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Mr. John C. Bryan  
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Dear Cleve:

It was good to meet you during your trip to Daufuskie Island. I very much appreciated the opportunity to talk with you and hear some of your views. I am particularly pleased that you have decided to return to Daufuskie and live because the island very much needs people with your commitment, your understanding, your skills and your determination. You will bring human resources that will add a lot to the population. I am also impressed with the way people have talked to me about you with such respect. It ranges from appreciation for your skills to particular appreciation for your hunting ability. As one man said to me, "He never uses a shotgun. He's the best shot on Daufuskie."

I was also very much interested in your experiences growing up on Daufuskie and going to school there. I would like to talk with you further about some of those ideas and would appreciate the opportunity to visit with you at your home in Brooklyn. As I indicated I get to New York quite frequently and will plan to call you after the holidays. I would also enjoy listening to more of your records.

To give you an idea of some of my work I am enclosing two articles you may find of interest. One is an early publication on some of our work on the Sea Islands and the other describes Oakes College.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Herman Blake  
Provost

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Enclosures: Change article  
Sea Island paper

This letter was dictated by Provost Blake, transcribed and signed in his absence.

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GOOD HUNTING: John Bryan, of 1590 East 102nd St. recently had himself a vacation trip to  
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Daufuskie Island, South Carolina. Hunting throughout the island, John bagged a 150-lb., 6-pointed deer, thirty squirrels, and, just for good measure, one snake. Congratulations, John!