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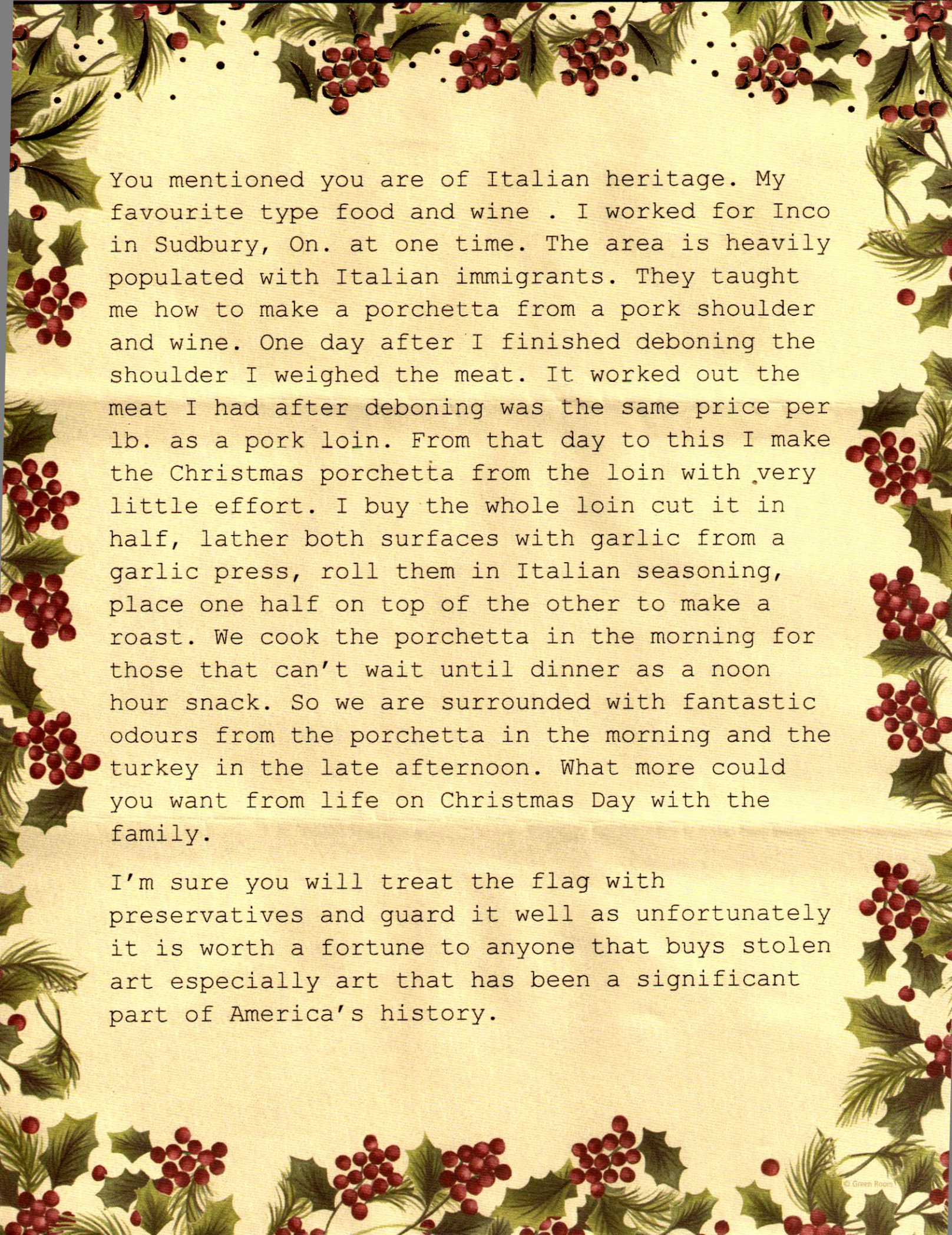
Governor Nikki Haley  
S.C. State House  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina  
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July 10, 2015

Dear Governor:


Just a note to let you in on a humourous situation with regard to the Confederate flag that happened to my son and I as we drove to Florida. We stopped for lunch at Atlanta. The menu stated hamburgers \$1.00. Confederate hamburgers \$1.50. The way the menu described the extra that came with the Confederate burger we expected pickles or fries. The waitress delivered the burgers grinning from ear to ear. Sitting on top of the burgers was a toothpick with a paper Confederate flag the size of a stamp. You could tell from the grin on the waitresse's face she was thinking two more suckers bit the dust. Probably more profit in the sale of the flag than in the sale of the hamburger. My son and I still laugh at it when the occasion arises in a conversation. That was 1955, 65 years ago. It seems like yesterday. The son is now a retired Science teacher and I'm a retired Manager, Procurement pushing the heck out of 100. Where did the time go.



