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Dear Recruiter,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the opening of Software Test Engineering. I've long been fascinated by the role of technology and IoT for a long time, especially in how they shape the way people interact with technology. I also heard about the Myo armband from Linus Tech Tips, back in 2015, and thought it was a super cool device. Your job description describes an ideal candidate as one who has an eye for detail and an ability to solve problems with minimal supervision—and I believe that I am an ideal candidate.

Having written and published apps with over 5,000 downloads each for the Pebble smartwatch, I have experience writing lean and efficient code for the RTOS-based Pebble OS in C, as well as using JavaScript APIs for data transmission over Bluetooth. Through coursework, I've been exposed to Java and C++, and I'm currently taking an online Udacity course to become more familiar with Android development and using Android Studio with Java. Check my GitHub for more information!

Beyond programming experience, I have been able to contribute to areas of interest with a multitudinous set of transferrable skills. I'm and team player: I negotiated the re-institution of the 872 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron marching band, then led that band to $2^{nd}$ place in a provincial music festival. I'm a great communicator: I created and defended cases with my debate partner, and we were crowned provincial bilingual champions. I love learning: Languages, programming or otherwise, are one of my passions—C, C++, Java, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, English, French, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin! See my attached résumé for more information.

I would be honoured to be part of the team at Thalmic Labs, and would savour the opportunity to work on products that reimagine the way we interact with computers. I would love to talk in more detail in an interview. Feel free to call at +1 (613) 618-7628 or email me at ahktan@uwaterloo.ca.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,
Aaron Tan