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Dear Hiring Manager,

Discovering the ideal role to dedicate my zeal and fervor to may not be straightforward. Having spent two years as a web developer at Tech4Good and successfully launching the iOS app within a mere three months, I have ultimately uncovered my trajectory to embrace future opportunities as a Software Engineer. Consequently, I am thrilled to apply for the Software Engineer position at Pinterest.

With practical expertise in Java, Swift, and NoSQL under my belt, I have continually honed my web development skills in various roles. My tenure as a developer for the NeurotechSC club website, my position at Tech4Good, and my role as a code coach have afforded me the opportunity to enhance my proficiency in key languages such as Javascript, Python, and AngularJS.

My responsibilities in these roles were multifaceted, stretching from front-end duties like designing engaging layouts and implementing intuitive navigation bars, icons, and popovers, to tackling back-end tasks. This includes proficient handling of data retrieval and updates, primarily utilizing Firebase as a tool of choice.

One of my notable accomplishments is the development of Athena, an iOS app designed to track and manage books. Collaborating closely with fellow software engineers in an Agile environment and Scrum team, I successfully launched Athena on the App Store within three months. Throughout this experience, I honed my skills in building iOS applications using the MVVM architecture and strengthened my ability to thrive in fast-paced, goal-driven environments.

Beyond the achievements outlined in my resume, using Python, I designed a unique method to transform corresponding International Phonetic Alphabets (IPAs) into lexically valid expressions. I constructed a lexicon containing IPA vowels, characters, and consonants, and developed an algorithm that enabled the juxtaposition of testing matrices with training matrices.

My technical skills and passion for software development make me an excellent candidate for this position. I look forward to discussing my suitability further. I can be easily reached at your convenience by email(lkim17@ucsc.edu) or by telephone (669 269 9723).

Sincerely,

Ian Kim