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Dear Liferaft Hiring Team,

I'm writing to express my interest in the Software Engineer position at Liferaft. With nearly five years of experience developing internal software solutions in a high-mix manufacturing environment, I bring a strong foundation in Python development, SQL systems, and problem-solving across complex data ecosystems. I'm eager to apply that experience toward building tools that power open-source intelligence and real-world security outcomes.

In my current role, I've independently built and maintained applications that integrate Python (Streamlit, Tkinter), MS SQL Server, and OCR pipelines to streamline operations and expose actionable insights to internal teams. These systems required me to work closely with end-users, design effective user interfaces, and manage backend logic; all while navigating legacy infrastructure. I've also developed a production scheduling platform from scratch, incorporating custom UI widgets and logic-heavy design to align with operational needs.

While I haven't worked directly in cybersecurity, the mission of building OSINT tools that make a real-world impact resonates strongly with me. My self-taught experience with automation, web scraping, albeit brief, and systems design has required the same principles Liferaft values: secure, reliable, scalable solutions driven by real needs. I'm also currently growing my skill set with modern frameworks and tools such as Git collaboration, cloud services, and containerized deployments.

I'm excited by Liferaft's focus on threat intelligence and the opportunity to join a passionate team building a platform with global reach. I'm eager to contribute clean, maintainable code, learn from experienced peers, and help expand the capabilities of Navigator and other OSINT tools.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to Liferaft's mission and would welcome the chance to discuss how my skills can support your growing team.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely  
Avery Briggs