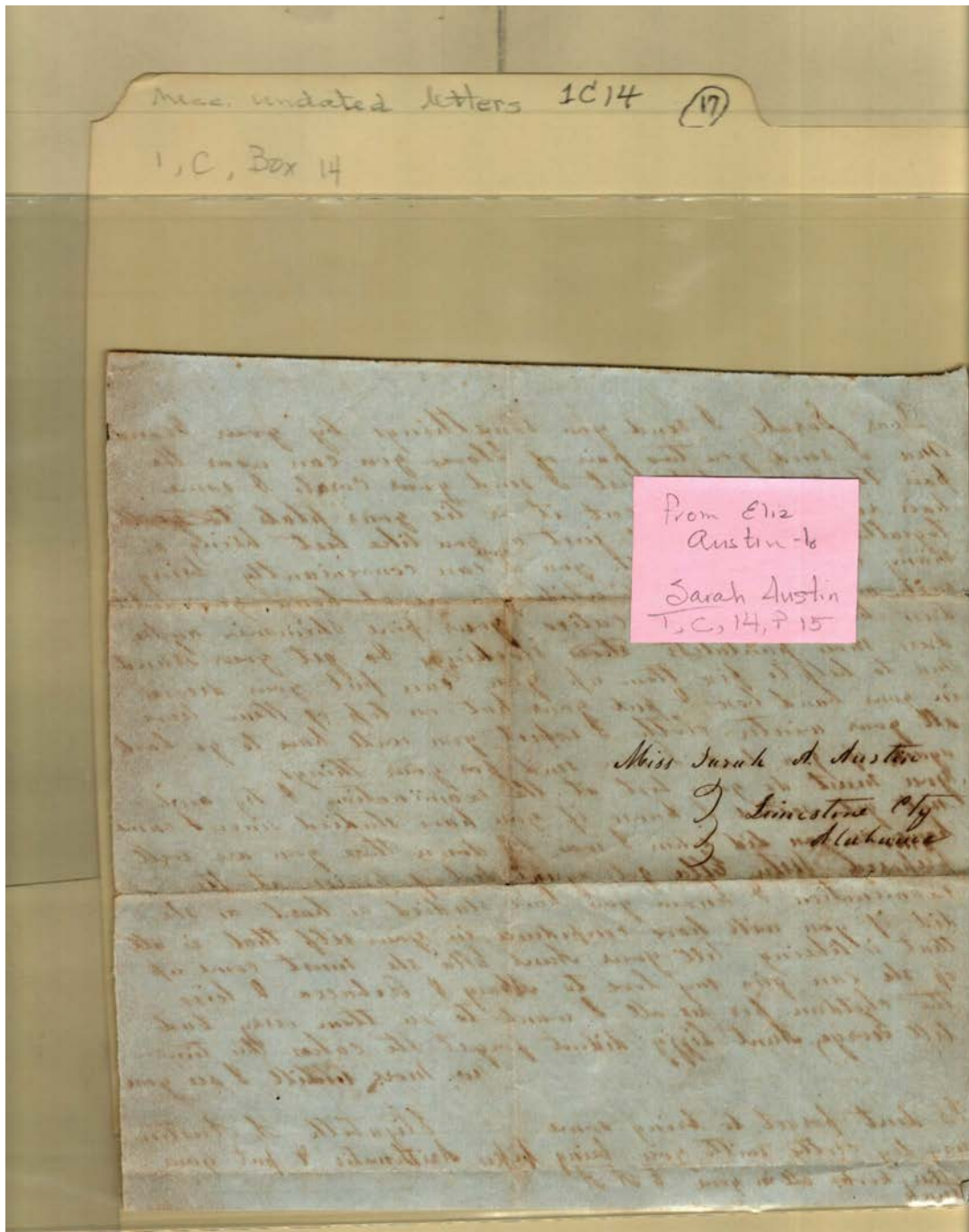


Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 14, Folder 17

Unidentified Correspondence, miscellaneous, undated

Image 1 r01c14-17-000-0014 [Contents](#) [Index](#) [About](#)



Names:

Austin, Sarah A.

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

address

Misc. undated letters 1C14 (17)

Dear Sarah I send you somethings by your Grand
 Ma I send you two pair of Gloves you can wear the
 pair that you like best I send your corals & some
 hair ribbon you can cut it or tie your plats ~~together~~
 together ~~with~~ with it just as you like best bring as
 many clothes home with you as can conveniently bring
 such as you will need while you are at home your white
 dress blue-tawn pink calico your fine shimmies under
 dress shoes pantaloons ~~socks~~ stockings & get your Grand
 Ma to help to fix them up you can put your dresses
 in your band box & put your hat on top of them leave
 all your winter clothes I expect you will have to go back
 square if you dont I can send for your things
 you must do your best at the examination & try ~~not~~
 not get scared I know if you have studied since I came
 home as you did when I was ~~down~~ down there you are well
 prepared Sister Ella got a great deal of praise at the
 examination & know you have studied as hard as she
 did if you will have confidence in your self that is all
 that is likeing Tell your Aunt Ella she must come up
 if she can give my love to Mary & Rebecca & kiss
 the children for us all I want to see them verry bad
 tell George, Aunt Lizzy didnt forget the cakes this time
 No more till I see you

Elizabeth A. Austin

P.S. dont forget to bring some
 every day clothes with you bring piper Arithmetic & put your
 other books all in your trunk
 E. A.

