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Dear [Mr. / Mrs] (Managers Name)

My name is Rafael Manzanares, and I am applying for an internship at Lee Design Studio. I am currently attending James Madison University's school of Architecture. I am open to most forms of architecture, but the one that I have interest in is residential, and that's why I have a high interest in Lee Studios Design as it has a focus on Residential architecture.

In my junior year of college being able to learn architectural design and drawing. I've gained much of my experience through using softwares, such as AutoCAD, Sketchup, Photoshop and Illustrator, which has allowed me to showcase my abilities in the classroom.

I believe some of my most recent projects that I've worked on align very well with what I expect to be doing on the job with Lee. I'm particularly proud of my most recent project, the Richmond Site project, which was my assignment for my 2021 Fall semester. The project consisted of wide-range of skills that needed to be implemented in the project. Those skills involved me using different types of scales, creating various prototypes, drawings and 3D models. These skills have not only accelerated my learning with technical and drawing designs, but also with my non-technical skills like time, task, and creativity.

I am eager to submit my application for your consideration and am hopeful for the opportunity to further discuss the Residential Architect internship program and my related background. I would welcome the opportunity to join the Lee Design Studio and make a significant contribution to the firm's mission. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rafael Manzanares