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Dear Google Hiring Team,

It's been a struggle for me to write this particular cover letter without shedding a tear or two and feeling choked up. I struggled getting it under one page for you to digest.

Ever since the 3rd grade, when I first discovered a few *YouTube* videos on my dad's new touch screen phone, I've been captivated by the endless possibilities of technology. Now, as a *Cybersecurity student* with a passion for data analysis, I'm writing to express my sincere *enthusiasm* for the Data Analyst Internship at *Google*. To put it simply, I'm *beyond* eager to get my foot in the door at a company that's constantly pushing boundaries. It's not just about the name - though let's be honest, it's pretty cool - it's about the opportunity to learn from the best and contribute to a company that's constantly pushing boundaries.

My recent experience as a Security Officer at your Omaha data center solidified my desire to be part of the Google team. Seeing firsthand the meticulousness and innovation behind your operations was incredibly inspiring. I'm eager to apply my analytical skills and passion for problem-solving in a data-driven environment like Google's.

My academic coursework and personal projects have not only equipped me with the skills to work with complex data sets and derive meaningful insights, but they've also ignited a passion for continuous learning and growth. Through meticulous lab projects during my Coursera cybersecurity course, I've honed my ability to tackle intricate data challenges. Building my personal website from the ground up has allowed me to apply my knowledge in a practical setting, while my ongoing coding project fuels my desire to constantly expand my skillset. I even go the extra mile by regularly using Wireshark to analyze my home network traffic, gaining hands-on experience with network analysis tools and deepening my understanding of cybersecurity.

An internship at Google would be the perfect opportunity to immerse myself in a culture of innovation and make a tangible impact. I'm a relentless learner, always eager to embrace new challenges and contribute my skills to a team that's pushing the boundaries of technology.

I'm particularly excited about the prospect of learning the ins and outs of how the source code behind AI and machine learning is crafted, and contributing to the vital task of keeping the seemingly endless data of the world safe and secure. I recognize the ethical responsibility that

comes with handling personal data, and I'm eager to apply my skills and knowledge to uphold that trust. I'm confident that my combination of technical skills, analytical thinking, and unwavering enthusiasm for data security and AI will make me a valuable addition to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Sincerely,

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