malfunctions is yet another mystery for me. This process makes my adrenaline rush, and, instead of getting tired, I get ecstatic and intrigued as to what happens next. This enables me to work for a long time, seeking out all the crashes, malfunctions, and errors I can get. I believe that this enthusiasm and durability is what makes me a perfect candidate for the Software QA Engineer position. In addition to this, people have characterized me as being success-driven, highly motivated, friendly, having ability to raise morale, as well as desire to help others, which might be a valuable skillset for your company.

In March of 2020, after finishing six months of online Software QA Testing courses, I began to take on freelance software testing projects (“test cycles”) from the platform utest.com. The tasks trusted to me included tracking bugs, writing bug reports, executing test cases, and communicating, through Slack, with the rest of the testing team. The latter boosted my confidence level in social interactions, and taught me how to be part of a team.

Many of my bug reports and test cases were approved, and the bugs were found to be of significant value. However, what also quite intrigued me was the way people on the team interacted virtually. It amazed me how they could be such great distance apart from one another, and still have a sense of togetherness. This is why, finding out about Preciate, I felt that it is the perfect place to put my knowledge into practice. Your goal of improving the way people interact virtually, of creating the perfect virtual workspace, has truly fascinated me. I want to be a part of creating a better tomorrow, and your company is doing exactly that.

As for my studies, I currently am an undergraduate student studying at Goucher College, with a double major in Professional and Creative Writing-Professional Track, and Integrative Data Analytics. I strive to receive my Bachelor’s Degree in the Spring of 2021. In addition to my college education, I am able to fluently speak, read, and write in four languages, while having an intermediate level of knowledge at two more. In my Integrative Data Analytics college course, I have studied, and practiced with, the computer programming language Python. Finally, I have a 2 year experience with video editing software such as Wondershare Filmora 9, while having a total 5 years experience of learning and practicing with various types of video editing software. I also am a fast learner, and can quickly learn any new procedures and technologies needed if trained and instructed.

I sincerely thank you for your valuable time and consideration, and assure you that my testing, communication, teamwork skills, and general enthusiasm will prove useful for Preciate. I am thrilled about the possibility of working for your company, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mark Kardash