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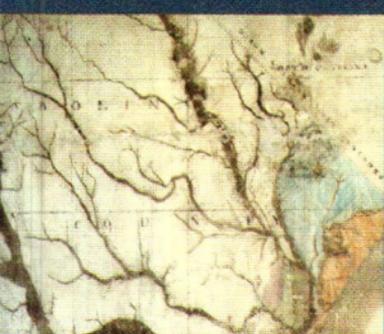
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November 6, 2015

Governor Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St Ste 451
Columbia SC 29201-3740

Dear Governor Haley:

Our landscape—both man-made and natural—is a physical link to the past. From European exploration to the present, we have been altering the natural and cultural environment of South Carolina. The story of these changes is the essence of our history. It is told through items such as seventeenth-century land grants, antebellum plantation plats, railroad and canal maps, architectural blueprints, and garden drawings. It is the tale of explorers, settlers, and expanding urban areas, but also of forestry, agriculture, recreation, and conservation.

Thanks to your support, the society has successfully navigated major changes in its own landscape. Our collection is housed in a secure vault at the Addlestone Library with a beautiful research area. We are preparing to renovate and repurpose our fabulous building in order to share the story of South Carolina in fresh, innovative ways.

In addition to our traditional, well-respected role as an archives, research center, and producer of excellent publications, we are engaging new audiences in the story of South Carolina's past. We have launched a new website, visited classrooms, spoken to people across the state, and can boast one of the most popular Facebook pages in South Carolina. While preserving the past, we are sharing our expertise in the present by advising individuals and repositories on archival procedure and the care of water-damaged materials. And, over the past twelve months, our ever-popular Troublesome Boundaries exhibit has travelled to Horry, Oconee, and York Counties.

As you can see, this is an exciting time in the life—and landscape—of the SCHS. I hope you will help us maintain this terrific momentum. We are counting on your support. Please advance our mission with a year-end gift.

Warmest regards,

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