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Hiring Manager
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing with enthusiastic interest in the Full-Stack Developer Summer Program at SendBack, as advertised on WashU's Skandalaris Internship Program website. With my Master's degree coursework in Computer Science at Washington University in St. Louis, coupled with my hands-on experience in full-stack development and a strong passion for creating intuitive and innovative applications, I am confident I possess the skills and drive to contribute significantly to your team dedicated to building a seamless product return platform.

My academic foundation includes relevant coursework in Software Development, and my skills encompass a strong proficiency in JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, essential for building responsive and engaging user interfaces. Furthermore, my experience extends to backend development with Node.js and RESTful API interactions, as demonstrated in projects such as the Interactive Storybook application built with Vue.js, Node.js, and MongoDB. In this project, I developed both the user-facing frontend and the backend logic, integrating the OpenAI API to create a dynamic and engaging user experience, directly aligning with SendBack's focus on a customer-friendly app.

During my Data Analyst Internship at Lab714, I gained practical experience in developing with React and AWS to engineer a data pipeline and user interface for analyzing data from IoT devices. This experience honed my ability to translate technical requirements into functional and user-accessible solutions, reinforcing my understanding of the importance of a seamless user experience, a core tenet of SendBack's mission to make returns "Effortless — Seamless — Stress-Free".

My projects, such as the Interactive Storybook and the Socket.IO Multi-Room Chat Application, further illustrate my capability in developing both frontend and backend components of web applications. While my resume doesn't explicitly detail React Native experience, my strong foundation in React and my enthusiasm for mobile app development make me a quick and eager learner in this area. I am particularly drawn to SendBack's innovative approach to reverse logistics and the opportunity to contribute to a platform that simplifies online returns for customers.

I am a creative thinker who enjoys app development and thrives in collaborative team environments. I am excited by the prospect of contributing to SendBack's mission of leveraging technology to improve convenience, sustainability, and customer experience. Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Sincerely,

Aadarsha Gopala Reddy