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Dear Ms. Adams,

I am Hannah Davis, a eight grade student in Florida. I am doing a history fair project on the confederate flag. I was hoping that I could get some answers to these questions from Gov. Haley who was instrumental in getting the flag removed from South Carolina's State House.

- 1.) Why did the Gov. Haley decide to have the flag removed? Why did South Carolina fly the flag over the State House longer than any other state in the south?
- 2.) Do you think that she would have removed it if the shooting of the church in Charleston didn't happen?
- 3.) Do you think that taking down the Confederate flag in South Carolina changed things for the better? Or, do you think that taking it down caused hate groups to become angry and more active?
- 4.) Why do you think the confederate flag became such a symbol for hatred and racism in this country? What do you think about the opinion of flag supporters who say it's heritage, not hate?
- 5.) Do you think the initial purpose of the flag was hate? If not, when do you think it became an icon for hate? Do you think, now that it is disappearing, that usage by hate groups will stop or be reduced?

Thank you for your time and I look forward hearing back from you soon.

Happy Holidays,
Hannah Davis