

THE SOUTHPORT LEADER,
SOUTHPORT, N. C.

April 9th 1895.

Dear Sir —

If you will send to Miss Kate Stuart the contribution you so kindly tendered me for the Leader's Popular Fund for the Cruiser Raleigh, I shall appreciate it very much. All subscriptions coming from individuals here to me I turn over to Miss Stuart who is acting as Treasurer for Southport, and I take it that your contribution to Miss Kate instead of myself might have better effect.

Thus far responses have been encouraging and I look for a successful termination of the Fund.

With sincere regards and respect, always obediently,

Charles L. Stevens

To His Excellency
Chas Carr,
Raleigh, N.C.