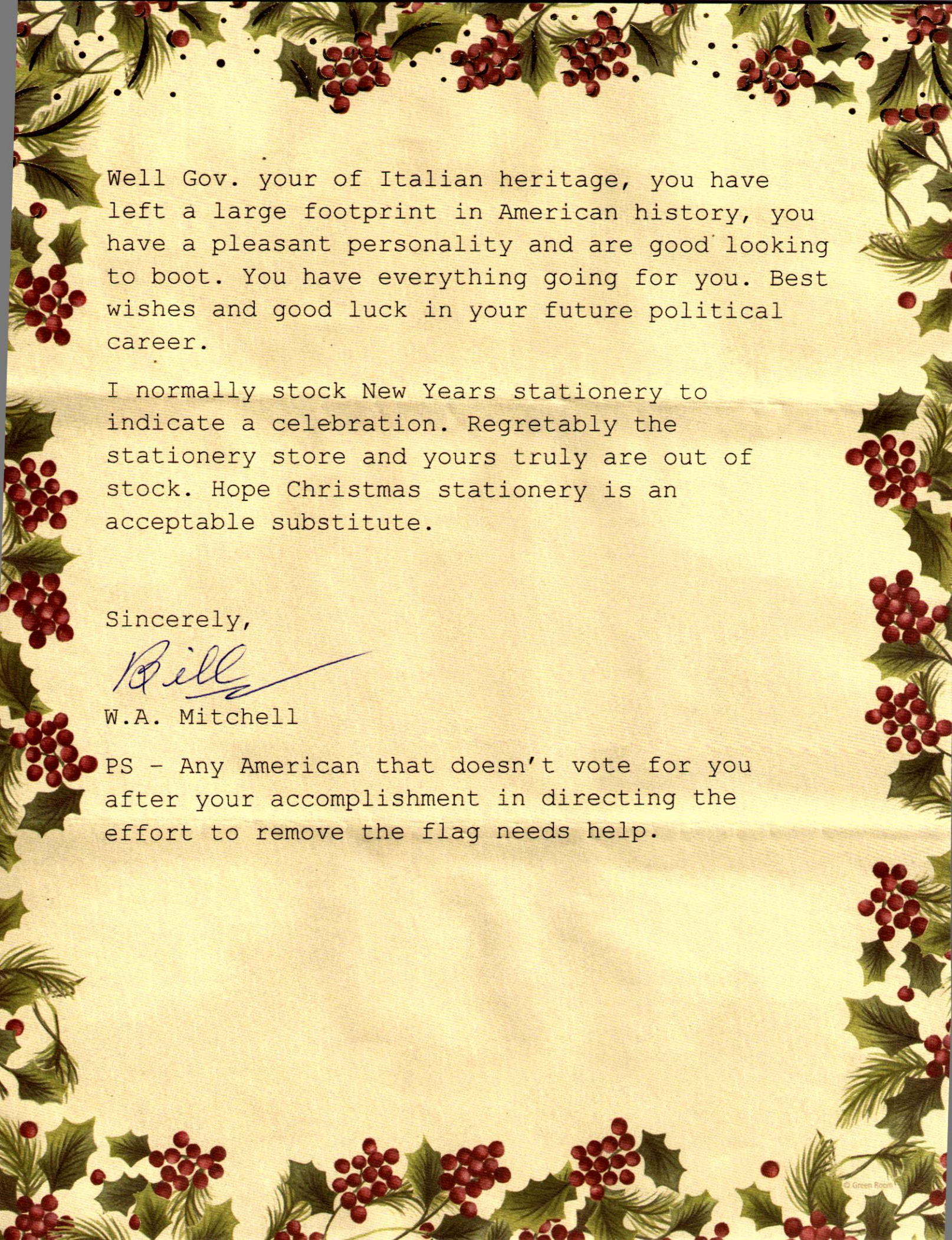


You mentioned you are of Italian heritage. My favourite type food and wine . I worked for Inco in Sudbury, On. at one time. The area is heavily populated with Italian immigrants. They taught me how to make a porchetta from a pork shoulder and wine. One day after I finished deboning the shoulder I weighed the meat. It worked out the meat I had after deboning was the same price per lb. as a pork loin. From that day to this I make the Christmas porchetta from the loin with very little effort. I buy the whole loin cut it in half, lather both surfaces with garlic from a garlic press, roll them in Italian seasoning, place one half on top of the other to make a roast. We cook the porchetta in the morning for those that can't wait until dinner as a noon hour snack. So we are surrounded with fantastic odours from the porchetta in the morning and the turkey in the late afternoon. What more could you want from life on Christmas Day with the family.

I'm sure you will treat the flag with preservatives and guard it well as unfortunately it is worth a fortune to anyone that buys stolen art especially art that has been a significant part of America's history.







Well Gov. your of Italian heritage, you have left a large footprint in American history, you have a pleasant personality and are good looking to boot. You have everything going for you. Best wishes and good luck in your future political career.

I normally stock New Years stationery to indicate a celebration. Regretably the stationery store and yours truly are out of stock. Hope Christmas stationery is an acceptable substitute.

Sincerely,



W.A. Mitchell

PS - Any American that doesn't vote for you after your accomplishment in directing the effort to remove the flag needs help.