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Hiring Team,

I'm a Fullstack Software Engineer with a passion for building engaging, accessible UI for innovative products, and I would be excited to bring my skills, knowledge, and experience working on the Web Experience team at Klaviyo.

Currently, I'm working day-to-day in React and Typescript on KubeHawk, a Kubernetes health and security monitor, but for over 10 years I have been working with HTML, CSS and Javascript on various web products. I can honestly say one of my true passions is teaching backend engineers how to center a div. That being said, I do also have experience on the backend building RESTful APIs primarily using Node frameworks like Express which share many of the same features as Django including asynchronous processing, use of MVC architecture, and middleware support.

As a founder of an app-based startup, I have also collaborated closely with both users and design teams to arrive at the best features and tools to meet user's needs. Being able to think about the product side as an engineer gives me the ability to easily slot into various roles across dynamic and growing teams.

Finally, I believe strongly that teams that can eglo-lessly collaborate are greater than the sum of their parts. That value really comes through reading about Klaviyo's RFC process and it comes through in the way that the engineering team describes things like debating between building a REST vs GraphQL API. It's these types of discussions and values that lead to effective products that endure because they put finding the right solution for the user in the forefront of decision making and problem solving.

At a time where good automated sales tools are becoming more of a need than a luxury, I would be thrilled by the opportunity to contribute to a compelling product on the talented engineering team at Klaviyo.

Cheers,

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