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Governor J. Strom Thurmond said today he had written Ralph Sigwald, young Charleston baritone, to "let him know that South Carolina is pulling for him to win" the final rounds of the national talent contest to be held on the Horace Heidt radio program Sunday night at Washington, D. C.

The Governor said he had also written Mayor William McG. Morrison, of Charleston, suggesting that "it would be a fine thing" if Charlestonians and other South Carolinians would attend the broadcast in Washington to "lend support in person" to Mr. Sigwald.