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Dear HR:

Greetings. I am Doug Baker. You already know me as a new hire in the Contact Center. However, I would like to expand my horizons and explore the GunTec department of Midway where the Videographer & Editor position is open. The primary reason I applied to Midway in the first place was to work toward this position, and I would best serve you there.

While I received my Bachelors degree in Christian Education from Hannibal LaGrange College, the three and a half years I spent doing Multimedia Production for the Student Activities Committee is of the most importance. Multimedia Production including: filming, non-linear-video-editing, audio production / mixing, and graphic design are my passion but I want to make them into a career now. The Videographer position would be an excellent opportunity to do just that, and I would be honored to be considered as a candidate for the job.

I have designed countless video, audio, and graphic projects throughout over 10 years of self taught activity. I have included a DVD portfolio for your reviewing pleasure, and my website, <http://www.eyeXcyte.com/> contains a sample of such projects. I have had extensive experience with Adobe Premier including video filming, capturing, and editing on a PC. Being a fast learner is a quality I possess, while also being familiar with the Macintosh Operating System. However, I have not worked with Final Cut Pro, but it is my understanding the software is not very different from Premier and learning it would take very little time.

I am already working for Midway and it would be an incredible opportunity to move from the Contact Center into GunTec as the new Videographer. I have lived in Columbia all my life, and I want to remain here. As my degree indicates, I desire to go into the Ministry; however, I expect to be a bi-vocational minister. After recently graduating I am ready and willing to transition into a long term career. Midway is the perfect place for me to begin, and remain. Please allow me to prove my worth to the company by placing me in the Videographer position.

Sincerely,

H. D. "Doug" Baker