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Dear Hiring Manager,

While looking through Indeed for a job that matched my experience and talents, I saw the opening for the position at Complexly as a freelance fact-checker. As someone who loves learning, research, and science, this job immediately struck me as both one that I would be passionate about and one for which I could provide excellent assistance.

The reason why this position hit me: As I said, I love to learn. I spend evenings frolicking through Wikipedia chains and recreationally find the answers to questions asked on the Internet. It's not because they ask for or even necessarily want my help—as it turns out, when you're at the dinner table and somebody asks why shallots have a different name than other onions they don't always mean they want you to pull out your phone right at that moment—but because I love knowing things and sleuthing out solutions to problems. I have proven experience doing it, too. As a Test Analyst onsite at Facebook, my team and I triaged thousands of bug reports, which meant a lot of research into reports that had previously been sent in and testing to ascertain the circumstances under which new issues reproduced. I've also researched in pretty much every other position I've held—as a tutor to learn new methods of teaching, as an intern at Make-A-Wish to learn about companies in the area that could help with the fundraising mission, and obviously as a research assistant in college helping with psychological studies and papers.

Even outside of a specific position, though, I'm the right type of person to accurately and adeptly check to make sure all of the scripts for SciShow, SciShow Space, and SciShow Psych are correct and clear. I'm a stickler for detail, I'm not afraid to call out issues where I see them, I'm punctual about deadlines, and I'm driven not just by a desire to perform to my utmost ability, but by a love of accuracy and disseminating information.

I think I'd be a great fit at Complexly, and if you agree I would love to discuss this position further. I can be reached at any time at (858) 703-7142 or at brinmbliss@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration, and for creating a show to help people learn and understand the world around them!

Sincerely,

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