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To Whom it May Concern,

There's nothing I like more than to design computer systems, build layers of abstraction, and refactor tangled code to make it sparse and lean. I find watching as the code base shrinks, bugs disappear, and unit tests go from red to green uniquely satisfying. Software development, which began as a purely academic pursuit, has grown into a source of value, satisfaction, and joy.

Rocket Software would give me a perfect opportunity to practice these skills, and I seem quite qualified to the position. While studying computer science at Brown University I have approached many challenging technical projects–for example, I implemented Transfer Control Protocol (TCP), in which I dealt with numerous technical challenges involving concurrency, reliable transfer, and performance. I have also demonstrated solid programming skills in JavaScript, during my time at Open Learning Exchange, and in C/C++ through my Computer Systems and Computer Networks classes. I am familiar with Git, am a Linux user, and have implemented and used databases before. I would love to work with Rocket to help develop robust, fault-tolerant systems for one of their many platforms.

I hope you will consider me for this position. Attached is my resume—feel free to reach out to me at my school email, gus_cantieni@brown.edu, or my personal phone, 413-522-4103.

Sincerely,
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