Names:

| | | | |
|----------|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| , Ella | , Lizzy | , Rebecca | Austin, Sarah A. |
| , George | , Mary | Austin, Elizabeth A. | |

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1C14 (17)
1, C, Box 14

I will not descend to an allusion with
the depravity and impotency of your staid scrolls; with the
degeneracy of your class in the circles of society, or with the natural
imbacility of your sex - But in the self-important personage
of your profligate associate, she appears to exist a strange
mixture of qualities which are rarely associated in a female of
the same age and corporeal dimensions. We seldom if ever see
the unpolished girl of the country oppose the capricious airs of
the belle of the Villa: We rarely see the rustic lass of the Villa
affect the detestable deportment of the fantastic flirt of some
We rarely if ever have the pain of seeing the artful belle
of the town adopt the whimsical and extravagant amusements
of the sickening and detestable boquet of the Metropolitan!
No: but this could be pardoned, this could be understood:
this could be soothed by a thousand palatines.
But when I state this undeniable fact, the person who has
conspired against the debased society, degraded party
proud and debauched party, and finally degraded
human nature by becoming an accomplice of such
an imp as yourself, there is not only united the character
of the country girl with the character capricious belle of
the village the character of the squishy flirt of the town
to the vain and atomically cogitent of the city, but strong to tell
the character of an affectionate wife is intertwined with the whole.
Now what remarkable speculations could not be made?
What solemn conclusions might not be drawn?

I will not descend to an allusion with the depravity and impotency of your staid scrolls; with the degeneracy of your class in the circles of society, or with the natural imbacility of your sex - But in the self-important personage of your profligate associate, she appears to exist a strange mixture of qualities which are rarely associated in a female of the same age and corporeal dimensions. We seldom if ever see the unpolished girl of the country oppose the capricious airs of the belle of the Villa: We rarely see the rustic lass of the Villa affect the detestable deportment of the fantastic flirt of some We rarely if ever have the pain of seeing the artful belle of the town adopt the whimsical and extravagant amusements of the sickening and detestable boquet of the Metropolitan! No: but this could be pardoned, this could be understood: this could be soothed by a thousand palatines. But when I state this undeniable fact, the person who has conspired against the debased society, degraded party proud and debauched party, and finally degraded human nature by becoming an accomplice of such an imp as yourself, there is not only united the character of the country girl with the character capricious belle of the village the character of the squishy flirt of the town to the vain and atomically cogitent of the city, but strong to tell the character of an affectionate wife is intertwined with the whole. Now what remarkable speculations could not be made? What solemn conclusions might not be drawn?

Types:
correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1C14 (17)

Might we not say that shame and decency being lost all virtue is lost, all moral restraints found loosened? What reasonable argument could be advanced to extenuate these agonizing inconsistencies? What mode of reasoning could be adopted? What argument advanced whereby to appear rational, discreet, sensible, virtuous, and characteristically polished? Could it be urged that you are governed by taste, and that "just as the honey is lost so is the love inclined? True; but you have degraded your sex by this the foulest deed and have far exceeded the limits marked out for women. Should it be ~~held~~ said that you are ignorant and inexperienced? This could be said in truth and to your great discredit, for how is it possible for one here, in a country above all others the most exempt from human depravity and where moral industry and virtue are most rewarded, unless there be a radical deficiency in point of honor, virtue and every thing that tends to exalt and dignify the human family? If you do not know it let me inform you that such strange and odious absurdities, such vain and unbecoming qualities will scorned and despised by the honest and the virtuous, and those known to be ~~capable~~ perpetrators of such depravity of heart will be shamed as the dreadful topic of the word filth. ~~But~~ whose story is unavoidable death? and believe me when I assure you that those of the neighborhood who have a secret regard for honor, virtue and decorum are sufficiently disappointed with the degraded person - by the despicable fiend, who like the spider, is capable of extracting the poison from any flower or weed and after fully gorging ~~her~~ self with the noxious base makes a premeditated attack on some unsuspecting individual, then like the

Types:
correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1C14 (17)

Seattle fish, by dint of discharging his sordid career is facilitated
 in his retreat by entering the presidential and disgusting support
 which she herself has generated thereby eluding the pursuit of the
 disfortunate victims at whom the deadly blow was aimed; and shoot
 the diabolical feud to powder through the pestiferous fog which
 she has omitted, a more contemptible wretch will present
 herself with whom no respectable person would like to come
 in contact.

But not content with the many quantities already mentioned,
 by a stern resolution to excel in infamy, and to cap the climax
 of female degradation she resolves to tread the topmost
 heights of Parnassus; commences the ascent of the lofty
 Mount of steps in form of Epitaphs, marked down
 in doggerel verse of the Rhymer Oh Moses! Oh Hester - happy
 little creek how thin art blest - Another bright tuffe
 now treads your beautiful and fertile banks - for which
 you are indebted to nothing but the beautiful meandering of
 your course and the gentle ripples of your liquid water
 (such things being the mother of poetry) - But to prove
 in consequence of a perfect consciousness of her undiminished
 powers, this much learned and truly accomplished lady
 has strongly metamorphosed herself into an ignominious
 anonymous letter writer and it must be admitted that if
 scabidity and blackguard dirty blackguard is worthy of
 praise the rarely too late to be praised - An attempt to be
 composed such florid productions she must have
 called all the powers of George Peck and Miller
 = Jack (whom she ought to meet her aunt) which is

