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Mr. Newt Hardie  
128 Bagwell Farm Road  
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Re: Coalition for Control of Kudzu in Spartanburg

Dear Newt:

We enjoyed our visit together Friday morning and the discussion regarding the effort to put together a coalition to consider ways in which we might control kudzu in our community.

I join with Mark Scott in enthusiastically supporting your vision and energy. I think it is a terribly important opportunity for us to begin to focus on this long-term problem and to come up with solutions that control this plant life before it has an even more adverse impact on the aesthetic and functional aspects of this city.

Anything that we can do to be helpful, please let us know.

Sincerely,



William Barnett, III

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Enclosure

cc: Henry Pittman  
Mark Scott  
Martha Chapman