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Ms Lara Nasser
Engineering Manager, Thabat Pay
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Dear Ms Nasser,

When a payment request is sent twice, a good system charges the customer once. Your engineering blog post on idempotency keys explains how Thabat Pay makes sure of that for 9,000 shops, and it is the reason I am applying for the Junior Backend Developer role: I want to work where reliability is the product.

My graduation project at Jordan University of Science and Technology was a booking API for three clinics in Irbid. I built it in Node.js with PostgreSQL, and over two months it handled 4,000 real bookings. The hardest bug taught me the most: when patients double-tapped “Book”, the system created two appointments. I fixed it with a unique constraint and a retry-safe endpoint, the same idea your post describes at a much larger scale.

During a six-month internship in the IT department of a bank in Amman, I wrote integration tests for the transfer service of its mobile app, and two of them caught bugs before a release. Outside work, I fixed a Hijri date conversion bug in an open-source JavaScript library that about 300 projects depend on.

I would be glad to talk about the role in an interview. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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