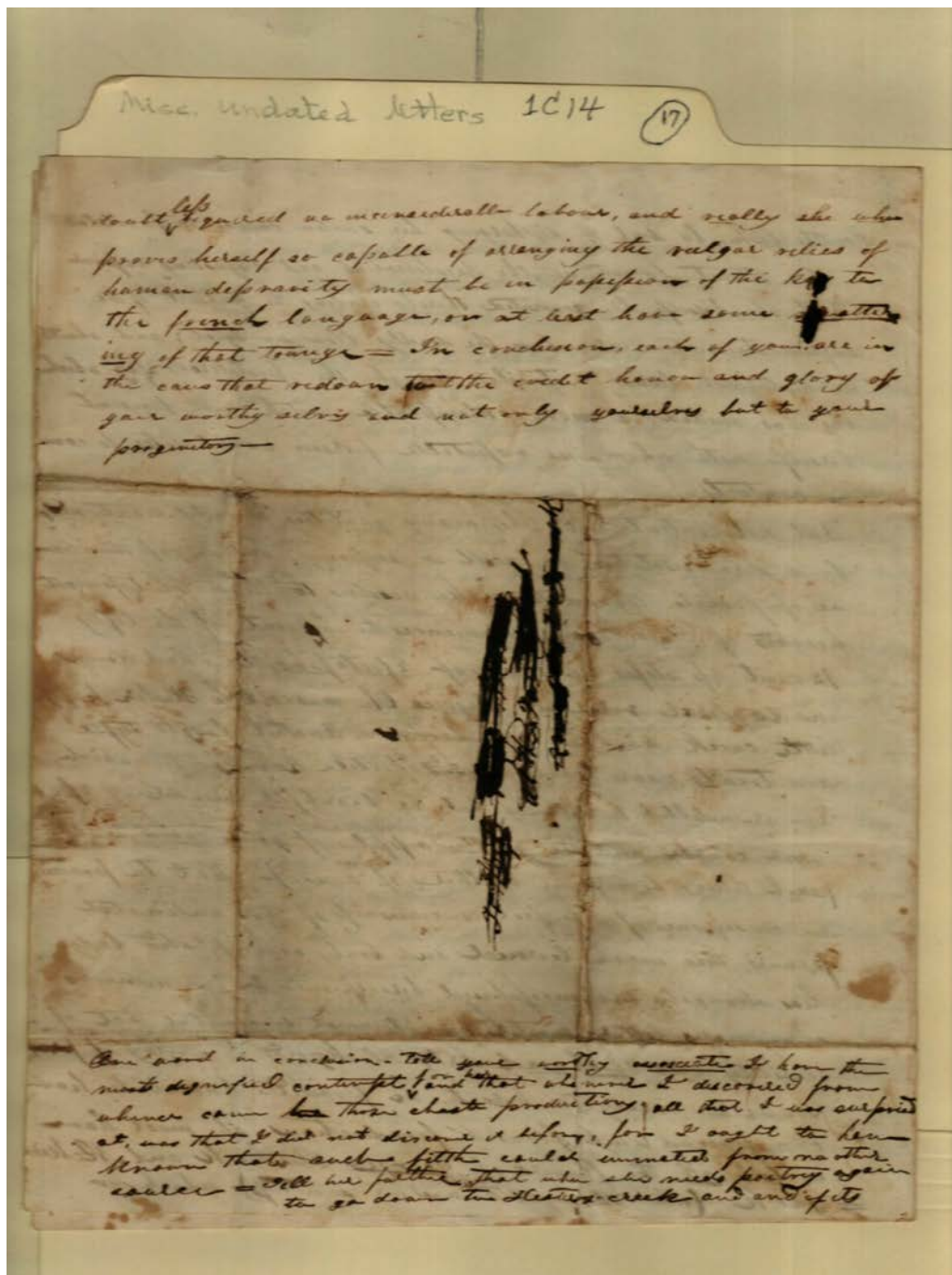
Names:

, Hester

, Moses

Types:

correspondence



Types:
correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1014 (17)

3
and farther away from home and loved
ones. Really it is a shame, and Frank saying
it would cost \$500. for him to make the
trip she must think Faye and the rest
knew very little. Surely to fly from San
Francisco to Albany would not be so
outrageous high. You should hear
what Ruth has to say about Boyd
he called to see Paul & Ruth once in
their home in Richmond. And it was
about all Ruth could take, he acted so
important looked on them as very
ordinary. I am sure Ruth or Paul could
match him at any time in sense and
education. Now we will wait to see how
he treats Faye in the future.
We were so glad the Drs. held an autopsy
that was what they should have done
if it will be of any benefit to medical
science. Yes we remember well the
sick spell Ag had while in St. Louis.
Do you know if Faye heard from the

Names:

, Boyd

, Frank

, Ruth

, Faye

, Paul

Types:

correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1014 (17)

Hanke's and Dr. & Mrs. Smith in St. Louis?
 We were very much afraid Faye would not be able to come to Warrenton if they had decide to bring the body here. She is not at any time very well. And too it was pretty hard to see him buried here where Helen or any of them could not visit the grave. I was glad he left a will that is the best in all cases. When you write tell us about the flowers and did you see the ones the Turners-Shaws & Keys ordered thru Nieburgs and Lulu ^{Arthur} ~~Arthur~~ ~~Arthur~~ too ordered a spray. We surely thank you for getting us flower too. We knew how the spray was for Dave ordered thru Nieburgs but we do not condemn them but the Association that handles such orders. I hope you ^{will} send us a paper with an account of the funeral I would like to put a piece in the Banner next week of the funeral etc. I will just mention the death this week.

