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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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Dear Governor Haley:

I am a Michigan author writing to extend my sincere sympathy and sorrow over the tragic event that occurred in Charlestown. I am enclosing a copy of a book that was written for everyone who has ever lost a loved one. The stories are true and written with warmth and love from people who have experienced the pains and hurt that only death can bring.

'When the Raven Knocks' was truly written to bring comfort, peace and closure to those going through the worst of tragedy and loss. Letters of appreciation have been received from many grieving people across the country after having experienced feelings of 'being understood' after reading the heart-felt pages of the book.

Naomi Fisher, whose grand-daughter was killed in the horrid Amish school shootings in Pennsylvania, called from her community barn-phone to tell me how much my book meant to her. She said the book understood the depth of her sorrow. She became my pen-pal for several years after the tragedy.

Governor Joe Manchin, West Virginia, wrote to thank me for gifting copies of 'When the Raven Knocks' to the families who lost loved ones in the terrible Sago coal mining accident in his state. The mayor of Omaha, Nebraska asked for additional books to help those who lost loved ones in the horrendous Omaha mall shootings.

I would like to gift to you as many copies of 'When the Raven Knocks . . . Comforting Those Who Mourn' as you would like to use at your discretion. It is truly a blessing to practice the beatitude of comforting those who mourn.

Enc: books

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy Pitsch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.