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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the cybersecurity position. As a Computer Science major at Wittenberg University with growing experience in security-oriented tools, systems, and analytical problem-solving, I am eager to apply my skills and expand my knowledge within a professional cybersecurity environment.

Throughout my coursework and projects, I have built a strong technical foundation in Python, C, C++, and Java, with practical experience working in Linux-based environments, including Kali Linux. Exposure to system architecture, networking concepts, and vulnerability exploration has strengthened my interest in cybersecurity and equipped me with the baseline skills needed to contribute to threat analysis, security monitoring, and defensive measures.

In addition to my academic background, my professional experience as a server at Texas Roadhouse has refined my communication, teamwork, and adaptability—qualities that are essential in high-pressure security operations where clear coordination and fast, informed decision-making are crucial. My leadership experience as Head Wrestling Coach at Kenton Ridge High School further demonstrates my ability to guide others, stay organized, and respond effectively to dynamic challenges.

I am highly motivated to continue building my cybersecurity skill set and contributing to an organization that prioritizes protection, integrity, and innovation. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my technical foundation, work ethic, and commitment to learning can support your team's security objectives.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute and would be glad to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,
Matthew Cox