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Mr. Johnny Ladson
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Dear Johnny:

Thank you so much for allowing us to rescue native plants from the future Gables property prior to development. Among the plants we found a variety of species: trillium, Solomon's seal, Solomon's plume, fringe tree, hypericum, and as you know, a very unusual native azalea for the region. We suspect it may have been planted there years ago and then spread on the property. One of our rhododendron experts dug several and hopefully will let us know the species next spring when it blooms.

We depend on private individuals, developers, school systems, hospitals, county reservoir planners, etc. to allow us to rescue native plants prior to development. These plants will be lovingly cared for in the rescuers' gardens, donated to one of our restoration projects, or donated to one of our plant sales--all of which enable the Society to accomplish its mission.

Individuals like you make our work possible. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Native Plant society and from the entire Plant Rescue Team, we sincerely thank you for your generosity. If any other similar situations become available, I hope you will contact me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Almand", is written over a horizontal line.

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