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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Syd Polk. I am a seasoned software professional, with experience in all aspects of software development, including development, QA, building, and release management.

I have 3 months of professional iOS experience. I overhauled an app called AudioAir, fixing over 200 bugs. In addition, I added a visual feature, including adding a UITableView, and populating the data with asynchronous Rest API calls using multiple threads. This version of AudioAir, 1.3, was published to the App Store on September, 2012. Without a thorough understanding of the Objective C 2.0 memory model, I could not have performed this work, as most of the problems were memory-related.

That does not tell the entire story, however. During my tenure at Apple, I learned Objective C and Cocoa while on the Developer Tools team. I was responsible for the quality of all of the examples shipped with Xcode. I tested new versions of the Objective C compiler.

I am also in the process of doing personal development work for the iPad and iPhone which I plan to publish early next year.

I have much more development experience than this in other environments, but iOS is where I want to be.

Thank you for reading this and considering me for any positions you might have.

Syd Polk