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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am a senior student-athlete working towards a B.S. computer science degree from the University of Rochester, with a minor in Economics. I am looking for opportunities in machine learning where I can apply the knowledge and skills I've accumulated over my academic career. Through almost four years at the University of Rochester, I have been able to greatly develop my software skills through loads of relevant course work and side projects, some of which, including a trading bot that I developed in the summer of 2020 and various other machine learning related projects, can be found on my resume and GitHub portfolio.

I am a motivated and fast learner, and am enthusiastic about machine learning (deep learning, computer vision, recommender systems) and A.I., software engineering and development, financial markets and banking (with the connection to technology [fintech]), renewable technologies (autonomous electric vehicles, solar energy, etc.), systems architecture and concurrency, data analytics and problem solving. I understand the value in time management and clear communication, and thus I enjoy working in collaboration-oriented work environments. Although I also find great success in working alone.

In my resume, you may have noticed that I haven't been able to work during the past two summers. The first summer (2020 [start of Covid-19 pandemic]), my internship opportunity at Adobe was cancelled due to the company enacting new employment policies with the emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic. For this past summer (2021), I couldn't land an internship because our NCAA baseball playoffs pushed into June, and therefore I took the opportunity to further educate myself through online courses. I had an interest in cybersecurity, so I dedicated much of my free summertime (2021) to completing three cybersecurity courses on Coursera (more details can be found on my resume and LinkedIn). I am eager to enter the professional space and apply the skills I have developed over the past four years at the University of Rochester.

Please review my resume and personal website for additional details. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Spencer Rojahn