Names:

, Ag
 , Arthur
 , Dave
 , Faye

, Hanke
 , Helen
 , Lulu
 Key,

Neiburg,
 Shaw,
 Smith, Dr.
 Smith, Mrs.

Turner,

Types:

correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1014 (17)

5

Everybody here were so concerned about Ag. condition and called so often to know how he was, and let me say here everyone here surely commended you for all you did and how much it helped us to know and look forward to hearing from Ag. Faye was good she wrote every day until the operation I knew the whole situation was ~~hard~~ hard on her. Martha & Bunice planned to go to see Ag. if only for a day - I knew I could never take a trip like that. I do not feel so good at any time and it was best to stay at home. Bunice & George are so concerned over Marions condition he has been ailing for sometime and after two trips to Mexico for examinations at Dr. Garcia thinking it was appendicitis, after exams & exams Dr. Garcia decided to wait and take care of him too, but the time came when he got so bad he suffered untold pain in his right side and back he finally called Des. at 10 P.M. last Tuesday night saying he could not stand the pain Des. & Nadine hurried and started for the Deaconess hospital. in the meantime they had called Dr. Hoelscher. He gave

Names:

, Ag
, Bunice
, Faye

, George
, Marion
, Martha

, Nadine
Garcia, Dr.
Hoelscher, Dr.

Types:

correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1C14 (17)

him too much Sulfa Drug. It went to the kidney causing sulphur crystals in the kidney. He suffered so intensely they had to stop at Wright City & get the ambulance before to go on to the hospital. He has been in a serious condition, a slight operation last Thursday to put tubes in the kidney to drain the pus. It surely pays to be careful using the Sulfa drug. Yesterday he seemed better but the Drs. told her it would take quite awhile to get him going again. So when Marion was so sick Bunice could not consider going anywhere. We thought you surely used good judgement in calling Bunice. She came right away to tell us the news. Well Ira I am tiring you out but could write on and on, but hope it will not be too long before you can come home. We understand this going to Albany and back twice and so many other expenses has been a drain on your pocket book. But oh we are so thankful to you I am afraid we will never be able to repay you. You have been such a help to us being with Ag, and helping ^{Martha is writing to} - some Annie later.

Names:

