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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am very excited to read your cartoonist job description. My skills sound like a perfect fit for your position. I've been performing your listed duties for 25 years. All my work has been about communicating ideas visually, including gag cartoons, strip cartoons, political cartoons, political/social justice animated videos, explainer videos, a serialized graphic novel and sprawling full page newspaper cartoons.

I have 15 years of experience drawing political cartoons, including eight years as the staff political cartoonist for the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, and two years drawing a weekly cartoon satirizing the previous week's events for the Minneapolis *Star Tribune's* opinion pages. This included conferring with editors on ideas and showing them rough drafts, of course. My cartoons have been reprinted in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek International*, *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Forbes.com*, *The Onion*, and hundreds of other publications worldwide.

If I am fortunate enough to be offered your position, you would be hiring a cartoonist who has provided clients with storyboards for animated videos and collaborated on scripts, character design, cinematography, directing and editing, etc. As revisions are almost always a part of a project, you'd be hiring a cartoonist who certainly understands that the goal is to realize the client's vision, and not my ego's vision. You'd be hiring a cartoonist who has worked with printers to ensure projects reproduce correctly. The software I use most often is Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and Flash/Adobe Animate. I work on a Mac.

Your cartoonist position, and the breadth of different duties involved, sounds extremely fun and rewarding. I believe I have the experience – in art, collaboration and communication – to excel as your company's cartoonist. I've been performing every one of your required duties my whole career. Please look over my [resume](#) and the [portfolios](#) on my website. I look forward to learning more about the position, and more about your company, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for this exciting opportunity!

Sincerely,

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