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Dear Hiring Manager from Gap Inc,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in the opening position as an [Associate Data Scientist](https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/search/?alternateChannel=jymbii&alternateCode=seturl&currentJobId=2386990273&eBP=JYMBII_JOBS_HOME_ORGANIC&pivotType=jymbii&refId=XTkdi6MMiGgERLA9njGUxQ%3D%3D&trk=d_flagship3_job_home) at Gap Inc. I was previously an owner of three small business, and have been making numerous business decisions, which were ultimately decided after doing data analysis. I had always been collecting data and for forecasting sales to schedule staff and order inventory. This made me realize the potential of data, which can be used to help a business succeed.

I am currently 95% complete with Springboard’s Data Science Career Program, which requires several capstone projects. I have completed one of the capstones with data that I personally gathered as a store owner; I made a timeseries forecast model for one of the stores to predict future sales, which would have made staff scheduling and store inventory a breeze. If you are interested, please feel free to view my completed projects online by clicking on any of the listed projects in my resume.

I will be completing the Data Science curriculum by the 16th of this month, and I hope to use and polish my newly acquired data science skills as well as data analytics skills in Gap Inc.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Cheng