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Dear [COMPANY] Recruiters,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the [TITLE] role at [COMPANY]. With a diverse educational background spanning business administration and industrial engineering, coupled with my current pursuit of a master's degree in Applied Data Science at USC, I have cultivated a unique skill set that makes me an analytical, data-driven professional.

**Technical Proficiency and Problem-Solving**

My technical proficiency includes Excel, SQL, Power BI, and Python, along with libraries such as PySpark, TensorFlow, Pandas, and Scikit-learn. These tools enable me to extract valuable insights from data using machine learning techniques and to approach complex problems with analytical rigor. My curiosity and eagerness to learn have driven me to continuously seek opportunities to solve problems. For instance, at Atria Corp, I automated purchase order processes using Python and Excel, reducing registration time by 60%. Although this was before I formally studied data science, it sparked my interest in data-driven solutions. Similarly, at Luz del Sur, I implemented an SQL-based automated database for maintenance works, cutting down assignment times by 75%. These experiences, while predating my formal education in data science, demonstrate my proactive approach to problem-solving and my commitment to leveraging technology for efficiency.

**Innovative Projects and Contributions:**

My defining qualities are my curiosity and relentless drive for improvement. I have developed and implemented innovative algorithms that enhance existing processes and solve complex challenges. For example, I created an application to automate CV and cover letter tailoring, developed clustering techniques for organizing files, and used neural networks to restore old pictures. These projects, among others, are showcased on my GitHub Pages Portfolio at rodrigougarte13.github.io/Portfolio/ demonstrate my ability to drive technological advancements and solve real-world problems using data science.

**Alignment with Values:**

I hold [COMPANY] in high esteem due to its commitment to its users and its delivery of [PRODUCT]. I am particularly drawn to the company's strategic focus on [specific initiative or focus area relevant to the company]. [COMPANY] represents the perfect platform for me to realize my aspirations. Moreover, as an immigrant Latino from Lima, Peru, inclusivity is a fundamental criterion I seek in prospective employers. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to [COMPANY]'s culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and about the prospect of learning from and collaborating with the accomplished professionals within the organization. [COMPANY]'s commitment to [VALUE] and its great work culture perfectly align with my values and aspirations. I believe that my diverse background and skill set position me as a strong candidate for this role. I eagerly anticipate the possibility of joining the [COMPANY] team and collaborating to drive innovation and tackle complex challenges.

You can reach me via email at ugartesa@usc.edu or by phone at (213) 477-9922. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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