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Dear Recruiter,

I am submitting my Amazon software engineer resume. I care about two things: challenging myself and working with others who feel the same. Amazon would nurture these.

I enjoy the problem solving process involved in automating manual processes. For example, I reduced grading time 70% via automation for a SQL homework assignment while working as a TA. I used bash and psql, the PostgreSQL CLI tool. That process was satisfying and I would love to do the same on a bigger scale at Amazon.

Most of my personal projects come from a problem I want to solve. And I grow my coding abilities to match. I start from the desired result (I don't like clicking in pgAdmin), then break down the problem into manageable chunks (how can I load students' .sql files?). The problem -> tool approach helps me avoid building something no one wants. For example, I used bash and psql because they eliminated required pgAdmin clicks.

I am a hard worker. My peers have acknowledged this. And, I enjoy learning from difficult problems.

I'm passionate about automating painful, manual processes. Working at Amazon would allow me to scale that passion to help the most people.

I am ready to make an impact to a team at Amazon, and I look forward to speaking with you.

Thanks,

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