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To whom it may concern:

Thank you so much for considering me for a position at Shetland Space. The more I learn about your company, the more I can't help but hope that I could be part of its growth. I am currently in my final year of my BSc Physics degree at the University of St. Andrews. I believe that with my combined knowledge of physics, computer systems, and programming, I can make myself a valuable addition to your team. At the risk of perhaps coming on too strong, for as long as I can remember, I have hoped that my future would be within the space industry. When it became up to me, through secondary school and university, I made every effort to take as many physics, math, and astrophysics classes as I could. That is why I was thrilled to be a part of Slooh.com, a website that provides users with remote access to telescopes in the Canary Islands and Chile. While I was there, the website also extended its educational capacity, which included guided tours of the basic, observable aspects of the night sky. I was able to put myself in the shoes of a student as I attempted to explain essential astronomy as elegantly as possible. I was proud to be able to teach myself the complex technologies used at Slooh within a couple of days.

The idea of participating in the development of a satellite launch site is exhilarating and I would love the chance to apply myself and contribute to the advancement of space operations in the U.K. I will accept any job or task that is offered if it means I can be part of Shetland Space. I can offer an easygoing personality, a commitment to figuring anything out, zero need for creature comfort, a strong interest in adventure, and perhaps most importantly, a genuine desire to live and work in a remote and beautiful place.

I've attached my CV, which further details my skills and education. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, and I look forward to the opportunity to speak to you further. I also have references available upon request. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jack

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