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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for a front-end engineering role on your team. I have spent more than seven years building user-facing web applications, five of them with React and TypeScript, and I do my best work when I can own a feature from the technical decision to production.

Most recently at Form Factory, I was the technical owner of Chubbies' headless Shopify storefront. When the client moved search and product listing pages to Constructor with a two-month deadline, I made the technical calls and wrote the code. The vendor's front-end-only approach would have hurt SEO and tracking, so I designed a hybrid: server-rendered search and listing pages, client-side recommendations and autocomplete. We shipped in about a month, and those pages went from ~4s to ~1.8s.

Performance is where I like to dig in. I cut cart updates from ~3s to ~1.2s by finding Remix revalidation logic that re-ran heavy loaders after every cart action, and I raised desktop Lighthouse performance from ~40 to ~84 with telemetry first and fixes second. Before that, at Fusion Specialty, I was an early engineer on io.insure, building the quote flow, forms and dashboards in Vue, and I started my career with React and Node.js at IBM and Dock.

I also bring an AI-native workflow that holds up in production. I use Claude Code daily with MCP connections to Sentry, Jira, Figma and Chrome DevTools, and I wrote the code-review and QA skills my whole team adopted, PM and QA included. AI makes me faster, but I stay accountable for the result: I review every diff, read complex logic in isolation, run lint and tests, and compare the outcome with the approved design.

I am available to start immediately and used to working remotely with teams in the United States and Australia from Brazil. Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the chance to discuss how I can contribute to your team.

Sincerely,
Cesar Fonseca