Dear O’Keefe Recruiter,

Hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by introducing myself. I am a recent graduate in computer science, with a background in motels. I am applying for the junior front-end developer position.

I saw the job post on Dice, but only found the ‘Junior Designer’ position on the corporate website. To be clear, I am a software developer, not a graphic artist.

Most of my web development experience comes from a highly functional internet forum I had to create for class. It was programmed using the LAMP solution stack (and HTML/CSS). The forum included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, web feed, threaded replies, pagination, user hierarchy, and related user functions. It was exhaustive, but ended up being my favorite class. Everything was self-taught, the results were immediate, and it felt modern.

I’ve also had a class in which my partner and I had to create a web server from ground up, using RFC 2616 as our guide. The project gave me extensive knowledge of the HTTP.

Although I live in Hampton Roads, I plan to relocate near the job site. I would be willing to drive for an interview.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. You can view my projects and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding my resume, please feel free to contact me anytime via e-mail or phone. Thank you for your consideration.

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