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**Tatiana Renshaw**

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Dear Tatiana,

I'm writing about the Frontend Developer position at Wise. I've been building user-facing web applications for five years now, and the chance to work on something used by millions of people making real financial decisions. Not just browsing. Is exactly where I want to take things next.

At Skyscanner, I rebuilt the flight results card component in React 18 and TypeScript, which reduced re-renders by 62% and brought Largest Contentful Paint down from 3.4s to 1.8s. I also ran an accessibility audit pipeline that fixed 147 WCAG AA violations across 34 pages. Before that, at Hargreaves Lansdown, I built real-time portfolio charts using D3.js and WebSockets and migrated the component library to Tailwind CSS, cutting the CSS bundle by 43%. Performance and accessibility aren't afterthoughts for me. They're part of how I think about every feature.

Wise's mission around making money work without borders resonates with me, and I can see how the frontend craft matters enormously when you're asking people to trust you with their money. I'd love to discuss how my experience with performance-critical, high-traffic interfaces could translate to your product. Happy to jump on a call at your convenience.

Kind regards,

Callum Whitaker