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Recipients address:

Mr Ernest Shackleton 44 Kensington Gds Sq Hyde park

Greeting:

Dear Sir Ernest Shackleton,

<u>Plan</u>

Introduction: Why are you writing?	 I'm intrigued and excited by the advert in the paper I recognise this is a once in a lifetime opportunity
	 I know that I am perfect for this position I would like to be considered for a place in the crew

Main body of text:

Paragraph 1: Why are you suitable for the job? What are your personality traits?	 I am an established artist and qualified scientific illustrator I have experience in manual labour and strenuous work
Paragraph 2: What skills do you have? How would this help the expedition?	 I'm hardworking and diligent I can play the harmonica I can swim I'm an exceptional cook I'm crafty and creative- I can make almost anything from nothing
Paragraph 3: Why would you like the job? What do you think you would gain from going on the expedition?	 I would love the opportunity to travel to untouched places I want to make history I want to work alongside an icon in the field of exploration

Closing statement: What one thing do you offer that Shackleton could not do without?	 People like me are hard to come by I am to determined

<mark>Sign off</mark>

Mr. G Marston