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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		What I Provide
BS or BA degree, or higher	☑	University of Virginia – Electrical Engineering and Music
Have more than 5 years of experience working with web application development technologies	☑	Over 10 years in production environments
Experience working with relational databases (write, optimize, and troubleshoot complex SQL queries)	☑	Over 10 years in MySQL, Postgresql, SQLite
System design experience with the ability to question the validity of current solutions	☑	Extensive technical analysis, planning, and writing in senior roles
Comfortable translating Business and Design requirements into working, efficient, modern HTML/DOM and CSS	☑	Significant full-stack development experience including heavy UX work in CSS and HTML
Familiarity with Agile development practices	☑	Over 10 years working in agile sprints with variations on traditional agile rituals
Familiarity with Linux/Unix environments and scripting	☑	20 years as a Linux user and 2 years of intensive system administration work including creating packages, tools, and scripts
Strong communication skills and attention to detail with the ability to work with partners and vendors	☑	Over 2 years working with vendor integrations. Takes deep pride in working with stakeholders
Mobile web development experience	☑	Developed and maintained the Cordova-based mobile parents app for eBackpack; provided backend engineering for mobile devs at TaskRabbit
Comfortable with Git, Github, and command line	☑	Over 10 years of Git, Github, and the command line
Experience building and maintaining high-volume, multi-tier web applications in a team leadership capacity	☑	Past 5 years of senior developer roles required deep code and technology leadership – mentoring junior engineers, sharing knowledge, drafting and participating in policy decisions
Experience in DevOps (AWS, Docker, Redis, etc.)	☑	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
Programming experience in React, Node, Ruby on Rails,	☑	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