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Dear team at CB Insights,

I am a motivated, creative, and dependable former audio engineer who loves to enable people to do more and has recently transitioned into Software Engineering. I was referred to you by Louis Fischer and I'm very excited to be applying for this position.

My music industry experience gave me numerous transferable skills such as working with clients, planning out and completing projects in a timely manner, and working with large groups of people. Whether it's with my clients or peers, I've learned that communication is key to developing a successful product. In addition to communication, my technical skills speak for themselves, leading clients to want to work with me. I believe these skills are crucial for producing an efficient work environment and they can be applied to my job as a software developer. I have since put in the work to gain essential tech skills as a software engineer making me an excellent candidate for this position.

My strong background in creative mediums led me to programming, and I decided to further my education by attending App Academy's 24-week, 2000+ hour Software Engineering program where I honed my expertise in Python, React, Redux, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL, along with many other technologies. In my time at App Academy, I built several projects including !Robinhood, an application for monitoring, buying, and selling stocks using the Finhub API to display information related to those stocks. You can view my work on my resume and portfolio site as linked above. I've built apps alone and within a group using an Agile workflow with incredibly quick turnaround times.

My work at app academy is evidence of my ability to problem solve on my own, work back to back to back 90 hour weeks, collaborate effectively with new teams on tight deadlines... etc, I am able to learn new skills and technologies quickly and to completion. Combining my creative, focused, and strategic qualities along with my recently acquired technical skills, I know I would be a perfect fit for CB Insights. I have seen the work you do and am confident I can contribute to the team as a front-end developer and help you achieve your mission of bringing the best user experience to your clients. I'm excited about this role and looking forward to talking with you further about the opportunity.

Sincerely,
Vazha Chiaberashvili