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Dear Hiring Manager,

Hello, my name is Mason Tovani. A Chico State alumnus with a bachelor's degree in journalism. For three semesters I worked on Chico State's student newspaper, The Orion.

I served as a sports reporter, sports editor and a features editor. I wrote and edited game coverage stories, along with feature stories covering the community and human interest stories surrounding the school.

Being a part of an award winning collegiate paper I was fortunate enough to attend two ACP conferences in Long Beach and Washington D.C., the latter being an event The Orion was recognized for in respects to the decades of high level reporting from a college its size.

Along with freelance writing for the Chico Enterprise-Record over the last two years, covering Butte College Football and high school sports, I have been a full time autism caregiver for the Prime Family. I assist their adult son with daily tasks including eating, bathroom use and other hygiene needs.

I am from the East Bay Area and moving home at the end of May to pursue writing as a full time career. My time as a caregiver has been the most meaningful position I will take on in my life.

However, I feel now is the best time to transition into the career in which I spent four years learning and maturing in.

I am confident that I am the employee you are seeking for this role because of the skills I have acquired as a writer and the ones I have learned being a caregiver and doing something bigger than myself.

I believe combining those skills makes me a candidate who can come into a newsroom with a level of readiness and humility to do anything the job entails and more, in order to get my foot in the door of this business.

For more information of my qualifications, please see my attached resume and I can send any prior completed works upon request to highlight my writing.

Sincerely,
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