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To whom it may concern:

I am currently "the IT guy" for the Neurobiology Department at Stanford University, which means I do everything from programming data acquisition software to systems administration to desktop support. My time at Stanford has been great for my personal development because it is so open to learning and I have had nearly unlimited freedom to explore technologies. This has helped me narrow down the problem areas I want to work in.

Now I want to be part of something bigger, a team managing millions of users and petabytes of data. I have learned that one of the biggest problems in computer science today is parallelism and distributed computing. I want to work in a place where people have to deal with the issues of massive scaling every day. I want to make entire data centers of computers hum as they efficiently solve the problems orders of magnitude larger than what we imagined ten years ago.

Facebook can provide all of this. As one of the top ten visited sites on the web, and growing, you must face these problems all the time. You've built up a world-class team to solve these problems and I want to be part of that team. You have a commitment to creating a great product using the best tools. All these things make Facebook an enticing place to work.

In three years I want to be able to look back and see how much I've learned and how much I've accomplished since I started. I think that can happen at Facebook.

Sincerely,

Andrew Haven