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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Re: Request for Welcoming Letter for Program Book for the
K/Nowlin Family Reunion

The K/Nowlin Family Reunion, scheduled for July 14-17, 2016, will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Florence, South Carolina. This bi-annual event marks the 32nd year of coming together as a family since the first reunion was held in Florence in 1984. Family members travel across the country for this event so we pleased and delighted to bring it back to its origins here in South Carolina. The 2014 reunion was held in Nashville, Tennessee.

We anticipate an attendance of over 300 family members, both nationally and internationally. Additionally, the K/Nowlin family has been included in a new exhibit at the Florence Museum highlighting founding families within the region. We have a long and accomplished history here in South Carolina and we believe it is important to pass this legacy along to our younger generations.

With the theme "Our Legacy Lives" we are requesting a letter from you to be included in the program book welcoming our guests to our beautiful state. For your convenience, I have attached a draft letter for your consideration. If by chance you would like me to email it to you, please contact me at the email address above.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter. We would appreciate your response as soon as possible so that layout and production of the book can be completed in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Katie Knowlin
Vice President
K/Nowlin Family Reunion

Draft Letter from the Governor

Greetings!

As the Governor of South Carolina, I would like to welcome the members of the K/Nowlin Family to Florence, South Carolina for your Family Reunion.

Your theme "Our Legacy Lives" is poignant and heartwarming in these hectic and uncertain times in that you continue to put a priority on maintaining the traditions of family gatherings. Your effort to sustain and strengthen family bonds reflects richly upon this state and the legacies it has produced.

I hope you enjoy your time in South Carolina and have a wonderful time of fellowship. We wish you a successful reunion.

Sincerely,