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Hello,

I am interested in becoming a Principal Software Engineering Architect Leader at Western Union. I have always enjoyed being a technical advisor and an Agile advisor; regardless of my title, I've always filled that role both within my FTE employer and as a consultant and paid speaker.

Though my roots are as a coding developer, I have worked as CTO, Mid-level manager, front-line manager, and individual contributor, in dev, test, and PM. My first Agile transformation was as a CTO in 2001, and I've been both doing and speaking on Agile delivery (and now DevOps) ever since. In my mind, the key element of shifting to an Agile approach is to shift the code and the way code is written to a form that is flexible and high quality. Whether I'm a coder, architect, or a manager, I'm always focused on how our organization can become more adaptable to new information. I change the code and the team to make things easier. I love teaching and refactoring; my teams tend to have very low bug rates and my co-workers tend to make great strides in their career.

I love mending legacy code and extending large systems. I've improved many systems that were over 20 MLoC, and have deleted more lines than I've written. I spend my free time writing a programming language and teaching others to code. I deeply study how people and teams work, and how they change over time.

Thank you for taking the time to read my resume. I look forward to working together to improve the effectiveness of our software delivery teams.

Sincerely,

Arlo Belshee