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Mr. Charles Gallagher
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Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Thank you for your interest in learning more about Mississippi. Here are a few interesting things that you may not know.

1. 62% of Mississippi is covered by forest
2. Memorial Day began in Columbus, Mississippi.
3. King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain were the first reigning monarchs to visit Mississippi. The Majesty of Spain Exhibit is one of the top tourist attractions in the nation.
4. One of the goals of Mississippi is to be the first state to have a computer in every classroom, by the end of 2002.

I have also included an information book with some interesting facts about Mississippi. I hope this helps in your presentations.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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