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Seeking Educational Experience as Teacher, Substitute, or Counselor

Human Resources,

I despised English in high school... Oh, how I loathed the subject and the banality of the five paragraph theme. In fact, I approached writing with such disdain and repulsion that I attribute the perceived agony of writing yet another paper as being the proverbial straw, which caused me to drop out of UC Berkeley halfway through my first semester.

And that's a bloody shame, because when you get right down to it, I love writing. This last year I've typed out over half million words. That's something like two thousand double spaced pages; and with any luck, after I've rewritten some of those words, proofread them till I'm blue in the face, and collected only a few dozen more rejection letters, I just might get a book or two published... and then again, I might not.

The point is, I've been known to daydream in my time. These idle musing not only form the basis for my writing, but also lead me down strange paths in life. Often I have dreamt of being a successful writer and, oddly, part of that dream has sometimes included a gig teaching part time teaching position at [---]. I kid you not. You can imagine my delight when I saw your ad on [the Internet] in search of a part time English teacher. I admit I had always imagined the chain of events would be becoming a published writer and then getting a part time teaching gig, but I'd be happy to change the order around if you are amiable.

I don't bring any teaching experience with me, but I do bring a passion for writing and some degree of understanding as to why that passion might not blossom in another. As an added bonus, I can even spout off a few reasons why it might be useful for someone to learn how to write a well-crafted five paragraph theme; but then, you've got to hold something back for the interview.

Here's hoping you'll give me a call,

Brett Paufler

P.S. Though the first choice is English teacher, I would also be delighted to give the substitute teaching gig a go.