

September 28, 2015

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I am writing you in honor of the great David McCandless. This October 31st, we are celebrating his 90th birthday by having a huge, surprise, birthday blowout for him. He is the wisest, wittiest old prankster I have ever met and I'm proud to call him grandpa.

Dave was born in 1925 in Pittsburg, PA, and raised to be a strong, courageous man. At 18, he went off to fight for our country in WWII. After his service, he went to West Minster College in PA to become a dentist. This where he met my grandmother, Evelyn Dart, they have now been married for 64 years. They moved to South Carolina in 1994 to be closer to our family and have enjoyed the south ever since.

My gift to him is an album full of memories, well wishes, and surprises from all his family and friends to present it to him on the big day. It would be such an honor if I could present him with a reply from our Governor sending him congratulations for this huge milestone in his life.

As his party is on October 31, I would very much appreciate a response by October 15, 2015. I appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

His Loving Granddaughter

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheri McCandless". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C".

Cheri McCandless