

June 20, 2016

Governor Nikki Haley  
South Carolina State Capitol  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I just wanted to thank you for taking a few minutes to visit with me on August 7, 2015 at the Red State Gathering in Atlanta, Georgia!

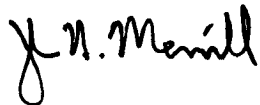
As I mentioned to you that day, in my study of government, public policy, and politics, you have been one of my most admired political leaders over the past decade because of the great work you have done for your people in South Carolina and in Washington, D. C. for our nation!

Governor, I have enclosed a picture that was taken that day and I would be honored if you would autograph it for me so that I may add it to my collection in my office at the State House in Montgomery.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope with cardboard protection for you to secure the photograph.

Thank you so much for your consideration of my request. As always, I extend my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. H. Merrill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "M".

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