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Dear Recruiter,

I am writing to express my interest in starting a career at your company. I am a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation, I was accepted into the graduate development program at Barclays Capital and now currently work there as a Technology Analyst. I feel that my academic background, my work experiences and invaluable lessons from life has prepared me well for a career at your company.

With my education in electrical and computer engineering, I am confident of my software programming and hardware design skills. I also personally taught myself new programming languages and have about 5 years' experience in PHP/MySQL web development using frameworks such as Codeigniter. I have been involved in many team oriented programming and hardware design projects that require not only intensive technical work, but also great communications skills and willingness to compromise to achieve a common goal. Through these experiences that I gained from both my undergraduate and graduate studies, I have developed great interpersonal skills and at times rise up to take the leadership position in order to complete the assigned tasks. I believe my education has shaped me into a highly communicative and technical individual able to take on any challenge that is thrown in my way.

Regarding my experiences in Barclays Capital, I have had the opportunity to learn new programming languages such as Perl, various financial products and knowledge, software development cycle and process, and building relationships with various teams in the company. I was able to quickly adapt to the culture of the company as well as complicated company-specific policies and procedures. My experiences in the corporate world taught me even more advanced communication and teamwork skills that are crucial to be successful in a company. My work experiences strengthened the skills I gained in my undergraduate years and further complements my graduate education.

Although my educational background and work experiences have been confined in technology, I am more than willing to go beyond what I have learned in classrooms and my past jobs. I am able to take on tasks and assignments that I have not been "trained" for and succeed with persistence and willingness to learn. I feel that I have limitless room for growth. I believe I am a strong candidate with the necessary skills and dedication to continually learn and improve myself.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
YU-HUA YANG