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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm writing to apply for the Remote Senior Software Engineer role at CyberCoders, and I have to say, your recent \$200M funding round caught my attention for exactly the right reasons. You're growing and positioned to fundamentally reshape how financial advisors manage their practices. That's the kind of inflection point where the right architectural decisions matter enormously.

What drew me in, though, was your approach to AI integration. You're not bolting LLMs onto existing features as an afterthought, you're baking them into your core product strategy. That resonates with my experience at BenchPrep, where I spent the last few years building AI features from conception through production support. I integrated OpenAI capabilities to generate question content and suggest categories for students, working across the full stack. I've lived through the messy reality of shipping AI features. The design questions, the API integration challenges, and the need to balance innovation with reliability. When I see "prototype, ship, and launch AI features using LLMs, APIs, and related tools" in your description, I'm seeing a company that understands this complexity.

Your tech stack is exactly where I've built my strongest work. Rails has been my professional home for over a decade, and I've led architectural decisions at scale—transitioning a team to container-based development, helping chart a path to CI/CD, making the kind of foundational choices that enable a team to move faster without sacrificing quality. I've worked with PostgreSQL, AWS, and Terraform. I'm also actively building in Rails 8 with my Ragtime project, a production-ready RAG system with AI integration, so I'm not just maintaining existing knowledge; I'm keeping pace with where the framework is heading.

The Vue.js in my background translates directly to React as both are component-based, modern JavaScript frameworks built on the same principles of state management and composition. I've also been building with TypeScript recently in Infection, a game project using Claude, so I'm comfortable in that ecosystem. As with Vue, I'm enthusiastic about learning React deeply on your team. I anticipate a quick learning curve.

But beyond the technical alignment, I'm drawn to your culture. You're explicitly building a remote-first team of senior engineers who've been thinking deeply about Rails for years. You value ownership, architectural thinking, and the kind of cross-functional collaboration that produces thoughtful solutions. At Groupon, I created training materials and worked across data science, product, and multiple departments. I learned that shipping great features requires listening, clarity, and patience. At BenchPrep, I led a Refactoring SIG and gave regular technical talks because I believe in lifting the whole team. I believe that's the collaborative environment you're describing.

I'm ready to contribute meaningfully to your next phase of growth. I can make architectural decisions that scale with your product, ship AI features that delight your users, and work alongside your team of senior Rails developers as a true peer and collaborator.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Specifically for CyberCoders: <https://tracyatteberry.com/cybercoders>

P.P.S. While an AI did help me draft this letter, I carefully edited and rewrote sections to ensure it reflects my voice and experience.