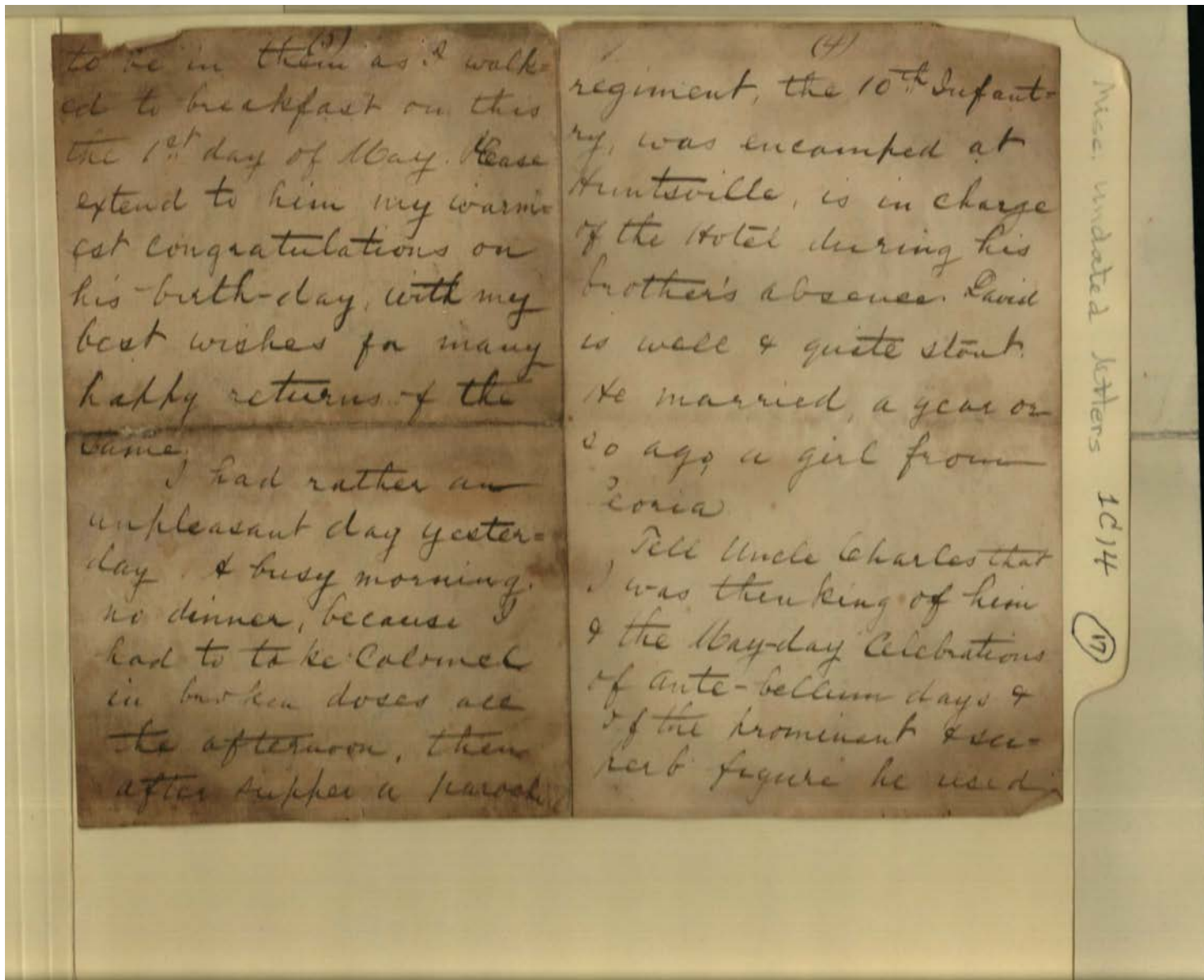
, Ag
, Bunice

, George
, Ira

, Marion
, Martha

Types:

correspondence



Names:

, Charles

, David

Types:

correspondence

Misc. undated letters 1C14 (17)

(6)
went & after that a rather trying inter-
view with an old German, named
Markworth (whose sister's son is the
German Admiral who commands the
new War-ship named in honor
of President's Roosevelt's daughter).
Markworth is a fuel dealer & wood-
chopper, & was about to bring
suit against ^{me} for a bill of \$10.⁹⁵
for coal & kindling wood. I ought
to make some allowance for the
old man, because one of his
own Ministers, a Lutheran, slip-
ped away & owed him \$100.⁰⁰
But when I get his bill settled
I will close forever all busi-
ness relations between us, at
least so long as there is any body
else to buy fuel from.

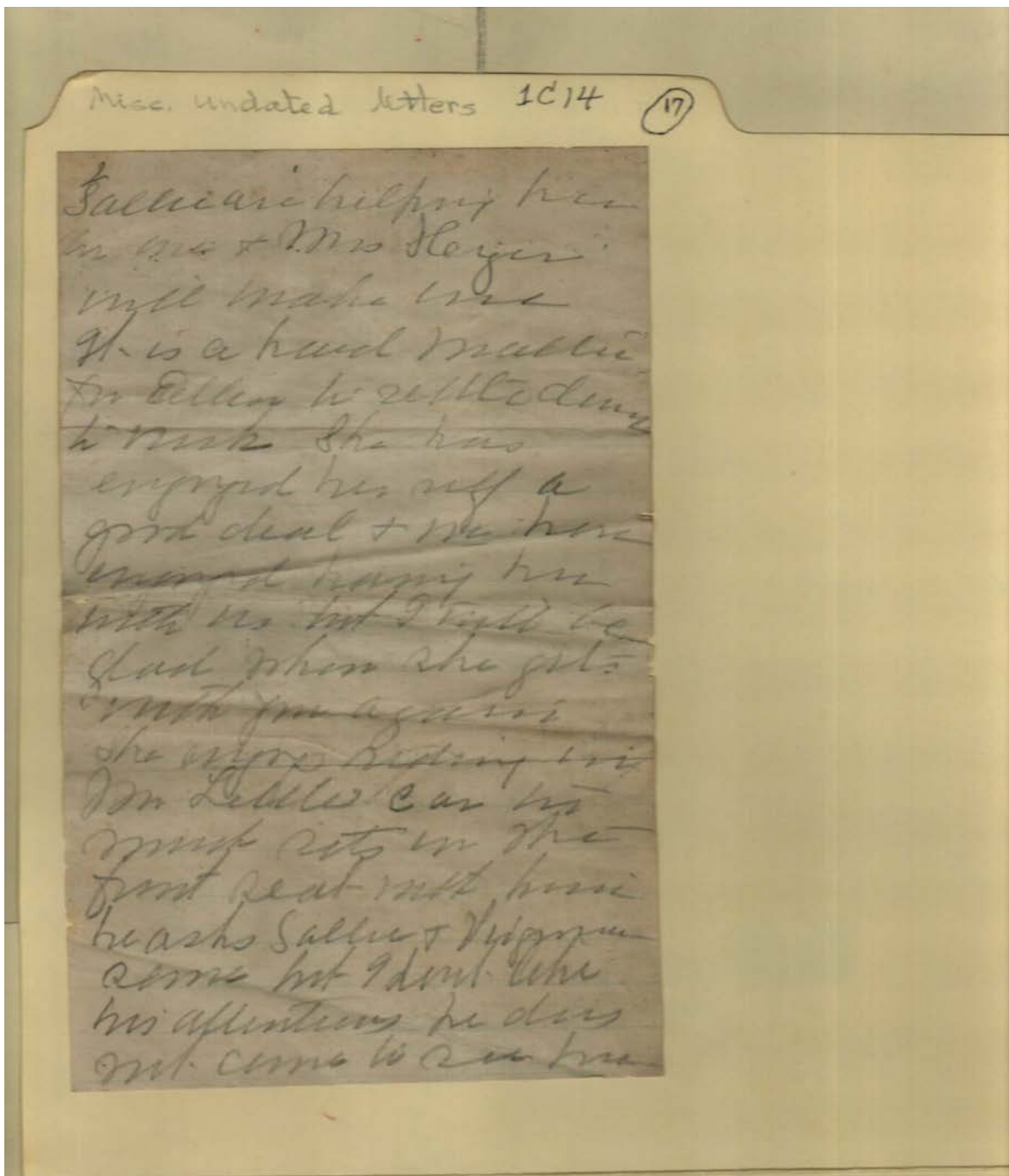
Names:

