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Ms. Lea Walker
President
Chinese Cultural Center
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Dear Ms. Walker,

I read the story on Chinese-South Carolina relations in *The State* and just wanted to say keep up the great work. As you know, South Carolina's government has worked hard in recent years to foster a positive economic relationship with China – but for those economic ties to flourish, cultural ties must be strengthened as well. For your work on that front I do thank you. Take care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "MS", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Mark Sanford

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