

Jan. 13, 2016

Dear Governor Haley,

When I last wrote to you, I expressed my appreciation and admiration for your response to the Charleston church shooting. You are a fine example to the nation of how our American values show themselves in times of distress.

Today I am writing with two purposes in mind. First of all I wish to express my prayers and wishes that God bless your birthday with peaceful accomplishments of all you wish to achieve, and that you enjoy the friends and family gathered around you.

Secondly, I want to thank you for your response to Obama's State of the Union address. Both that evening from Columbia, and the next morning on CBS, you laid out a path to be followed for bringing this country back from the precipice of the Obama disaster.

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Many months ago, when I heard the
 first faint drumbats beating you as a
 vice-presidential candidate, I thought
 they were too soon. But after seeing how
 you responded, both to the Charleston
 matter and Obama's (SOTU) address, I
 believe those drums are getting louder.
 I am so thankful that God has
 called you to be a Christian. Of me
 compare the course of our lives to that
 of an athlete in a race, then we must
 all follow the course that God has laid
 out for us. I pray that God give you
 the courage of David and the wisdom
 of Solomon in all your actions. Margaret
 Thatcher said: "If you want something
 done, give it to a woman." You may
 be that woman God has appointed, &
 pray also that you have the determination
 of Abraham Lincoln to kindle up the nations
 wounds and heal the existing
 divisions.

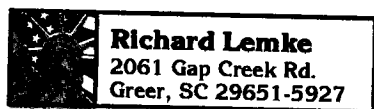
If possible, I would greatly appreciate getting a printed copy of your response to the SOTU. I am a retiree living on SS and I do not get a paper. I do have a laptop and can receive E mail (richlemke1@yahoo.com). Or your office could just mail a copy to me at my home.

Thank you again for all you do, for South Carolina, and for America. May God's blessings give you strength for today, hope for tomorrow, and peace in all you do.

May God bless you and your family, and us all.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Lemke





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Governor Haley,



Just a wish
that your heart
will be happy
and your day
will be full
of wonderful things!

God bless you!

Rick Lomke