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Dear Students,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letters. We have a lot to be thankful for in South Carolina. We have come a long way but still have families in need. So much of the reason we came through the floods is because everyone in South Carolina stepped up to help their neighbors in need. I am very proud of you and your kindness. Thank you again for taking the time to write and God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ld

*I am so  
proud of all of you!*