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12345 Recovery Street
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Dear Ms. Jones:

Having a deep understanding for individuals experiencing Detox/PAWS and the cycle of abuse and recovery, I am seeking an internship with an agency that offers a variety of recovery services. I believe that I can be a strong presence in someone's life and offer tools for recovery if the client should wish to use them. I have the internal strength to remain caring and upbeat when dealing with return clients.

I am currently a PCC student in the Alcohol and Drug Counseling program and am interested in discussing any practicum opportunities you may have available starting June 2008. It is my desire to motivate fearful, angry and confused individuals by encouraging and promoting activities that support self-reflection. I understand 12-step recovery and the nature of services provided by most recovery related organizations. I welcome the opportunity to educate others regarding the harmful effects of substances on the body. I am very resilient to venting and aggressive clients and have developed ways to decompress when in stressful situations. Because of my experience with Oregon Partnership, I am competent when handling strongly emotional and suicidal clients.

I look forward to discussing my interest in your agency and any practicum opportunities and may be reached at 503 - 978-5600.

Sincerely,

Carl Rogers