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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a thoroughly experienced software engineer who strives to retain a growth mindset. Having worked in technology since 2006, I have learned to value quality, thoughtfulness, collaboration, and relationships with humans. My career spans many industries, including telecommunications, education tech, and gig economy markets.

I am a polyglot developer, able to write and understand many different programming languages and paradigms. I do my most substantial development in Ruby, JavaScript/TypeScript, and Python, with Ruby being my top expertise. I have written and maintained a wide gamut of code: quick-and-dirty scripts, polished command-line utilities, Linux packages, browser extensions, complex libraries, daemons, cron jobs, headless APIs, mobile apps, and production-grade web servers. I have successfully debugged, fixed, and prevented countless elusive bugs and obstacles.

For most of last year, I was a senior lead engineer at gig economy company Wonolo on its “Integrations and Internal Tools” team. Unfortunately, the recent unpredictable nature of the economy brought consequences for the business. In mid-April, Wonolo cut my team as part of a necessary reduction in force, and now I am back on the job market. I treasure the experience, growth, and friendship I acquired at Wonolo, and now I am eager to move into the next exciting career phase.

I am currently seeking a staff or senior-level software engineering position at a small to mid-sized company where I may pursue some of the highest-quality engineering work of my career. Below I have outlined the exact reasons I fulfill each of the qualifications for this job as described in its posting:

Position Requirement

BS or BA degree, or higher

Have more than 5 years of experience working with web application development technologies

Experience working with relational databases (write, optimize, and troubleshoot complex SQL queries)

System design experience with the ability to question the validity of current solutions

Comfortable translating Business and Design requirements into working, efficient, modern HTML/DOM and CSS

Familiarity with Agile development practices

Familiarity with Linux/Unix environments and scripting

Strong communication skills and attention to detail with the ability to work with partners and vendors

Mobile web development experience

Comfortable with Git, Github, and command line

Experience building and maintaining high-volume, multi-tier web applications in a team leadership capacity

Experience in DevOps (AWS, Docker, Redis, etc.)

Programming experience in React, Node, Ruby on Rails,

What I Provide

✓ University of Virginia – Electrical Engineering and Music

✓ Over 10 years in production environments

✓ Over 10 years in MySQL, Postgresql, SQLite

✓ Extensive technical analysis, planning, and writing in senior roles

✓ Significant full-stack development experience including heavy UX work in CSS and HTML

✓ Over 10 years working in agile sprints with variations on traditional agile rituals

✓ 20 years as a Linux user and 2 years of intensive system administration work including creating packages, tools, and scripts

✓ Over 2 years working with vendor integrations. Takes deep pride in working with stakeholders

✓ Developed and maintained the Cordova-based mobile parents app for eBackpack; provided backend engineering for mobile devs at TaskRabbit

✓ Over 10 years of Git, Github, and the command line

✓ Past 5 years of senior developer roles required deep code and technology leadership – mentoring junior engineers, sharing knowledge, drafting and participating in policy decisions

✓ Significant systems administration work on fleet of webhosting servers; administered eBackpack app environment via Puppet; worked with complex CI/CD systems at TaskRabbit and Wonolo

✓ Ruby on Rails expert; extensive experience with Node and React

Sinatra, NoSQL, GraphQL, Python

- ☒ Written personal projects in Sinatra; Worked with MongoDB at eBackpack; Designed and used GraphQL APIs at TaskRabbit and Wonolo; Wrote in Python extensively at Wonolo and InMotion Hosting

Passion for music

- ☒☒☒ Secondary music major in school; played piano and orchestral harp; intense music collecting nerd

Please review my attached resume and application. If you agree that I fit the profile and skills for the position, please get in touch with me and schedule a conversation. I am excited to explore my fit for this role with you.

Sincerely,

Kyle Yetter