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Dear

I recently learned of openings at The Day School through your ad in *The New York Times*. I am currently seeking a position as a Head Teacher in a 4-5's or 5-6's classroom. As a recent graduate of Bank Street College of Education, I have had the opportunity to experience rich and varied classroom environments. My experiences with young children led to my interest in teaching children ages 4-6.

As a student teacher at P.S. 75, I had the chance to develop an exciting integrated social studies unit related to St. John the Divine Cathedral in Manhattan, as well as assist in a mapping unit involving mapping through the use of manipulatives (a large scale floor plan of the school was created). At the Bank Street School for Children, I had the opportunity to student teach in a 4-5's classroom. I helped develop a science unit based on the study of plant life, worked with small groups on story writing and experienced a hands on environment for children.

At my current job at Park Avenue Christian, I have worked with 4 and 5 year olds, and am currently working with 5-6's. Last year, I worked as an assistant in the 4-5's. It was exciting to work with children as they began to expand their world socially and intellectually. I led small groups in language, art and science activities such as a study of rocks, which led to a unit on crystals. This year, I developed a mapping unit related to our study of the school building. Children created the classroom in the block area, drew maps of the classroom, created a model of the classroom using various art materials, and as a culminating activity created a large scale map of the classroom.

These experiences have shown me how children build on knowledge through their experiences in the environment. All parts of the curriculum tie together to create a whole. I would like the opportunity to bring my experiences into my own classroom, as children expand their world socially and intellectually.

I would like to meet with you personally, at your convenience, to discuss this further. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the above address or telephone number.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,