

**Dear Editors,**

**The last time I cried over a story, it was yours. The profile of a bus driver-turned-poet hit something personal, and reminded me why I chose journalism.**

**That story led me to you—and now I'd love to work for you.**

**I'm a general assignment reporter with three years at a daily, clips in The Nation, and a tendency to end up on deadline in the middle of nowhere. I bring heart, hustle, and a hunger to tell stories that matter.**

**Thanks for reading. Hope to hear from you.**

**—Jules DeMarco**





