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DEAR GOVERNOR HALEY,

I am a resident of SOMERBY, a senior, independent living facility located at 3100 Tradition Circle at Mt. Pleasant. During your re-election campaign last year, I made an effort to get you to come to Somerby to speak about your administration and its many accomplishments for the people of South Carolina. I didn't think I would succeed in getting you here recognizing your hectic campaign schedule, coupled with your statutory responsibilities as Governor. I tried, however, but was politely told by your staff to try again after the election. The election went well....you won handily and so here we are. I am again asking you to come to our home and enlighten us as to your assessment of the 2016 Presidential Sweepstakes. By the time you acknowledge this invitation the

election will be a thing of the past. Who won and what direction will this country be going into. We would certainly like to hear your views personally and as Governor of the great State of South Carolina.

Most of our residents are from out-of-state. Few are South Carolinians. Almost all are Republicans. Few, if any, have met a Governor! Just to give you a flavor of our mix, two weeks ago, one of our residents, Dr. Jack Bunzel performed a "stand-up comedy" routine before a standing room only crowd here at Somerby. Jack is a former President of San Jose State University in California, was a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, and was appointed to the US Civil Service Commission by President Reagan. It is for this kind of talent that I am requesting your appearance.

I am personally not a stranger to the political process!.I had the honor of serving our village as its mayor for over twenty years in Rockland County, New York and for many years, Ramapo Town and Rockland County Republican Party Chairman. I worked with some of the best, from Governors Rockefeller, Wilson and Pataki, US Senators Javits and D'Amato. Congressman Ben Gilman and my favorite, Jack Kemp, who was a frequent visitor to our county. We used to delight when he spoke at our gatherings.... He always got so up-beat and excited, he literally bounced up and down when he delivered his comments. These were tremendously good Republicans....a rare oddity in today's political environment.

If you decide to join us, any day of the week would be acceptable. I personally would prefer a Sunday afternoon, say at 3:00Pm.

This would give us time after Sunday Dinner when all the tables in the Dining Room can be removed and the space filled with chairs. It would also give us an hour, say at 2:00Pm where we can have a "Happy Hour", a get acquainted with the Governor in a more relaxed mood. (The drink and refreshments will be on Somerby)!

And, we will fill the Dining Room to its capacity for your comments. Guaranteed!!!

All I ask is that you give me at least a month's notice. I need that much time with my committee to do it right. I can be reached at the 3100 address, Apt. 2140, phone number 843-352-6615 or at my E-mail address lca1113@outlook.com

Thank you for your courtesy.....Samuel J. Abate..... And, keep up the good work!