Markworth,

Rozefelt, President

Types:

correspondence



Names:

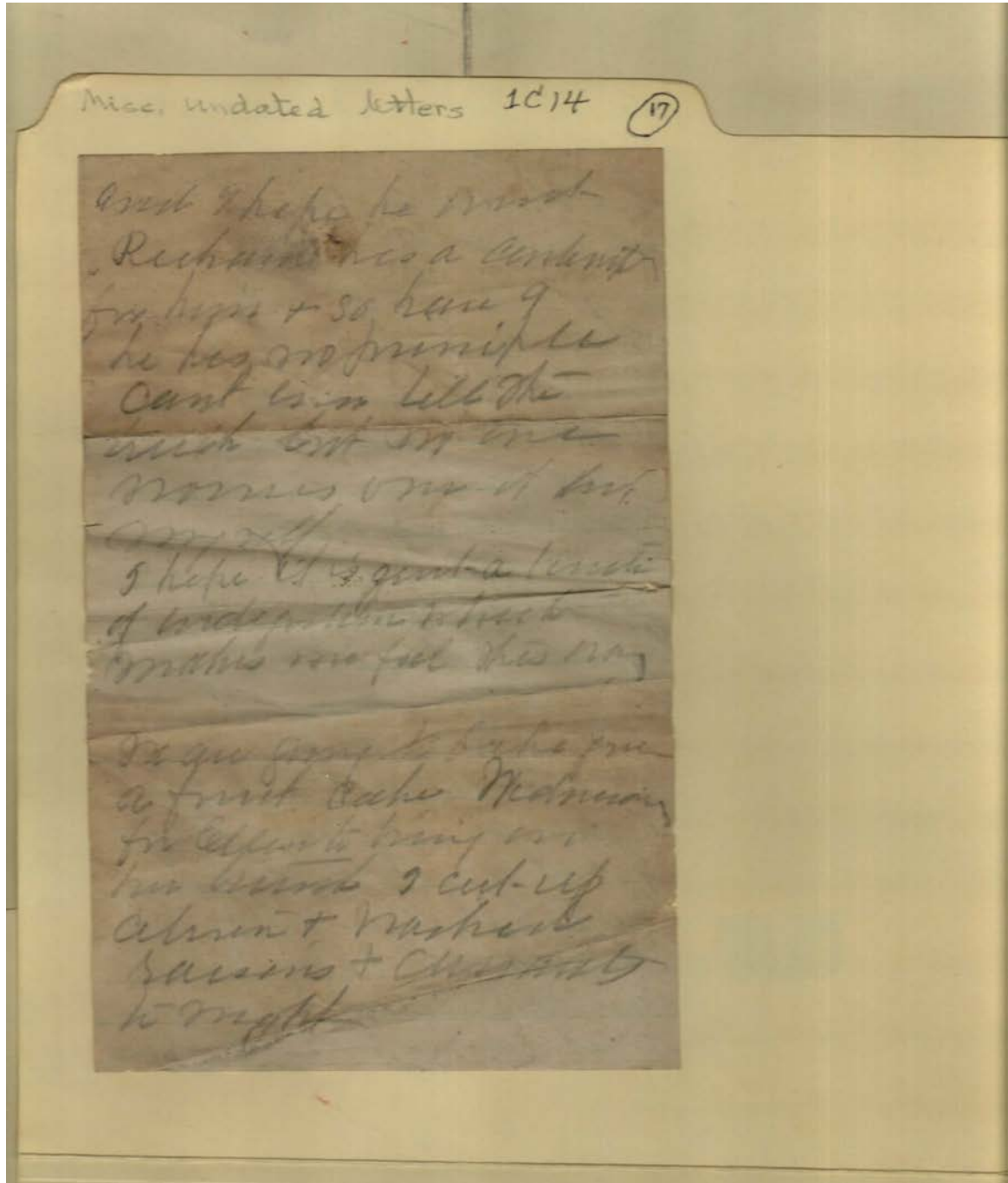
, Ellen
, Sallie

, Virginia
Hyer, Mrs.

Little,

Types:

correspondence



Names:

