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Dear Mr. Flinch,

I am extremely interested in applying for the Economist position at the IRS that was advertised on CAV-Link. Over the course of the past three years economics has become a passion of mine, and in the future, I am hoping to pursue a graduate degree in the field. I would relish the opportunity to work at the IRS, to apply the theories that I have learned during college in the real world.

My studies in economics have given me a strong analytic abilities and a firm foundation in micro and macro economic theory. I have also written two economic research papers. One analyzed China's trade liberalization of the course of the 1970's and 1980's, and the other one examined the Southern Korean automotive industry during the 1980's. My economic classes have introduced to me the methods of using regression models to analyze data and to study in detail empirical evidence presented in class.

In addition to my proficiency in Microsoft Office and various web-search engines, I have experience in using the Excel spreadsheet. In my economics statistics class, I used Excel to complete a computer project that analyzed, organized, and presented data in a coherent manner.

Attached is my resume, transcripts, and OF-612 form. Thank you very much for taking the time to review my application. I am extremely interested in this opportunity to work for the IRS, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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