



AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OTTAWA, CANADA

February 13, 2015

Her Excellency Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201


Dear Governor Haley:

As the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, I have traveled across this economically vibrant country and met with hundreds of government and business leaders, as well as citizens from all walks of life. In my travels, my main objective has always been to strengthen further our great bilateral relationship that delivers so much every day to millions of people on both sides of the border.

I am thrilled that you had a chance to visit Canada last March to boost trade and investment links, and reinforce South Carolina's ties with Canada. South Carolina plays an important role in America's economic relationship with Canada and I want you to know that I am eager to help enhance that role in any way I can. South Carolina exported \$3.6 billion dollars' worth of goods to Canada in 2014; up 34% since 2009. This trade creates jobs and supports economic growth in both our countries. I hope you will consider visiting Canada again in the near future to identify ways to expand South Carolina's trading relationship with our closest international partner.

Should you decide to visit, I would be pleased to meet with you, and to offer the support of all of us at the American Embassy to make your visit more productive. Whether you are interested in visiting Canada, or if you have any questions that I can answer I hope you won't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Bruce A. Heyman