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Dear Elastic Path Hiring Manager,

When it comes to thorough ecommerce solutions, Elastic Path sets the bar. The focus on fluid omnichannel experiences and the technology-driven customer connectivity is right up my alley. A hungry problem-solver and eager learner, I would relish the opportunity to be a part of Elastic Path.

Last semester, I gained professional experience in the education software industry as a co-op test developer at SMART Technologies in Calgary. I used Python, command line, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and proprietary APIs to develop new education tools and improve automated tests for multi-touch and ink-enabled SMART Board software and mobile devices. As a whole at SMART, we collaborated on hardware- and cloud-based software over Mercurial repositories, utilizing Agile development strategies with daily stand ups, pair programming, functionality demos, and resource allotment meetings.

When it comes entering that programming "zone", I am all about the projects. One school project I enjoyed was a web app for locating Vancouver food trucks. Collaborating over GitHub, my team used JavaScript and Python under a Django framework to search and map truck locations. Strong teamwork and communication paved the way for stretch goal achievement, as we integrated Twitter APIs to enrich social and gamification experiences.

I am experienced in Java, Python, and JavaScript, with fresh exposure to MySQL and RESTful development. I'm also a proficient debugger across a range of platforms, developing these skills through professional and academic bug-chasing. On a personal level, my love for learning culminates in a passion for programming and a knack for turning new technologies into useful tools. Task-oriented and motivated by curiosity, I believe my best work comes in creative, communicative, collaborative environments with hard work and humor on the menu daily.

Above all, the chance to engross myself in the ecommerce industry with Elastic Path defines my ideal co-op scenario. I am drawn to Elastic Path's taste for challenges and the unique opportunity to learn, contribute, and grow with such a team. Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon!

Best Regards,

Wesley Berry