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Hello,

I've written this note to explain the gap in my work history.

I had a health situation that required years of diagnostic tests, treatment, and physical therapy – but I'm all better now! Just in the past few months, I've finished my master's degree (I'm only waiting for the graduation ceremony), completed a self-initiated project, and created a portfolio that I'm very proud of.

I was able to overcome that adversity for the same reasons that I thrived in demanding places like Carnegie Mellon University and NASA: I am curious, self-motivated, learn quickly, work hard, produce quality results, and continuously push myself to improve.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I'm excited to explore what's ahead.

Best regards, James Laslavic