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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Computer Scientist (Cybersecurity) position at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). With a background in computer science and hands-on experience in data analysis, automation, and developing computer vision models, I am excited about the opportunity to apply my skills to strengthen CDC's cybersecurity efforts. I am particularly inspired by the CDC's mission to protect public health, and I am eager to contribute to this critical work.

Currently pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science at Georgia Tech, I have developed a solid foundation in computer science theory and practical experience in fields such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. My time as a student assistant in the Cope Lab provided me with experience developing models for animal behavior analysis, while my internship at Elevance Health sharpened my skills in data manipulation and automation. These experiences have honed my ability to analyze complex systems and implement effective solutions—skills that will be beneficial in supporting the CDC's mission.

I am particularly drawn to this role due to the opportunity it offers to blend computer science theory with practical applications that directly impact public health and cybersecurity. I am confident that my technical skills, combined with my passion for public service, will allow me to make meaningful contributions to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining the CDC and contributing to its vital work. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills align with the needs of your department.

Sincerely,
Elanor Finlayson