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Dear if(we):

I am writing to apply to your Software Engineer position in the payments team. This May I am going to be finishing what has been an enlightening experience at the University of California, Berkeley. I had a long conversation with one of the engineers working on the payment team which encouraged me to apply with this position. I also spoke with Amy Wu, though more briefly.

I have an interest in this position for a couple of different reasons. First, I am an Applied Mathematics major with a Computer Science concentration. I have a strong background in both Python and Java and have taken multiple classes which have required me to use both. Second, I communicate with my peers effectively and have served as a leader in community service organizations. Finally, one of the biggest reasons I am interested in working with if(we) is my love for difficult problems. In my time at Berkeley, I learned that I love to challenge myself. I switched into a more difficult major, did not hesitate to take demanding classes, and did all I could to demand more of myself. I want to continue to find opportunities to challenge myself after I graduate, and I know that working at if(we) will provide that for me.

Please feel free to ask me any questions - my contact information can be found here and on my resume. Also, I am located just across the Bay, so I am just a stone's throw away. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Yu