Dear Mrs. McDaniels,

My friend, Andrew Miller, has informed me, that you are looking for someone with a CS degree. I graduated last may, and I am looking for a position in software development.

I have been interviewed by Lorthrop Richards at SPAWAR before. After the interview, I was told I'd be contacted again, for another interview from someone higher up. I was never contacted again, and I assumed I was rejected. I suppose you would have to talk to him before considering me again. Anyhow, I'm going continue with my cover letter spiel.

My college education has provided me with a well rounded programming curriculum. It includes web development, databases, scripting, and object oriented programming. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code.  For web development, I’ve created an internet forum from scratch using the LAMP solution stack. In contrast, I have created a web server, in Python, following RFC 2616. I’ve programmed in Linux and Windows environments. I’ve developed using Agile and waterfall like methodologies.

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>. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,   
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