

Gen. G. P. Alexander

South Island Jan 25th 94

Gov. Elias Leam

Raleigh N.C.

My Dear Governor

Yours of

the 25th is just at hand, & my wife and I most warmly appreciate your very kind expressions which add to the great pleasure we had already derived from your visit. Our only regret is that the ducks were so scarce that morning & the luck so much less than we had hoped. The deer that you saw at Lanic was not of

my killing, but was one shipped
to me by my Keeper on my
Florida island - St Vincent's. They
are very abundant there, & the
Keeper tried sending me one without
any instructions - I only wish it
had arrived in time for you
to have had some of the venison
wh was as fat & tender as I
have ever seen it.

I am greatly obliged for your
kind invitations for hunting
& fishing but I am sorry
to say that I see no pros-
pect of my being able to take
advantage of them - as much
as I would be delighted to do so.

But my household is only
"women-folks" & I cannot
leave them alone in such
an isolated place - & must
deny myself all trips however
allowing -

My wife & Agnes both join
me in warmest regards

Very sincerely yours
J. P. Alexander