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Dear Arjita,

It was such a pleasure meeting you, Matt, Scott, Christian, and Brent a few weeks back when my fellow Turing students and I visited for our job shadow. Your employees are visibly happy, smart, and hardworking. When I saw your job posting for a Full-Stack Engineer, I knew I wanted to dive into your tech stack for the chance to become part of your team.

One of the reasons that Quizlet is so appealing to me is your interest in full-stack developers. Before learning to code, I spent many years as a Technical Project Manager, leading scrum teams for companies like SendGrid. Looking at problems from a variety of perspectives is fun for me, and I got to see a lot of angles as a project manager. For the same reason, I'm committed to working on a full-stack team like yours, where I could balance more abstract concerns like performance, scalability, and architecture along with the direct needs and experience of your end users.

While my studies at the Turing School of Software & Design have focused largely on backend code and APIs, I gravitated toward projects that introduced complexity from a number of directions. I worked on a team of four to build an app called <u>FoodRoulette</u>, which helps groups of diners quickly agree on where to eat. I got to design and implement the user interface for the project, which really stoked my passion for developing a seamless user experience across the full tech stack.

Because I know that Quizlet works heavily with JavaScript libraries like React and Redux, I spent some time over a recent school break building out a React project -- an app that allows Turing students to leave each other feedback after working on teams together. Working in React has been a highlight of my technical experience, and I'm so excited about the prospect of contributing to Quizlet's user interface.

You have built a team that would make any engineer feel at home. I would love to dedicate my frontend experience, my exposure to backend APIs and MVC structures, and my background in team leadership and organizational development to your team, and I hope we can discuss my contributions soon.

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