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Dear Governor Bryant,

By way of introduction, we met at the Palmetto Promise Institute Dinner a couple of weeks ago and I briefly introduced the Santa Elena Foundation. I am a Founder of both the Institute and the Foundation. The Foundation's History Center in Beaufort is celebrating its first anniversary this month and we would welcome a visit on one of your trips to the Lowcountry to introduce the Center and share South Carolina's early Spanish history.

As I may have mentioned, we are inviting the JUAN SEBASTIAN DE ELCANO, a Spanish Tall Ship, to included South Carolina in its 2018 spring voyage. Your consideration in extending the attached official invitation would be most appreciated and timely.

I am also a Beaufort County Councilman and I look forward to your speech at the Convention this Saturday.

Thank you for your consideration in extending the invitation for a port call for this tall ship.

Sincerely

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