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COVER LETTER

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Dear Recruiter from [XX Company],

I am thrilled to have discovered the opportunity listed on [WHERE I found the job posting], and I believe that I am a good fit for the [opportunity position] position. Previously, I worked as a software developer at an agricultural drone startup in Tainan, Taiwan. My main role was to develop new features for existing drones. Later on, the company transitioned into making customized autonomous vehicles to address specific pain points for customers, which exposed me to the web development field, specifically the backend portion.

Although my expertise was originally limited to mechanical engineering, I became interested in computer science during college. At first, I focused on the technical electives within the mechanical engineering field, automations in particular. Later on, I pursued a more general path in the computer science minor curriculum to build my foundations in computer science. After being exposed to web development in my previous job, I realized I still had much to learn and catch up on if I plan on pursuing a career in it. I started to immerse myself in books and tutorials pertaining backend development, and open source frameworks and libraries' documentation, constantly learning and filling the gaps.

While my first job wasn't entirely related to backend development, I wasn't completely unfamiliar with the topics and technologies used in the industry. The projects I worked on in college mostly revolved around building a web crawler from the ground up, starting from requesting a web page, then parsing and tokenization, and finally building a simple search engine from the crawled contents. After leaving my previous job, I also started building side projects that use relevant technologies in the industry. Details and source code can be found on my [Github](#) page, which is linked on my resume.

You can also checkout my [personal webpage](#) where I have some of the live demo listed there as well. The reason I left my previous job was due to family matters in the US needed to be taken care of. At the time, I had to be physically close to the product hardware the team was working on to debug issues that may arise. Working remotely was not an option for me at the time. To not cause delays, troubles, or possibly postpone critical deadlines, I chose to transfer everything I was working on to a colleague.

I have attached my resume with this cover letter, and I am more than willing to clarify anything unclear or answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your time. Wish you have a wonderful day!

Respectfully,

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