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To whom it may concern,

I am interested in work that involves software and mathematical modeling. I have an educational background in applied math and optical engineering. During my college education, I became increasingly more interested in software and computer engineering. This pushed me to augment my education with everything from web development to scripting fast prime number sieves and lead me to pursue the software side of the optical engineering field.

After graduating from the University of Arizona, I used my modelling and analysis skills in the engineering industry at a small start-up company (Airy Optics Inc.) that wrote specialized ray tracing software.

My greatest strength as an engineer is my understanding of the basics. I emphasized studying core mathematical, physical principles in college, and as a professional I am successful because I can apply my knowledge of the basics to complicated situations. This allows me to understand the problems I am working on at a fundamental level.

I believe that I could make significant contributions to your technical team. I look forward to talking more in depth about any available positions and how my qualifications will match up with the company's goals and interests.

Sincerely,
Kyle Hawkins