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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm a production engineering student working with project management in the research and development department of a materials science company. My work is split between managing the development of new products and working hands-on in a 3D printing startup I helped found inside the company, where we are creating a "3D printing farm". I began as an intern doing only R&D project management, and once the implementation of the internal startup was approved, I was offered a full-time position even before having graduated. Before this, I've also had the opportunity to hone my product development skills on my first job, where I worked as marketing and production manager at a high-school startup founded with help and mentoring from the Junior Achievement NGO.

Recently my senior thesis, on factors predictive of innovation performance, was approved with honors. Throughout college I've created other products, such a 3D printed "spring-loaded cord retractor for earphones", market researched and designed by me and my team, and an 18-inch rubber band-powered car capable of driving 100ft in under 15 seconds, also designed, manufactured and improved on by me and my team. Throughout those experiences, I've always been extremely excited about turning concepts into reality and creating something novel, which is why I'm confident in saying that want to work as a product manager.

Best regards,

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