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Baseball Strategy Fellow
Baltimore Orioles
Baltimore, MD

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Baseball Strategy Fellow position with the Baltimore Orioles. As a rising junior majoring in mathematics and sport management at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my analytical skills and sports knowledge to your esteemed organization.

In my current role as the manager of the UMass Men's Basketball Team, I have honed my analytical abilities, employing coding languages such as R and Python to create insightful data visualizations. This experience provides me with a unique perspective on data-driven decision-making, aligning seamlessly with the responsibilities outlined for the Baseball Strategy Fellow at the Baltimore Orioles.

While my primary experience lies in basketball analytics, my academic background includes a comprehensive understanding of MLB's Collective Bargaining Agreement and transaction rules. I acquired this knowledge through coursework such as a sports analytics class at Syracuse University during the summer, where we delved into these topics for about a week. This exposure has equipped me with a solid foundation, and I am eager to apply this familiarity to the dynamic challenges of baseball operations.

Your fellowship offers a distinctive opportunity for me to apply my academic background, hands-on experience, and profound passion for analytics in a professional setting. I am excited about the chance to collaborate with the Baseball Strategy team, contributing to tasks such as researching economic issues, designing predictive models, and assisting with database management.

I am confident that my technical problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and strong communication abilities align seamlessly with the requirements of the Baseball Strategy Fellow position. I look forward to discussing how my skills and experiences make me a fitting candidate for this fellowship. Thank you for considering my application.

Best regards,

Gregory Lederer