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Dear Morgan,

I understand and I thank you for conveying our invitation.

However a matter of grave concern came up last week which is also the reason for my delayed response to your mail.

My father, Krishna, has a 10 year business visa for the USA and has travelled on this visa in the last 2 years to set up the business in Walterboro, as you are also aware.

Last week, on Wednesday morning, while taking a flight from Montreal, Canada into to USA, he was detained by US customs on grounds that he had an invalid visa. He explained his purpose of travel and the investment made in South Carolina. However, he was denied entry.

I was in touch with Kay Maxwell during this period and she was very helpful, she put us through Senator Lindsey Graham's office who was working continuously in talking to customs to allow him into the country as he does have the correct and valid visa, I can explain this to you more when we talk. However they received no positive response. I have enclosed here copies of the communications to give you an idea of what transpired.

After waiting at Montreal airport for 2 days for a resolution he had to take a flight back to India.

This entire ordeal for us has been extremely upsetting for our company and family.

Mr. Krishna, is a business owner who has invested in the state of South Carolina, USA. If he is going to be denied entry into the country, how would we set up or manage the business correctly? This is matter of grave concern for us and is not a positive sign for us moving forward.

As Governor Haley is in India currently, we would sincerely request a brief meeting with her to discuss our concerns and help allay our fears if possible.

I hope you will respond positively.

Regards,

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Subject: Trip to India

Neha,

I hope you are well! Kay reached out to us recently about your invitation for the Governor to have dinner at your home while in India. Thank you so much for that generous offer - she is very appreciative. Unfortunately, her schedule is completely full - we've booked her in meetings and events her entire time in Mumbai. We do hope that you will be able to attend the reception the night of the 19th - I know that Governor Haley would love to see you again (as would Ford and I!) and I'll make sure you have a chance to say hello to her. Please let me know if any of your team plans to attend. Thank you!

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