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To whom it may concern:

Programming is one of my two major hobbies. I've spent the last five years working on the web, building sites and maintaining servers. Now I want to change pace and begin building real server and client-side software. I want to work on massively distributed software that will have an impact on millions instead of just hundreds. As an MMO studio, Cryptic is a perfect place for me to reach that goal.

My experience so far has been largely with system administration and web development, but I want to move to a fully development-focused career where I can spend more time buried in the code I love. I've been spending the last five years learning different technologies—from C to Haskell and from ZFS to CouchDB—and am now half-way to an MS in computer science at Stanford. My background is broad, and I learn quickly.

My second major hobby is gaming. I am an avid fan of RPGs; both the single and multi-player variants. With Cryptic being one of the few studios with repeated MMO success, it would be a dream to be able to work on the software I enjoy. I would be able to unite my passion for gaming and programming.

My strong learning drive, quick adaptation, and personal initiative would make me an great employee for Cryptic. I urge you to consider me for the currently open software engineering positions. I look forward to working with the best and the brightest and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Andrew Haven