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Dear Hiring Team,

Hello, my name is Juan Carlos Cattaneo, I was born and raised in Lima-Peru. My mom wanted me to stay in Peru, but my dad gave me the option to move to the United States, I didn't speak English at the moment. Probably, the hardest decisions of my life. However, I decided to pursue my education and moved to San Francisco in 2012.

I have always been passionate about building and fixing things, I disassembled almost every toy I ever had, just to find out how it actually works inside. I wanted to become a Civil Engineer. Later, realized that teaching myself English, working full-time as a manager, supporting me and my family back home was a heavy load. Then I decided to change my engineering degree to a business administration degree. After receiving two associate degrees in Economics and Business, I transferred to Cal State East Bay to finish my bachelor's degree.

In March of 2020, I found myself unemployed with nothing but time on my hands for the first time since moving to the United States. I realized it was my opportunity to finish pursuing my dream of engineering. I learned about App Academy, one of the top coding Bootcamp in the country. I worked to teach myself the basics of programming and then I got accepted! At the Bootcamp, I gained skills that allowed me to create things I only dreamed of. I learned languages for full-stack projects as JavaScript, Ruby, CSS, and HTML. Frameworks as React and Rails, which allow me to navigate databases like PostgreSQL and MongoDB, and several other technologies. Now, in my free time, I am learning the basics of Python and other technologies to keep increasing my knowledge and skills.

As a Software Engineer, I have developed some projects, for example, [Sellsy](#), which is a clone of [Etsy](#). for this full-stack e-commerce project I used Ruby on Rails in the backend, with PostgreSQL as my database. For my frontend, I worked with JavaScript, React/Redux, CSS and HTML. Another web app is [Pooch](#), which allows people to arrange playdates for their dogs, this web app was developed with a team, in Javascript. For this project, we used MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.JS React, and Node.Js). I recently developed [POSTrain](#), a vanilla JavaScript project that resembles a Point of Sale of a restaurant, I have been in the industry for many years, and trained a lot of people, and I encountered people that have never worked with a computer before, and did not know how to use a POS, therefore, from my experience, I decided to create a game for people that it is in the process of training, and like any other game, by practicing they can get better and faster at taking orders and increase their performance at their jobs. I am currently working on a new full-stack project for taking orders which will be posted soon.

I decided to become a Software Engineer to pursue my dreams, and I am very excited and motivated for this chapter in my life. I believe my resilient personality, hard work, and persistence will drive me to keep pushing towards my goal of always leaving everything better than as I found it. My dream is to be part of a team that wants to give everything to be better and doesn't settle, because it keeps dreaming bigger.