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To Whom It May Concern:

Since high school, I have been fascinated with the French language and culture. My French teacher in high school was very influential, inspiring me to pursue a career in teaching French. Now, on the cusp of graduating college, I am more ecstatic than ever to begin my career.

While studying at Longwood University, I was presented with several great experiences that have helped prepare me for this career. From 2018-2020, I was unanimously chosen by Longwood's French Faculty to work in the Academic Success Department as the sole French tutor on campus. Tutoring prepared me for my three-week Practicum partnered with Short Pump Middle School at the end of my sophomore year. The following semester, I studied abroad with API International in Grenoble, France for 5 months. I was paired with a great host family right in the center of the city, providing me with a fully immersive cultural and language experience. This allowed me to easily travel on weekends to neighboring towns and countries with the other international students I had met. My next partnership was with Powhatan Middle School through an Education course at Longwood. Although not ideal, I taught lessons over Google Meet with my Cooperating Teacher at Powhatan.

I am sincerely grateful that you have taken the time to review my attached résumé and cover letter. I look forward to hearing back from you and the prospect of being an asset to Chesterfield County to help expand the Francophone world.

Sincerely,



Samuel DiLandro