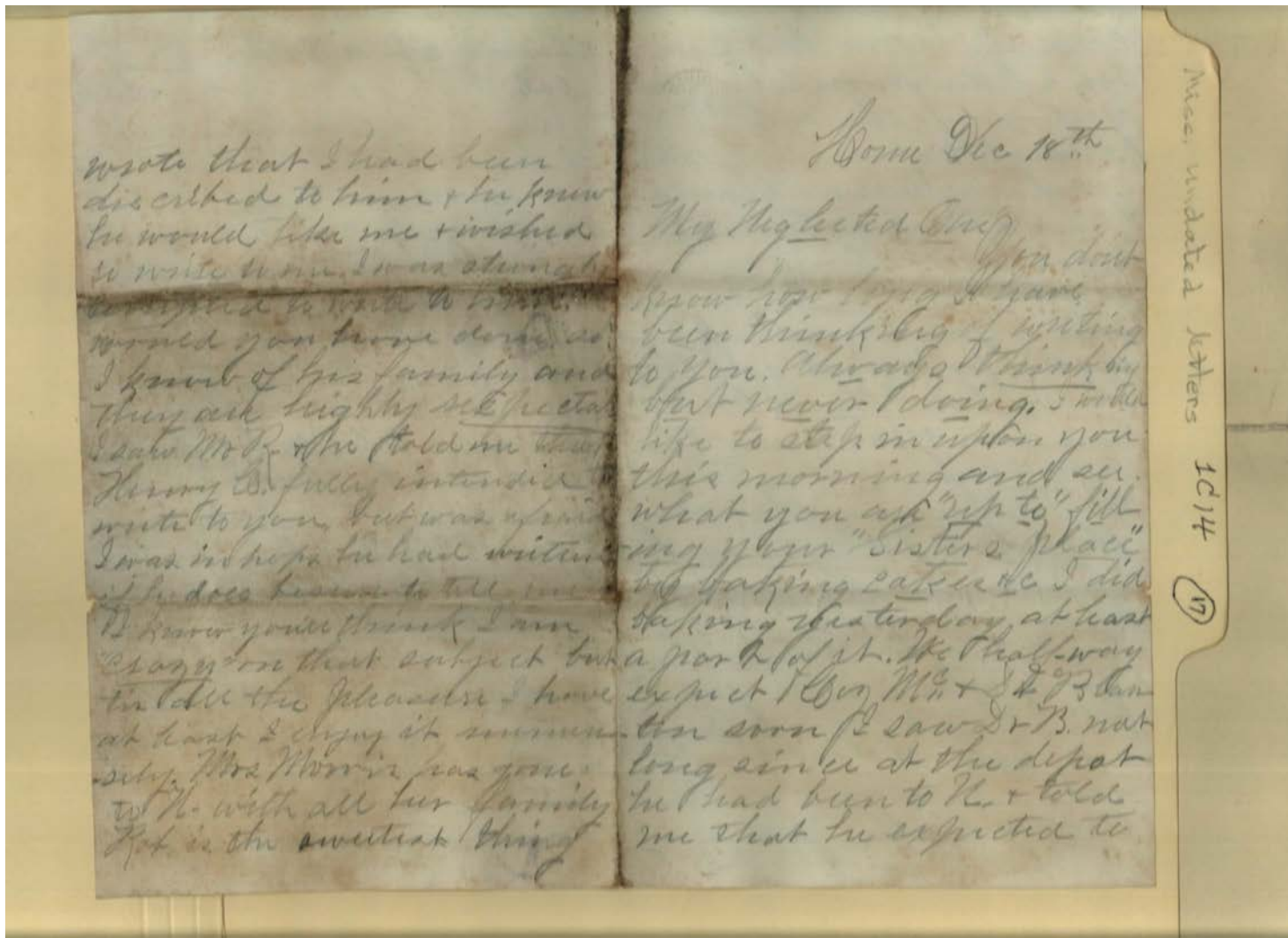
, Ellen

, Richard

Morris,

Types:

correspondence



Names:

Blanton,

C., Henry

Mc, Eliz

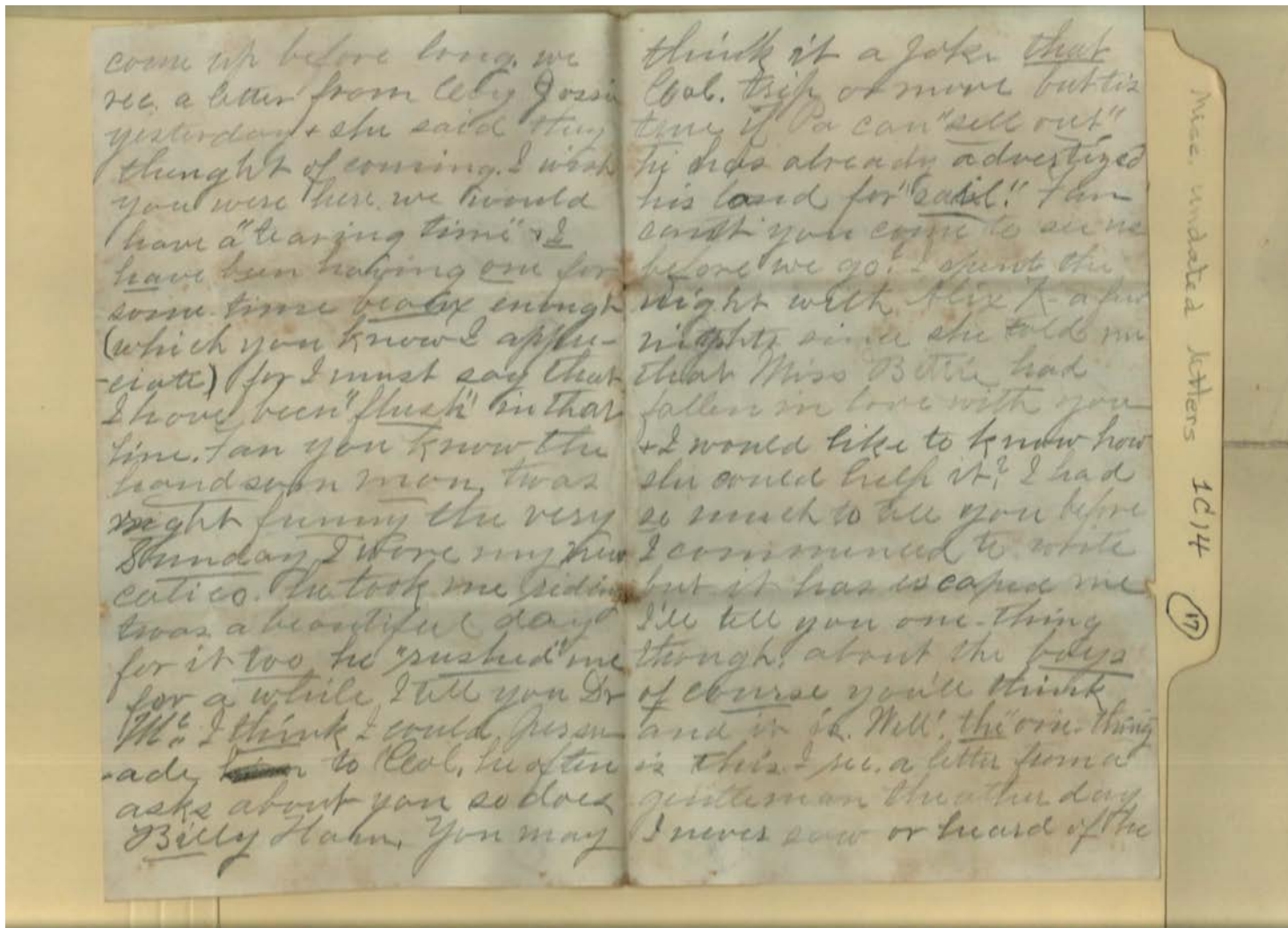
R, Mrs.

