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To Whom It May Concern:

Ever since I started college, I knew I wanted to find a place in the world where my work could make a difference. I knew I sought a place that had passion behind their product. I am a Computer Science Major at Luther College in Decorah, IA with a minor in Mathematics. I am interested in the Software Engineer position you are offering. Thomson Reuters provides valuable services to a multitude of customers, and I am excited to contribute to its success.

The qualifications listed in the job description closely match the experiences and skills I can contribute:

* *Internship Experience -* While interning at Epic I collaborated with other developers to incorporate telephony functionality into the expansive Epic software. Not only was I given the opportunity to plan and develop this project my own way, but I also learned to treat my project as a piece of a greater entity.
* *Communication -* Both in my internship at Epic and my job at Luther, I maintained excellent communication with my supervisors and coworkers. In addition, these jobs gave me valuable experience in communicating with end-users of varying technical knowledge.
* *Problem Solving -* While working on the Luther Rideshare website I was faced with solving the problem of integrating Facebook with the login process that was already in place. Situations like these gave me opportunities to view issues from a variety of angles and honed my problem resolution skills.
* *New Technologies* - Through my experiences at Epic I have displayed the ability to adapt to new and foreign coding situations. I taught myself C# and VB6 as they were necessary to my project, while at the same time adapting to the coding practices set forth by the company.

My experiences have given me the ability to work in a wide variety of situations as well as working with a variety of different people. I am a passionate individual and put myself into whatever work I set myself to. I firmly believe I could do great work with Thomson Reuters and I look forward to having a conversation with you about the Software Engineer position.

Sincerely,

Nathan Haines