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Dear UO Hiring Team,

As a creative multidisciplinary with an eye for design, I was excited to learn of an open opportunity for a web development librarian position at the University of Oregon. My journey has been academic, personal, and professional, with my experience ranging from community collaboration to development in an office setting. Since graduating with an Associate's Degree in Interface Design and Web Development, I have spent the last three years working as the sole web developer at the Raritan Public Library.

My time working with the Raritan Public Library has been spent focusing on redesigning and maintaining their previous website (design and functionality circa 2008) and bringing it up to date with modern browser standards- aesthetics, SEO, and accessibility. The mobile-first designed website was written from the ground up in vanilla JavaScript, Stylus, and Pug. Additionally, I created a suite of auxiliary Bash scripts that automate back-end tasks and generate monthly analytics. I also have extensive library data experience, primarily through leading the migration of legacy ILS databases using self-written scripts for processing, manipulating, and deleting data.

As a lead web development librarian with significant experience and a strong passion for web development, I would love to be a part of the UO Libraries team. Both my professional and personal work has prepared me for an opportunity as such, and I am eager to hear back from your hiring committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer Gunning".

**Spencer "CERiNG" Gunning**