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 18,



Names:

, Bettie
, Fan

, Jessie
, Josie

Ham, Billy
K., Alix

Mc, Dr.

Types:

correspondence

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 14, Folder 17
Unidentified Correspondence, miscellaneous, undated

[Contents](#) [Index](#) [About](#)

Table of Contents

[Image 1](#) (r01c14-17-000-0014)

[Image 2](#) (r01c14-17-000-0015)

[Image 3](#) (r01c14-17-000-0016)

[Image 4](#) (r01c14-17-000-0017)

[Image 5](#) (r01c14-17-000-0018)

[Image 6](#) (r01c14-17-000-0019)

[Image 7](#) (r01c14-17-000-0020)

[Image 8](#) (r01c14-17-000-0021)

[Image 9](#) (r01c14-17-000-0022)

[Image 10](#) (r01c14-17-000-0023)

[Image 11](#) (r01c14-17-000-0024)

[Image 12](#) (r01c14-17-000-0025)

[Image 13](#) (r01c14-17-000-0026)

[Image 14](#) (r01c14-17-000-0027)

[Image 15](#) (r01c14-17-000-0028)

[Image 16](#) (r01c14-17-000-0029)

[Table of Contents](#)

[Name & Place Index](#)

[About the Collection](#)

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 14, Folder 17

Unidentified Correspondence, miscellaneous, undated

[Contents](#) [Index](#) [About](#)

Name & Place Index

, Ag [8](#), [9](#), [10](#)
, Arthur [8](#)
, Bettie [16](#)
, Boyd [7](#)
, Bunice [9](#), [10](#)
, Charles [11](#)
, Dave [8](#)
, David [11](#)
, Ella [2](#)
, Ellen [13](#), [14](#)
, Fan [16](#)
, Faye [7](#), [8](#), [9](#)
, Frank [7](#)
, George [2](#), [9](#), [10](#)
, Hanke [8](#)
, Helen [8](#)
, Hester [5](#)
, Ira [10](#)
, Jessie [16](#)
, Josie [16](#)
, Lizzy [2](#)
, Lulu [8](#)
, Marion [9](#), [10](#)
, Martha [9](#), [10](#)
, Mary [2](#)
, Moses [5](#)
, Nadine [9](#)
, Paul [7](#)
, Rebacca [2](#)
, Richard [14](#)
, Ruth [7](#)
, Sallie [13](#)
, Virginia [13](#)
Austin, Elizabeth A. [2](#)
Austin, Sarah A. [1](#), [2](#)
Blanton, [15](#)
C., Henry [15](#)
Garcia, Dr. [9](#)
Ham, Billy [16](#)
Hoelscher, Dr. [9](#)
Hyer, Mrs. [13](#)
K., Alix [16](#)
Key, [8](#)
Limestone Co., AL [1](#), [2](#)
Little, [13](#)
Markworth, [12](#)
Mc, Dr. [16](#)
Mc, Eliz [15](#)
Morris, [14](#)
Neiburg, [8](#)
R, Mrs. [15](#)
Rozefelt, President [12](#)
Shaw, [8](#)
Smith, Dr. [8](#)
Smith, Mrs. [8](#)
Turner, [8](#)

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

Preferred Citation: Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection, Archives and Special Collections, M. Louis Salmon Library, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL.

Collection Scope and Content: The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

Archives/Special Collections Access Restrictions: None

Conditions Governing Use: This material may be protected under U. S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S. Code) which governs the making of photocopies or reproductions of copyrighted materials. You may use the digitized material for private study, scholarship, or research. Though the University of Alabama in Huntsville Archives and Special Collections has physical ownership of the material in its collections, in some cases we may not own the copyright to the material. It is the patron's obligation to determine and satisfy copyright restrictions when publishing or otherwise distributing materials found in our collections.

Provenance: Gift of Johanna Shields on October 28, 2006.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

**The UAH Archives and Special Collections
M. Louis Salmon Library**