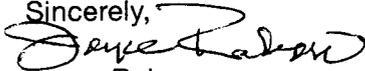


December 15, 2015

Dear Gov. Haley,

I realize that the chance of you ever receiving and reading this letter is slim to none, but I had to try. I know you are aware of the situation that the farmers in SC are in. They have asked you for assistance and you have denied their pleas. We respect your decision, but I wanted to share with you the heartbreak that my husband and I are experiencing. It's Christmas and usually our crops have been harvested at this time and normally we would be looking forward to this holiday season, but this year that is not the case. Our crops are still in the fields and because the rain continues to fall every few days, harvesting is impossible. Bills continue to arrive in the mail and they are bills we are unable to pay because we are not getting paid for the crops that we have spent many long hours and a lot of money into getting them in the field and ready for harvest. The sad part is riding by fields day after day and watching those same crops, that at one time gave us so much hope, rotting with no hope of ever making a profit. We have shed a lot of tears and prayed without ceasing. Losing everything you have been blessed with for the past 40 plus years is very difficult, to say the least. We have family that their home was affected by the floods and we appreciate all you have done for them and others like them, but we are praying that you will find it in your heart to reconsider your decision and please do what you can to help ,not just my family, but all the farmers that have but the faith and trust in you to be the governor of our great state of South Carolina! We trust that you and your family will have a safe and blessed Christmas.

Sincerely,



Joyce Rabon