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## Dear Square:

I am writing to apply to your Data Scientist in Company Operations position. This May I finished an enlightening experience at the University of California, Berkeley.

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 Python, R, Ruby, Matlab, and a few other languages. I also have experience with Linux/OSX command line tools and git. Moreover, 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 Square 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 graduation, and I know that working at Square will provide that for me. Something about what Square does when compared to other companies that I've seen really excites 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