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Dear Hiring Manager,

I have a pretty diverse background, with a degree in statistics, experience as a joiner and stair maker, and more recent study and work in IT infrastructure and networking. What links all of these is that I enjoy taking an idea, working through the issues, and turning it into something useful. A lot of what I've learned has come from teaching myself and experimenting with projects outside of study and work.

At Ara Institute of Canterbury, my capstone project looked at how open-source virtualisation could be used as a cost-effective alternative to proprietary platforms. Since then, I've kept building on those skills with personal projects setting up a media server, putting together an arcade cabinet for old classics like Pac-Man, and teaching myself 3D design so I can model ideas before building them. That's helped me work out problems early and save time once I start on the actual project.

In my role at Downer, I created a SharePoint database and a GPS tracking tool that made it easier to manage resources and traffic. Those projects gave me practical experience in spotting where things could be improved, building a solution, and seeing the impact in day-to-day operations.

I'm also interested in finding ways to reuse and repurpose technology, whether that's giving an old computer new life or turning older devices into something practical. For me, sustainability often comes down to making the most of what's already there instead of throwing it away.

I'd welcome the chance to bring this problem-solving approach and curiosity to your team, and I'm always open to learning new skills along the way.

Kind regards,

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