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Dear Mr. Parry,

I am responding to the advertisement for a graduate Java developer position in your start-up company. Please find attached a copy of my resume for your consideration.

I am a final year student at Aberystwyth University who has a wide range of skills you are looking for in your advertised position. My degree has furnished me with a wide variety of technical knowledge, a high level of self-motivation, and the initiative to adapt to new and unfamiliar environments through the numerous and diverse modules I have completed.

My year in industry has given me the teamwork and communication skills that are essential in the modern software development industry through close customer contact and through working in a closely integrated yet diverse international development team. During my time in industry I was involved in all areas of development life cycle from requirements and architectural design through to implementation, testing and maintenance.

I have a wealth of experience in Java and object orientated programming gained from my degree and my work experience respectively. During my degree I have developed numerous applications, including web based Java applications and RESTful client software. I am more than proficient in my knowledge of MySQL databases and I have a good working knowledge of Linux environments and Apache web servers.

I am a quick learner and keen problem solver. I spent my placement year writing data analysis software for particle accelerator instruments which involved a steep and technical learning curve. My final year dissertation project is a research project analysing mammograms, which is a challenging subject requiring me to draw on the many different skills I have at my disposal.

I thank you for your time in considering my application and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Samuel Jackson

Attached: curriculum vitæ