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Hello,

Being a Buyer at John Braun Northwest is an ideal fit for me because I love manufacturing, especially manufacturing with a company that I have a connection to. Since the age of thirteen I have wanted to work in business and at the age of fifteen, I knew my love was supply chain. My education and work experience are the perfect combination for this job.

I am currently a warehouse supervisor for a food distribution center. In this position, I have been able to develop my leadership skills and my understanding of warehouse management systems and codes. Management systems such as; Red Prairie, Power, SAP and codes such as; GMP and Safe Quality Food (SQF). My greatest achievement at my current job was my 99/100 on my SQF audit, taking my company up to an excellent rating. This rating helps with our ability to attract customers as well as maintain the ones we have.

In this position I work on continuous improvement projects as well. One of these projects was to create a training matrix using Microsoft Excel to track all the required SQF training and tell the company when re-training is needed. This was extremely fun because I taught myself some Microsoft basic coding during the process. I also was able to during my internship with the same company run through the process of making an engineered standard for a task in our warehouse and although the standard is not yet in place it should be by the end of the year.

Beyond my experience as a warehouse supervisor, I have worked on a warehouse floor making window screens, just down the road at Quanex. This real world manufacturing experience would help me serve Braun Northwest when buying products or planning production flow.

If there is one thing I want to leave everyone with is that I love my field. At eighteen, I used to stand on the assembly line and make up plans in my head of how I would arrange the facility to cut labor costs or calculate lead times of products to make production smoother. At the age of twelve, I used to go to the store and calculate the price per unit and see how much I would save if I bought the store brand instead of name brand. I was made for supply chain and want to work in the field more than anything.

Please reach out anytime to discuss the job or any other position that I may be a good fit for. I appreciate the time spent on my application and I look forward to hearing from the Braun Northwest.