

Subject: Regarding your application for [Job Title]

Dear [Candidate Name],

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us to discuss the [Job Title] position. We enjoyed learning more about your experience and accomplishments.

While we were impressed with your background, we are unable to move forward with your candidacy at this time. After careful consideration, we have determined that your salary expectations exceed the budget we have allocated for this specific role.

We appreciate your transparency regarding your requirements, and we want to be respectful of your time and professional value. We will keep your resume on file should a future opening arise that aligns more closely with your compensation needs.

Thank you again for your interest in [Company Name], and we wish you the best of luck in your job search.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Company Name]