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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am applying for the Senior Backend Engineer position at Northwind Analytics. After six years building distributed data systems, most recently leading the ingestion platform team at Streamline, I am drawn to Northwind's work on real-time analytics at a scale where the hard problems are genuinely interesting.

At Streamline I rebuilt our event pipeline from a nightly batch job into a streaming system that processes 4 billion events a day with sub-second latency. The rewrite cut infrastructure costs by a third and, more importantly, let product teams ship features that were simply impossible on the old architecture. I care about the unglamorous parts too: clear runbooks, tests that catch real regressions, and on-call rotations that engineers do not dread.

What appeals to me about Northwind is that the data problems are the product, not a supporting function. I would welcome the chance to talk about where your platform is headed and how I could help you get there.

Sincerely,
Maya Okonkwo