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Dear Visa Hiring Team,

I have always had a curiosity for digital payments since the moment I received my first debit card at age 16. I have become ever more curious after reading books on financial literacy and the importance of economic empowerment, especially to underrepresented communities. I truly believe that digital payment methods will be the future. This pandemic only amplifies how great and useful digital payment methods are, but it also exposes how we still need work on financial inclusion. Visa aligns perfectly with my values and I cannot miss out on this opportunity.

This letter is to express my interest in your posting for your Undergrad New College Grad position. I am specifically interested in Front End Development, Backend End Development, Full Stack Development, and API Developer. With a graduation date of May 2021, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics, and project experience in all of those areas, I believe that I would be an excellent fit at Visa.

If hired as a Software Engineer, I would bring the following attributes to Visa:

- *Teamwork* – Currently collaborating with two other students for our Capstone to build a web Application. Experience with paired programming and using GitHub to collaborate on code.
- *Analytical & Presentation Skills* – Panelist and Information Presenter for Gettysburg College Admissions Office. Presented my Digital Technology Summer Fellowship project to the board of trustees.
- *Quick Learner & Adaptable Leader* – Directed Capstone group members to learn Node.js, Express, and MongoDB so we could get exposure to different skills in the industry. I prefer backend development, but I am not afraid to debug and improve any front-end work. Naturally, an S style leader, but I can adapt to any of the other 3 DiSC styles.
- *Open Minded* – Always searching for ways to get out of my comfort zone. Whether that is learning a new Programming Language or challenging my views and beliefs. There is always room to grow.

I would greatly appreciate meeting with you to further discuss my skills and qualifications for any of the positions mentioned above and how I can be an asset to the company. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,

Ricardo Hernandez