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Dear Hiring team:

I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> year computer science major who is looking to develop my skills with real world experience. I learn quickly and would love the chance to solve real world problem. It would be awesome to get a chance to work with [Company] to increase my professional experience.

My language of choice is C++, but more recently I have been more comfortable with Java for object orientated tasks. I have recently been familiarizing myself with Pyspark which has a lot of similarities with SQL, although I have not used SQL directly. I used Pyspark along with rental price data and map data to find out if the number of amenities correlates to rent price.

The last hackathon I participated in my group made a react website. The website was a hot or not site for pet photos. I understand the basics to build a react site but I have been teaching myself Javascript html and css with the goal of being able to make confidently make and understand react websites.

Before going to university, I worked at Papa Johns as a shift supervisor where I learned great customer service and attention to detail. I opened the store alone and I was alone for the lunch rush where I had to accurately take customer orders and make their pizzas. The shift ended after the dinner rush where I led a team of up to five people to run the store. I trained and orientated new hires giving me strong oral communication.

I am excited by the thought of working with [Company] in the software engineer co-op role. You can contact me through the SFU co-op office or directly if you would like to set up an interview. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,