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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Company Name]
[Company Address]

Dear [Hiring Manager Name],

I am writing to express my strong interest in the **Senior Backend Software Engineer** position at [Company Name]. I was referred to this role by [Referrer Name], who currently works as a [Referrer's Job Title] on your [Department/Team Name] team.

With over [Number] years of experience in architecting scalable distributed systems and high-performance APIs, I have developed a deep expertise in [Primary Language, e.g., Java/Go/Python] and [Cloud Provider, e.g., AWS/GCP]. In my most recent role at [Current/Previous Company], I led the development of [Specific Project or System], which resulted in a [Percentage]% improvement in system latency and supported a user base of [Scale].

My technical background is complemented by a strong commitment to engineering excellence, including mentoring junior developers and implementing robust CI/CD pipelines. I am particularly drawn to [Company Name]'s focus on [Specific Company Technology or Mission], and I am confident that my experience with [Specific Skill, e.g., Microservices or Database Optimization] aligns perfectly with the technical challenges your team is currently solving.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my backend expertise can contribute to the continued growth of [Company Name].

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]