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Dear Senator Knotts,

My name is Mary Grace Wingard. I am in 3rd grade at Rocky Creek in Lexington, South Carolina. I loved the skating party you had. I'm writing to you because I want to make collards our state vegetable. I think we should make collards our state vegetable because... 1. Our state is number 2 in the USA for collard production (Georgia is first). 2. Lexington is number 1 in growing collards.

3. I think collards are healthy and very tasty.

I hope you can try to help make collards our state vegetable.

Your friend,

Mary Grace