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SUBJECT : APPLICATION FOR A BACK-END DEVELOPER POSITION

Dear Ms. Pieniążek,

I just finished my final year of computer science studies at the Ecole Centrale de Lyon, a French engineering university which is usually considered among the top five schools. I am now looking for a job in that field, starting as soon as possible.

While school brought me a fairly good understanding of software architecture and design patterns, it's mostly through my two development internships that I turned it into skills.

My first one at MDP Qualité gave me a first overview of the work of a front-end developer, and although we were using a closed source technology at the time, I would love to transpose this knowledge to use it with open web technologies. I have also been really interested in some recent developments on the front-end side lately, namely Javascript virtual DOM frameworks like React and tooling like Webpack and PostCSS. That's why I am learning those at the moment.

My most recent internship, at JustWatch in Berlin, included experience with restful APIs: working on the whole back-end for a new "actors and directors" functionality. It required me to add routes for the mobile app to fetch information about those individuals, but also to get this information from the web into PostgreSQL, and then into Elastic as a materialized view. The six months that I spent at JustWatch allowed me to strengthen my Golang and back-end development skills and to set a first foot in the startup world, which I absolutely loved.

I read about Typeform and some of its competitors more than once on Techcrunch, and to me both the Typeform.io API and aiming at making all kinds of user interactions easier, and not just forms, really make Typeform stand out. And I generally love companies which care that much about the user experience, that's probably my most compelling motivation to work with you. Since I read that your company is hiring at the moment, I would love to put my REST API development skills to use to help you build Typeform.io.

I would love to learn more about Typeform and its future plans, the way you work, and my potential role, so I look forward to speaking to you personally.

Please find enclosed my resume. I hope my application will be of interest to you.

Best regards,

Nicolas Marshall