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Mr. Francis Miller

Managing Director

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Dear Mr. Miller,

I am writing as a response to the available hedge fund senior analyst position, as advertised on the career services center job offers at the University of California, Berkeley on September 23, 2008. I am confident that my academic background as well as my experience and career interests would be very suitable for the job.

I have two years of experience in professional work as a research assistant at the university. My participation in the formulation of trading strategies under Dr. George Patterson provided me the proper etiquette or professional work. I have also acquired relative knowledge in the field through my internship with Stanley Enterprises.

I strongly believe that my strong academic foundation as well as my career goals would match the credentials you are looking for. I have the confidence to be one of your top employees and contribute to the success of your investment management firm.

I would gladly appreciate to be scheduled for an interview to discuss further about my interest in the position. You can contact me at (462) 522-8793 if there are other concerns about the credentials that you want to clarify. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dustin Forester