



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

21 May 2008

Dear Governor Perdue,

I want to thank you and Mrs. Perdue for the warm “southern hospitality” you showed me during my recent visit to Georgia. I truly appreciate how much you have done as Governor to build links with countries across the world and address issues affecting us all. In seeking to meet environmental challenges, the United Nations needs partners. Your “Conserve Georgia” initiative exemplifies a local solution to a global problem. I plan to share what I learned in Georgia with officials around the world.

Please convey my warmest regards and sincere gratitude to all your colleagues who helped make my visit such a success. Thank you also for the kind gift you presented to me, a lifelong reminder of this meaningful trip.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban", is written over a light blue rectangular background. Below the signature, the name "BAN Ki-moon" is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

BAN Ki-moon

The Honourable Sonny Perdue
Governor of Georgia
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