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**Date:** 6/23/2015 10:10:06 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Nikki this afternoon

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Appreciate your email. Thank you for your kind words.  
Thinking of you and Heather!  
xoxo Katherine

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**From:** Bobnyse@aol.com [mailto:Bobnyse@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 6:33 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
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Katherine,

I want you to know we're thinking about you; quite frankly, we're thinking about all of you.

I listened to Nikki this afternoon and I'm hoping you'll share this with our Governor. When I was a young (twenty year old Infantry Squad Leader) fighting for our Country, I learned the value of "good ground"; you can defend good ground, bad ground, darn near impossible to defend.

As I grew up in the business world and had terrific men & women working for me, I drew on that "good ground/bad ground" analogy. "Put me on good ground & I'll defend you all day long, don't put me on bad ground, I won't be able to defend you".

The compromise on the "Stars & Bars", fifteen years ago, was good ground at the time. Times change, that ground has turned bad. I thought our Governor did a terrific job today and as always, handled a very difficult situation with grace and class.

Bob Cherichella