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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for a Software Developer / Information Technology role. I am currently in my last year of a Computer Science degree at the University of Technology, Jamaica and want to be upfront with you from the get-go. I am aware of being early in my career, however, I am an individual that gets things done. I aim to solve problems and do not quit on a project or task until it is working.

One thing that genuinely sets me apart is that I have learned to build real, functional web applications by working effectively alongside AI tools. These tools are used to increase the production quality and readiness in a timely manner and tackle things above my current level. I make it a point of duty to try and understand the complexity under the hood in designing and building systems. Through my sole trader business, MaxDef Technologies at maxdeftech.com, I have built and launched multiple live web projects including United Scholastic Learning at uslcommunitysite.com and YardNex Digital at yardnex.com. I have worked on other client projects for example Maxmore Interior Finishes at maxmoreinteriorfinishes.org, delivering a live web application to a real brief. On top of those, I built Likkle Wisdom at likklewisdom.com, a full stack cultural app using React, Supabase and Vercel. In addition to a productivity driven application, Dklutter, <https://dklutter.maxdeftech.com/>.

Where I am most confident is the end-to-end process of getting a product built and running and conceptualizing the system's design and architecture. Scaffolding environments, connecting API's, wiring authentication, databases and hosting, ensuring seamless cohesion among different technologies. Security and responsible data handling is taken very seriously as these platforms have real users. Therefore, I have been actively learning best practices around user data protection, secure authentication flows and maintaining the integrity of data across systems. This is something I do not take lightly.

I want to be honest about where I still have gaps. Java is my strongest code foundation, but there is still much to learn which I am excited for. I have hands-on experience with HTML, CSS and JavaScript, but I am still deepening my understanding at the code level. I will not tell you that I am stronger than I actually am. However, with a hunger and passion for learning, solving problems and working together with stronger individuals; I learn fast and I retain it.

Honestly, what I am looking for is an opportunity to be involved in a real environment that exposes gaps in my knowledge and forces me to rise to the occasion. That is the kind of situation where I grow the most. If you are open to a junior candidate who is straightforward about where they stand, has shipped multiple working products, and is genuinely motivated to prove themselves, feel free to grant me the opportunity to speak with you.

Warm regards,
Asher Maxwell