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Steven R. Swartz

President & Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Mr. Swartz:

I am writing in regards to the position you have posted on your website for a developer for the Car and Driver magazine website. I have been an avid reader of the Car and Driver magazine and a frequent browser of the website as well. I thoroughly enjoy the approach your company takes to making the car buying experience easier for the average person and also providing engaging news and entertainment for us gear heads. I would truly love to be apart of this experience and I feel I have a lot to offer.

I am very familiar with several full stack web development technologies, most notably node.js, HTML, CSS, and Javascript (along with the AngularJS framework). I have also had experience working with several database systems such as MySQL and SQLServer. Working and being a part of a team is something I genuinely enjoy and I have had experience working in an agile scrum software development cycle. I am willing to learn and adapt to using any new technologies that may be required of me.

At Comcast, where I currently work part-time, I support and develop several internal employee-facing websites. At Comcast I have not only learned a lot more about full stack web development, but I have also learned how to adapt to the situations that I face. An example of this is when our team had gone through budget cuts and three of our four senior developers were laid off. I and another co-worker who were only junior developers had to take on a lot more responsibility and were quickly able to integrate ourselves into the new projects we were given. I am confident that I would be able to apply this same ability to adapt and learn here at Hearst Magazine.

More information about my education and and experience is included on the enclosed resume, but I would love the opportunity to meet with you at your convenience to discuss my application. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Aaron Ruiz