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Dear Hiring Manager,

Thank you for reviewing my application for the Quality Assurance Engineer position. After reviewing the requirements I feel that I could be a good fit at Brave.

My passion is software quality, and I have a keen eye for making sure that the user experience and functionality of the software I'm testing is top-notch. I am a leader in testing by inspiring other QA Engineers and stakeholders to be innovative while making something great.

Keeping myself and others safe online is paramount. Most of my passwords are unknown to me as I allow my password manager to generate them for me. I enable 2 Factor Authorization everywhere possible, and even use a DNS-based tracking blocker. All this to say, the mission of Brave seems to sync up very well with my values.

At my previous role with mmhmm, I was tasked with testing our Mac App, which included some API testing (Postman) as well as much manual testing. One real-world test that I was given was to host and produce our company all-hands meeting each week, using the Mmhmm Studio software to do so. It was sometimes stressful due to the deadline, but overall a rewarding experience that taught me a lot.

While at SurveyMonkey, I coordinated release testing between developers and QA staff. I gained a reputation as a dependable QA leader who effectively balanced competing priorities in technical environments while partnering with a variety of team members and ensuring the planning, design, and implementation of QA testing. I developed project management and quality assurance skills, using strong organizational skills to develop test plans, assisted in the development of automated testing, and prevented bugs from being released.

My resume is attached with a detailed listing of my past experience, results, and accomplishments. I am an employee who has a track record in QA testing and product development, which I would love to bring to the Brave team.

Sincerely,  
Matt Troutman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Troutman', written in a cursive style.