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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm a backend engineer with 6+ years of experience building scalable, event-driven services in Go. I specialize in system design, high-load infrastructure, and data consistency patterns like Transactional Outbox.

I've worked with PostgreSQL, Kafka, Docker, and Kubernetes across fintech and crypto projects, designing APIs and pipelines that process millions of records. I'm also exploring Rust and smart contracts on Solana to bridge traditional backend engineering with modern blockchain ecosystems.

I build clean, maintainable systems with strong architectural thinking. I value reliability, autonomy, and working with teams that care about software quality.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Steffan Kharmaaiarvi