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Dear Hiring Manager,

Thank you for reviewing my application for the Software QA Engineer position. After reviewing the requirements I feel that I could be a good fit at Pixar.

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 project stakeholders to be innovative while making something phenomenal. I learned this everyday while working for Apple as a Quality Assurance Engineer. While there, I interacted with users through bug and feedback reports. I consider myself an advocate for the user in every step of development.

I've always had a love of video products that goes back to the original iMacs and iMovie. Ever since, I've been editing anything I could into a video. I have a successful YouTube channel that I provide tech training for free. And my most recent position as Senior QA at mmhmm provided even more hands on experience, as I was in charge of producing the company-wide "all-hands" videos, in addition to my other QA duties.

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 wide variety of team members and ensuring the planning, design, and implementation of QA testing. I developed project management and quality assurance skills, using 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 proven track record in QA testing and product development, and would love to contribute to the success of your team. Please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss how my skills can help Pixar.

Sincerely,
Matt Troutman