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Dear Hiring Team:

Since as far back as I can remember, I've lived a life based in science and fact. Making new discoveries and using scientific knowledge to better the world has and always will be a passion of mine. However, I've recently realized that my purpose is working to care for animals. I think working with a company such as Charles River Laboratories to care for the animals that are contributing to the science community is my calling.

Throughout my college career, I've worked in both research and animal care and I feel strongly that animal care is the path for me. I have a wide range of experience in animal care both professionally and personally. And, though I don't have direct experience working with traditional model organisms like rodents, my animal care experience with other species will be invaluable for me to learn to work as an animal care technician in the laboratory setting.

So, while I've never directly cared for laboratory animals, I'm a fast learner and I will always provide professional, quality care. My experience with other animals and my experiences in a laboratory setting have prepared me thoroughly to hopefully be able to work as an Animal Care Technician sometime in the near future.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Heidi Parker-Combes