

Dear Governor Haley,  
I have waited a couple of weeks to write  
this note after the shooting at Emanuel  
Church. I know the sorrow continues but they  
will be healed. I wrote the church and  
Mayor Riley and wanted to express my over-  
whelmed and gratified heart towards the  
actions/display of the church, the community  
and the state. This didn't become a racist  
thing, Ferguson or Baltimore. The church &  
families led in a calm and loving display of  
action. You displayed a concerned and assured  
tolerance to what and what was to come.  
Unlike Todd Rutherford who was hate-filled,  
disrespectful and name calling (which I wrote  
him about). I was and still am so impressed  
by the people of Charleston and the state. I  
am a white female conservative Christian who  
has been encouraged by God's continuing love.  
For Christ, Joyl Smith



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