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To whom it may concern,

My name is Michael Turley, and I am a junior Computer Science major at UMass Amherst. I am writing to apply for the position of Software Engineering Intern at Google Boston for Summer 2013. I learned of the opening by browsing listings on the Google Students website.

It has long been an ambition of mine to work at Google. The employee lifestyle is legendary, and I am enthralled by the prospect of working with some of the world's smartest computer scientists on fascinating and innovative projects like those Google is known for. I aspire to take my unique and motivated approach to development and apply it to projects like Android, Chromium, GMail, and of course Google Search itself. I am confident that if hired as an intern, my ambition to get involved in the most widely acclaimed projects at the company will drive me to perform at my best, learn and grow as much as possible and produce clean and elegant code to solve any and all problems with which I am presented. My experiences developing robust web applications in small teams, some of which I've led myself, have given me excellent skills in web development that I can and will bring to Google. Among these skills are architecture, design, implementation on the client and the server, debugging, analysis and refactoring. Refer to the attached resume for more specific languages and platforms I have worked with. These skills and others which I will learn quickly on the job will make me a valuable asset to my fellow engineers.

I have included my contact information for your convenience. I am available for personal interview with varying flexibility, limited primarily by my academic schedule. I will gladly make adjustments to my schedule to accomodate a meeting at any time and place necessary, though I am located in Amherst and I am most readily available to come to Boston on weekends this Spring. My phone number, also listed in the letterhead, is (781) 264-6283. Feel free to contact me at any time; I thank you for taking the time to consider my credentials.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Turley

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