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To Whom it May Concern,

In today's fast-paced market, employers seek strong and dependable employees who are adaptable to ever-changing work environments. As we work toward your always shifting business growth objectives, I'm confident that I can provide the traits you look for in a valuable employee. I have been working on my skills to become a more attractive candidate for a technical writer position. This includes becoming a *Certified Technical Communicator* and being published in *Cabbagetown Neighbor*. You can find my upskill progression at <https://github.com/katiemarqueling/Career>.

Sadly, I was forced to cut my law enforcement career short due to my severe allergy to the active ingredient in pepper spray. I regret that I won't be able to serve my community in the way I had envisioned, but I also recognize the tremendous opportunities outside of city government. Since my freshman year of college, I've lived with my partner and our mutual friends, who all had a background in software engineering. I've long had an interest in their fields of study, but not as a practitioner, but rather as a translator. I quickly found out that there is value in the interface between the developers, who just want to write code and be left alone, and the customer, who wants to feel like they're talking to a human being who listens and understands their concerns. That's the value I hope to provide to your organization.

I look forward to learning more about HashiCorp, its plans and goals, and how I might contribute to its continued success.

Respectfully,

Katie Marqueling