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Tim and Chaney,

I hope you're well. It's Bret Baier from Fox. I wanted to extend an invitation to Governor Haley and hope she will consider it.

I am on the executive committee for the Gridiron Club. In that capacity, I would like to formally invite Governor Haley to be the Republican speaker that night.

It is 131th anniversary Gridiron Club and Foundation Dinner on Saturday night, March 5, 2016. I think she would find it an interesting and enjoyable experience.

As you may know, the Gridiron Club is regarded, at least by its members, as Washington's most prestigious journalistic organization. It's composed of 65 Washington-based reporters and columnists from print and broadcast news organizations and has existed since 1885 for the purpose of sponsoring this dinner, featuring skits spoofing the political scene, including the press. As a 501 (c) (3) organization, the Gridiron Club and Foundation also contributes to supports a number of journalism programs and organizations each year.

As usual, we'll have three main speakers, in addition to the club President's Speech in the Dark. We'll announce shortly who will represent the two parties and who will represent the administration if President Obama is unable to come. The musical skits take place between courses of the meal.

The dinner takes place in the Grand Ballroom of Marriott's Washington Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW, in downtown Washington. Dress is white tie for men, and long dresses for women. The dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m., with cocktails starting at 5:30 p.m. By eliminating one course and promising to start on time, we have been able in recent years to end the dinner before 10:30 p.m. and we will do so again this year.

We have comedy writers to help Governor Haley with her speech if she'd like. Really great writers who have helped or written for every speaker in recent years.

It is a white tie event and the biggest names in Washington, in business, and in journalism are in the room that night.

I'd be honored if Governor Haley considered this.. and let us know ASAP.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The best way is by phone at 202-746-7105 or by email at bret.baier@foxnews.com. I hope very much that she'll be able to join us.

And of course.. whoever the Governor would like to bring is welcomed as well.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bret Baier

Cc: Katy Ricalde, my assistant.

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