



# State of South Carolina

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Dear Emily,

Thank you for your letter. I love to hear from students and am so happy you are learning about our great state!

South Carolina is a beautiful state to visit and a wonderful place to live. 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. To learn more about the Palmetto State, please visit [www.discoversouthcarolina.com](http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com), [www.sciway.net](http://www.sciway.net), and [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov).

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 handwritten note in black ink that says "Proud of you Emily." with a heart symbol.