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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for your illustrator / cartoonist / animator position. The humorist and cartoonist in me was encouraged by the playful tone of the job description. I believe my skills as a long-time freelance illustrator, cartoonist, animator, humorist, conceptualist and visual communicator are perfectly suited to your position.

You need someone playful and whimsical that loves coming up with wacky ways of connecting to people's brains, transmitting information via rich visuals that communicate more quickly, playfully and effectively than 1,000 words. That's exactly what I've spent my career doing. I've drawn gag cartoons, political cartoons, comic strips, an educational comic book, a graphic novel, whiteboard videos and animated cartoon videos. My multi-pronged graphic skill set has been employed in marketing campaigns, business messaging, educational collaboration, political communications, nonprofit outreach and more. I have the experience you seek.

My graphics are created mostly using Procreate and Photoshop, and occasionally Illustrator or Affinity Photo. The animation software I've found most suitable is After Effects and Adobe Animate, with some editing in Premiere Pro. Brainstorming is generated with old-school pencil and paper. For audio I've relied on Audacity, with music and sound effects from Envato.

Your job description asked for an all-important favorite pun. Two cannibals were eating a clown. One says to the other, "Does this taste funny to you?"

Thank you for this opportunity for fun and engaging work. I encourage you to check out my resume, illustration work, cartoon samples, and animation reel at www.kirk.co/luckyredpixel. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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