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Dear Jessica,

Thank you for your letter. I love to hear from students! I appreciate your questions and interest in the Palmetto State.

South Carolina is a beautiful state to visit and a wonderful place to live. My husband, Michael, and I live in our state's Capital City, Columbia, with our two children, Rena and Nalin. We also have three pets, a dog, Simba, and LeBron and Dwyane, Nalin's frogs.

From the mountains in the Upstate to the beaches in the Lowcountry, there are countless opportunities to learn about history, participate in a variety of outdoor activities, enjoy delicious food, and meet some of the friendliest people in the nation. We manufacture cars in Greer, build planes in North Charleston, and we are the number one tire-producing state in the country! Those are just a few examples of some of the great things we are proud to be doing. You can learn more about our state by visiting www.discoversouthcarolina.com, www.sciway.net, and www.scstatehouse.gov.

Thanks again for writing. Keep up the good work, and I hope you will have a chance to see for yourself what makes South Carolina so special! God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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Enclosures

A large, handwritten note in black ink that says "Thanks Jessica!" with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.