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First I must say I felt pride in the way you showed Grace and Courage during the shootings, removal of the flag and the floods. Your love for the state of South Carolina is evident. Something many have in common with you. It is a shame a part of history was taken away. Because hate groups miss-used it, all must pay. Governor Haley I am a God fearing, Bible reading, faith filled woman. Psalms 118:1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; because his mercy endureth for ever. I believe that some as you have not, because you ask not. Knowing you must get many letters from people wanting something. God knows, I do not have the penmanship to write the Governor of South Carolina.

Never the less, please accept my
humble attempt at doing so. I am
writting you on behalf of my aunt.

Myra Christenbury inmate # 322286

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It's not just for her Governor Haley.
Yet for her two Children that have
been so lost and alone all these years
Michael and Shauna. Her daughter
in jail dying with aids, My mother
and me. I know she has gave her
life to God. As I know she is not
a murderer. The man she was with
was on camera when he killed the
father of six children. Myra met the
man Charles after her marriage ended.
She moved to Cliff side and fell of
the radar with the family. She has
been locked up since 2005. We lost
Myra's mother my grandmother at 92
on 3/31/15. My mother, Myra's sister
had to tell her over the phone that
their mother was dead. Alzheimers

disease. Mura has been certified by the institute of the blind for learning Braille. She has now translated eleven books into braille. Mura also has very poor health. Just recieved surgery on the satelite box that works her bladder and kidneys, COPD, severe Asthma. She was a good mother who love's her children, family and friends. She got lost when she met that man Charles. I do not know him. Dislike everything I know of him. As one that ran many a register's, I find it hard to have any sympathy for him. He destroyed Mura's life! Along with her children, causing a my grandmother great suffering, that hurt my mother caring for her mother. and yes it hurt me. Never forgetting the hurt he brought to the Patel family. Those six children I still pray for. Still my aunt Mura is not a murderer. She was introduced to a needle by this evil man. She is a victim as

amongst the many others hurt by the actions of a ruthless man. Myra has been broken many times since her incarceration. A grandson in the grave, two grandchildren in foster care, her daughter Shauna in prison dying with aids. She needs her mom and her mom needs to be there to support her dying daughter. Shauna never had a chance in this broken system. My heart cries out for this young girl, as well as all involved. Myra had an appeal hearing in Statesville. I took my grandmother to, they brought Myra in looking down. The judge asked her question's. She had lifted her head looking at her mom for a moment. Then dropped her glance to the floor again unable to speak. No not one word, me on the other hand, holding onto the bench. Because I so wanted to stand up and speak for her. Yes Myra broke the law's of God and man. Yes, she has many regrets and has suffered loss of everything for it. Myra will

have to own the fact she hurt herself,
her children, her family for the rest
of her life. Through Myra's many
tears the beautiful art cards, she makes,
tells a story of the great remorse she
feels. I am an independant, who like's
being a free thinker, Governor Haley I
believe in reform, lifting up, but
most of all I believe in second chances.
I know the Good Lord has gave me
some. He is faithful to forgive, and
the Lord can open doors that have been
shut. I believe that to Governor Haley,
Part of the courage in writting you,
came from watching you on Television,
article's I have read in the Sun Times.
They say hope is what dreame are made
of. My hope is that my family heals by
Myra getting a second chance. She would
be welcomed in my home until she
gets her life arranged. I also hope
this letter finds its way to you.
Thank you for hearing me Governor
Nikki R. Haley.

God Bless You and the
Great State of South Carolina

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