



# State of South Carolina

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Gabrielle  
c/o Mrs. Hassenfritz  
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Dear Gabrielle,

Thank you for your letter. I love to hear from students, and I appreciate your interest in South Carolina.

From the mountains to the Lowcountry, there are countless opportunities to learn about history, participate in a variety of outdoor activities, enjoy delicious food, and meet some of the friendliest people in the nation. I absolutely love being Governor of South Carolina because it is a great state! Every day there are new challenges and decisions I have to make. My goal is to improve the quality of life for South Carolinians by recruiting more jobs, improving education, and reforming healthcare. To learn more about South Carolina, please visit [www.sciway.net](http://www.sciway.net), [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov), and [www.discoversouthcarolina.com](http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com).

Thanks again for writing. Keep up the good work, and I wish you the best of luck in the future. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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Enclosures

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thanks Gabrielle!".

Thanks Gabrielle!