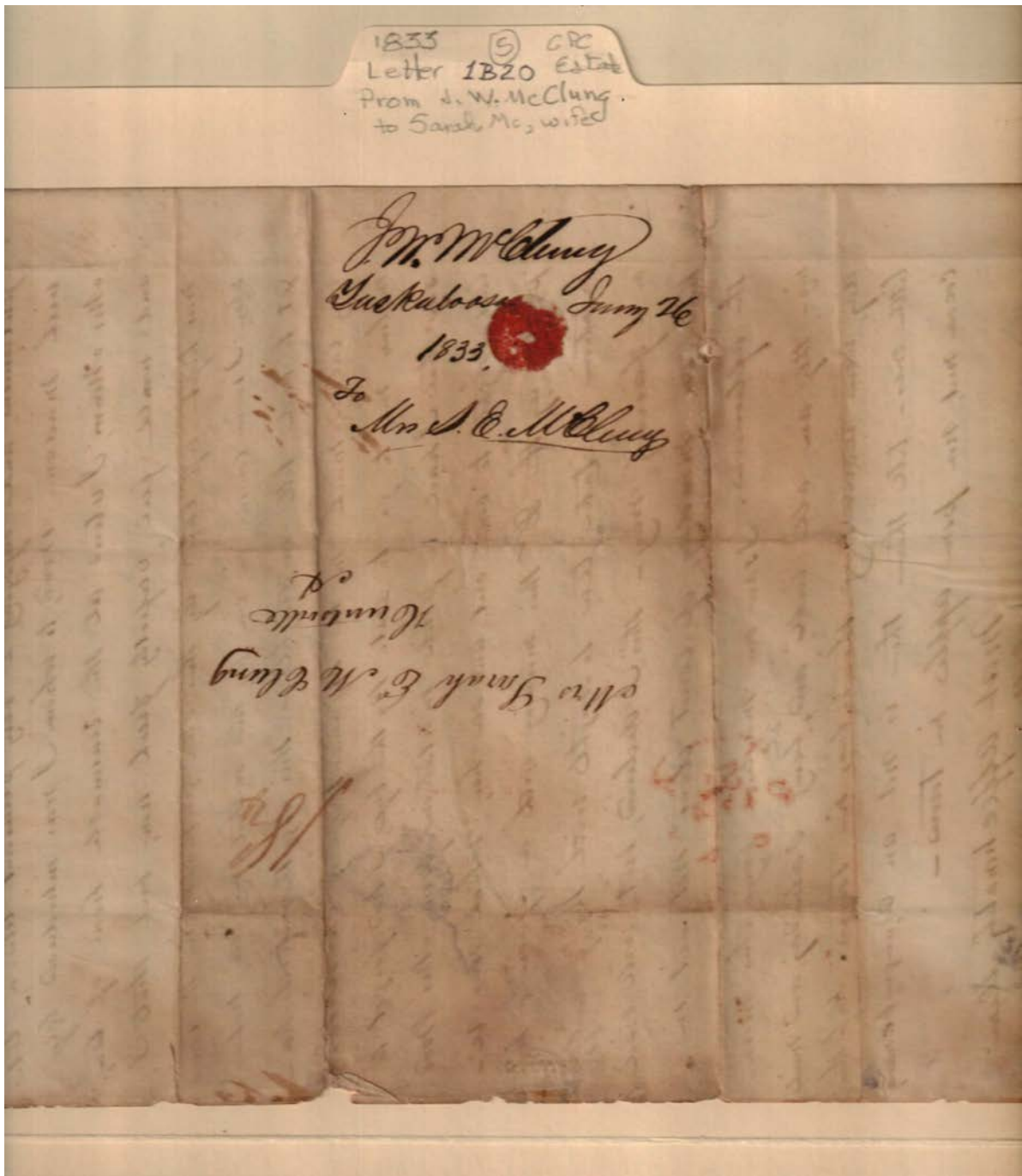


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McClung, J. W. (From); McClung, Sarah (To), 1833

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**Names:**

McClung, J. W.

McClung, Sarah E.,  
Mrs.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Tuskaloosa, AL

**Dates:**

Jan 26, 1833

1833 (5) OR  
Letter 1820 Estab  
From J. W. McClung  
to Sarah, M., wife

this immense Metropolis, at a splendid party given by  
Mr Stewart, a member of our profession, or rather my  
profession. The ground the Judges, the respectable mem-  
bers of the bar, President Wood of the University together  
with a few private gentlemen constituted the male part  
of the assembly. A number of married ladies, among  
whom were Mrs Minor and the President's wife, who is  
a most elegant woman, together with about a half  
dozen young ladies, constituted the female part. The in-  
tertainment, was conversation - music, and eating. Old  
John Nabona and his beautiful daughter were of  
the company - the latter was engaged in all her love  
-sing - to give them music was her charge - The  
old: (Craighead) was her best attendant, and I need  
not tell you, figured largely - After Miss M had  
showed off to the best advantage, another young la-  
-dy a Miss Ravassies (French) recently from Philadel-  
-phia, was reluctantly induced to seat herself at the  
Piano, and such a contrast I have seldom witnessed.  
She has a voice as softly sweet as the collier harp,  
and touched the notes of the instrument, with not  
quite the skill of my favorite Adelaide - Every  
one (the old perhaps excepted) proclaimed her the  
Polly Powell of the field - For my part, after

**Names:**

Craighead, Col.  
Massena, Mrs.

Minor, Mrs.  
Ravassies, Miss

Stewart, Mr.  
Wood, Pres. of Univ.

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Letter 1B20 Estate  
From J. W. McClung  
to Sarah Mc, wife

partaking of the refreshments - conversing with the  
gentlemen, and enjoying a very pleasant tea - a - tete  
with Madam Wood, to whom I was introduced by  
Mrs Minor, I retired at the reasonable hour of ten,  
and would feel perfectly fresh now, but that I  
was kept up later by the other gentlemen on the row  
when I was coming in on my own, so that we did not  
get to bed till midnight - This together with ha-  
ving labored much in the argument of a cause to-  
morrow morning, has inclined me to go to rest. By the bye, I had forgot to  
say that I had a polite invitation from Mrs Wood  
last night to come out and see her, which was re-  
peated by the Dr this morning with a special in-  
vitation to take tea to-morrow with his family,  
in a family way - this I declined, but will visit  
them on Monday, if Court does not sit in  
the afternoon. I saw our madam boys this morn-  
ing - they are all well, and <sup>it</sup> being Saturday and morn-  
day, were recreating themselves in town. Kip the  
little ones - tell them there is not an orange, banana,  
cocoa nut, nor pine apples in town -

Most Affectionately Dear  
Sally Your Husband J. W. McClung

**Names:**

McClung, J. W.

Minor, Mrs.

Wood, Mrs.

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