

Georgetown S.C.
Feb'y 24 1896

Gov. Elias Carr
Raleigh N.C.

My dear Governor:

Your letters recd. We are all very glad to hear from you and to know that you had a pleasant trip home. We are also pleased to know that the Cannellies reached you in good condition. We all regret that you were prevented by bad weather from duck shooting while down this way. We were afraid that in this you were so disappointed that it might interfere with the pleasure of the trip. If you could, only arrange to spend a longer time here, then you would have an opportunity to get at the ducks. I took the poor little Twins and Tackey down on the boat the day after you left. It poured rain, but they were kept dry. The poor little things were in high glee on the boat, and all agreed that the water looked like jelly. At first they were afraid that the boat was going to sink under, as they expressed it. They are dear little children, but so unfortunate.

We were all so delighted my dear
Governor, to have you with us, and only
hope you will come again next winter.
Please give my best love to father when
you see him. He is I know, sincerely
attached to you. My wife, Mrs Vaux, James
and all the rest join me in best
wishes & kindest regards. Please remember
us to Mrs Carr. We - My wife & I, hope
to spend a day or two in Raleigh
during the month of March, when we
trust to see you & family.

Sincerely yours
Rid Whitford