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Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Yong Joseph Bakos; it is a mix of both Hungarian and Korean origin. I am a second-generation software developer from a family line of architects and musicians.

I first used a computer, the DEC VAX, at age five while accompanying my father among the halls of machines at Systems Research Laboratories. Imagine this kid, sitting at a PDP-11 green-screen terminal, looking up at a towering wall of blinking lights. Surreal.

I grew up in the suburbs of Ohio as a normal, sports-playing, girl-chasing kid. I learned procedural programming in BASIC and C at a young age. My professional education began early, by sitting in on my father's classes at Edison State College and also enrolling in programming classes at Wright State University. I was about 14 at the time.

Since that young age my professional software development experience has encompassed startups, enterprise work, agency-style development and consulting. I have successfully delivered successful products on all major development platforms such as Java, .NET, PHP and more contemporary platforms like Rails and Flash. I am fluent with most popular database systems, development processes, frameworks, tools and operating systems; and software design approaches like AJAX. My recent professional experience is listed in the attached resume. Code samples, design documents and professional references follow.

All buzzwords and programming languages aside, my best professional traits are that *I successfully deliver software* and that *my most fluent 'technical' language is English*. In my experience, the craft of software development is less about technology and more about people and communication.

Thanks for reading. If my qualifications meet your requirements, let's talk about what I can do for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'YJB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Yong Joseph Bakos