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Dear Hiring Manager:

I’m very excited to be applying for your open position as a Software Engineer on your Cloud Back-End Engineering team. As a lifelong Sony PlayStation fan, it has always been my dream to someday be a part of the Sony family. With my recent professional experiences as an Intermediate Actuarial Analyst who specialized in building automation tools and Java backend applications, along with building complex queries in large data warehouses, debugging ETL processes, and more, I’m thrilled at the opportunity to show off my technical expertise and to try and make that dream come true.

In my current role as an Intermediate Actuarial Analyst at ICW Group, I serve as a subject matter expert for our pricing application across our organization. I routinely work with various groups such as Underwriting and IT to fulfil Software Requirement Specifications, respond to related service tickets, build out proper edge cases for QA testing, and more.

As my responsibilities grew, I started teaching myself new programming languages in order to leverage as much technology as I could to improve my work quality and efficiency. I’ve built several new analyses using a variety of tools such as SQL, Python, VBA, and R in order to provide competitive and accurate pricing whilst being as automated and as repeatable as possible.

My most recent project involves working with other developers to rewrite our entire pricing application from the ground up in Java, hosting the web application on AWS EC2 instances, building a UI for our Actuarial team to interact with, and implementing the version control logic. It was with this project that I fell in love with software development as a career and made the decision to focus my efforts on obtaining a position as a software engineer, leading me back full circle to my dream at Sony.

I hope that my proven work ethic and dedication demonstrates my passion and my curiosity for innovation, technology, and play. Please find my resume attached and feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Brian Tran