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Dear Hiring Expert,

I am an Engineer with a passion for good architecture and code, and with a proven knack for leading, mentoring, and teaching my teams, especially while ramping up on a new system, language, or approach. I have a decade of experience in leadership, and over a quarter of a century pursuing excellence in software.

I have experience with a wide range of programming languages and paradigms, so I can contribute quickly to unfamiliar or legacy codebases, as well as work on refactoring or migrating to cleaner or newer systems. I also have familiarity with several development approaches and lifecycle tools – from scrum and waterfall, to continuous integration and deployment, to container and mesh environments.

As a team lead, team anchor, Staff engineer, and mentor, my efforts have helped keep changes manageable, code test-covered, best practices followed, and language, paradigm, framework, and environment features used to their full potential. My teammates regularly look to me for explanations of concepts inside or outside the company's domain, as well as for assistance in investigating, debugging, and optimizing intricate concerns. I also contribute documents and workshops on any of the above knowledge chunks that need to be socialized to larger segments of the team, or documented for future reference.

Some of my more abstract achievements include:
• Helping push a monolith codebase toward new systems of micro-services, containers, and CI/CD
• Implemented multiple variations on data de-duplication pipelines
• Moved several projects from green-field and legacy implementations to more modern, performant, or enterprise-level versions as preparation for other teams to start maintenance.

As I am confident I can be a significant asset to your company, I submit my resume and application, in anticipation of hearing back from you soon. I look forward to discussing what we can do for each other!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Kent