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Dear Cybera Hiring Committee,

In a systematic sweep of all IT related job postings, I was lucky enough to find (and decide to click on) the link for this role. After some research on Cybera and re-reading the job ad, I felt compelled to write this cover letter and make the necessary edits to my resume. What first struck me was the fact that I genuinely enjoy working with all the technologies you've listed, and I would be supporting. In addition, your role in driving Alberta's economy forward would further my ability to affect positive change in our province, and by extension make me feel good about what I do for a living.

My free time is mostly spent learning new things and making attempts (sometimes successful ones) to implement my learnings into a project. I would approach this role with the same level of enthusiasm, excitement, and with the caution and risk management one must always employ when working with production services. My experience with Windows Server, PowerShell, and process automation are the most valuable assets I could share. While I am comfortable and have plenty of experience working with Linux (mostly CLI), most of my work is done from the comfort of Windows out of preference. I am practicing my configuration management skills with Ansible and Rundeck. Working with Puppet would be an exciting and welcome opportunity to further my goal of someday being in DevOps.

To summarize, I think your organization and this role are a perfect personal fit. You offer an exciting workplace, with like-minded co-workers, cool tech, and stimulating work. I offer my enthusiasm, broad set of IT skills, and a devotion toward getting things done.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to be hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Cameron