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Hello Mark,

My name is Vinton Te'o and I'm a graduate of Turing School of Software and Design applying for a position as a Junior Software Developer within your company. I've had the pleasure of meeting three of your awesome software developers: Michael Sagapolutele, Daniel Phillips, and Matt Devoe whom also happen to be Turing graduates. It was a wonderful opportunity to speak with them about Aljex Software and the work you all do building software for freight brokers. It was exciting to learn about the software your team is working on and the challenges they encounter. I've collaborated with freight companies during my time working at Lowe's and The Home Depot, using web and mobile apps to manage freight schedules on a daily basis, and was quickly fascinated with Aljex Software and the solutions you and your team develop!

Michael, Dan, and Matt spoke of Aljex's tech stack and the transition from PHP and FilePro to a fully component based framework using Vue with a Rails API. At Turing, I went through the Front-End engineering program where I specialized in JavaScript, CSS, and HTML. I've also developed projects using React, Router, and flux architecture such as Redux. Most of my projects have been created within a team of my peers, following guidelines and industry's best practices. Through these projects, I've had the opportunity to gain valuable feedback from teammates that I've applied to better grow and improve myself as a developer and reliable team member. Over recent months I've worked on solidifying my skills in React: improving code structure, organization, readability, and understanding the patterns and high-level concepts of component based programming; preparing myself to learn more component based frameworks in the future.

It was amazing to learn how members of your team who started as back-end developers learned Vue.js and work between coding in Ruby on Rails and JavaScript. Although I've specialized in front-end development with some back-end experience using Node.js, Aljex has inspired me to learn new languages and frameworks to dive deeper into the back-end side of programming. You've organized an extraordinary team of software developers, and I would love to dedicate my experience as a front-end developer to strengthen your team. I hope we can discuss my contributions soon.

Sincerely,
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