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Dear Gov. Haley

I would first and foremost like to applaud the "Confederate Flag" speech (as my peers and I have come to call it.) To paraphrase my father, it was as intelligent as a Lincoln speech and as emotional as that of Dr. Martin Luther King. With a warm heart I congratulate and applaud you.

But I digress. My name is Kyle Tynan, I am seventeen years old. I am from Gaffney, South Carolina. When I was five my mother, brother, and I moved to Spartanburg, South Carolina to attend school, which is where I live today, attending R. P. Dorman High School. And I would like to be a politician. I write to you today to ask if you would be willing to give me, a simple, country, middle class, seventeen year old kid some advice on how to be a politician. At such a young age I have little-to-no experience in dealing with people and especially running a state, and hey, maybe even a country (it never hurt to have goals, possible or not), and I would like to know what it takes. What I need to do to get started in such a taxing (no pun intended), however rewarding, field.

So, would you do me the favor of just giving me some advice on what to do for college, how to get noticed, what to do as a politician, how to campaign, how to start, just the basics. I would like to make a difference for this state. Address practices and policies that need to be altered and hold onto others that need to be saved. Anything for the benefit of our citizens.

With thanks,

Kyle Tynan