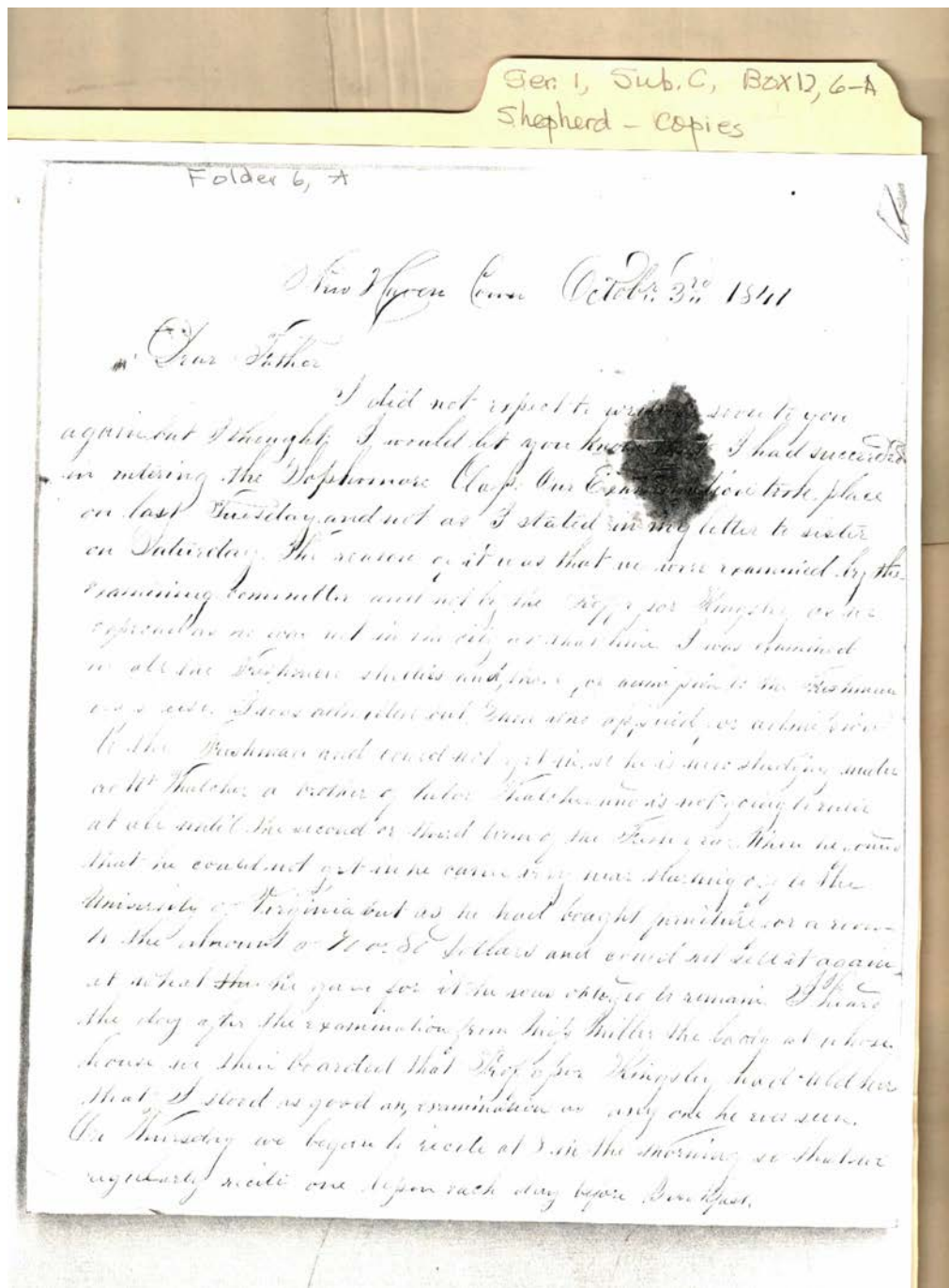


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Levin Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Kingsley, Prof.

Miller, Miss

Thatcher, Mr.

Places:

New Haven, CT

Types:

letter

Dates:

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Shepherd - Copies

We attend prayers in the morning at 6 in winter and 5 in summer,
after which we go to the morning recitation. We also attend prayers
in the evening at 8 o'clock before going to church every Sunday
morning. Each of us has our allotted seats and if we are not
in them when the service begins we are marked. On last Thursday
morning I was much upset & just going down stairs for
prayers that being so awakened by the town clock striking at 3
I jumped up and started off to college with my clothes half on.
We do not room in college as you could not enter a college of
yourself but stay together in the room at Mrs. Tilton's corner of
York & Chapel Streets. We board at the same place in a club of
about 24 hall students of college. We pay \$1.00 per week for
board and \$1.00 per term for our room. In the class we are divided
off into 3 divisions of about 12 students each. Our class is the
largest in the College containing about 130 members. I am in the
Quadrangle. We are all obliged to pay great respect to all
the Professors making them a polite bow whenever we meet
them and when we are waiting in the recitation room for the
appearance of the teacher, when in class we must all take off
our hats and rise until he takes his seat and all do the
same when we are done. I have not seen anything yet in the
College that I do not like and I do not find the reports very hard.
We have no School Wednesdays and Saturdays evenings but no
Saturday morning. I have not yet become well acquainted

Levin Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Field, Mrs.

Places:

New Haven, CT

Types:

letter

Dates:

Oct 3, 1841

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 Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1842

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 Shepherd - copies

with all the manners and customs we have to observe but by
 doing as I see the rest do I get along pretty well. I am anxious
 we have a circle around us continually lecturing for the Suffering
 Societies. There are three or three here to which a good many of
 the students attend. The names of the three Caltopocan, American
 and Brothers in such, include a great many secret Societies as the
 The Beta Hopper Society the Phi Sigma Beta Society etc. I suppose
 all the Southerners belong to the Caltopocan, but the others the
 principal subject of debate is whether there is not but one
 Southerner belong to them and there is nothing but laughing
 It is getting real cold weather here, might soon be too hot for
 very hard work but it is so warm it is getting colder every day
 But as it is nearly my bedtime I will stop, not before I assure
 you that I shall not remain

Your affectionate Son, J. W. Shepherd

It is snowing out, so as hard as I ever saw
 it snow in Kentucky in the middle of winter. It is going
 to snow this soon. I do not know what it may do before the
 winter is over. It is coming sweet for Oh how many fresh
 snow winters will suffer for it is just such a night as the people
 delight in to its pure beauty. I do not know what the will do before
 the winter is over. I have not seen you for some time. I have not
 you for 4 papers but the Sunday Times, the one I now send has got
 more news in it than all of them together

Levin Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Harvard Societies

Shepherd, John W.

Places:

New Haven, CT

Types:

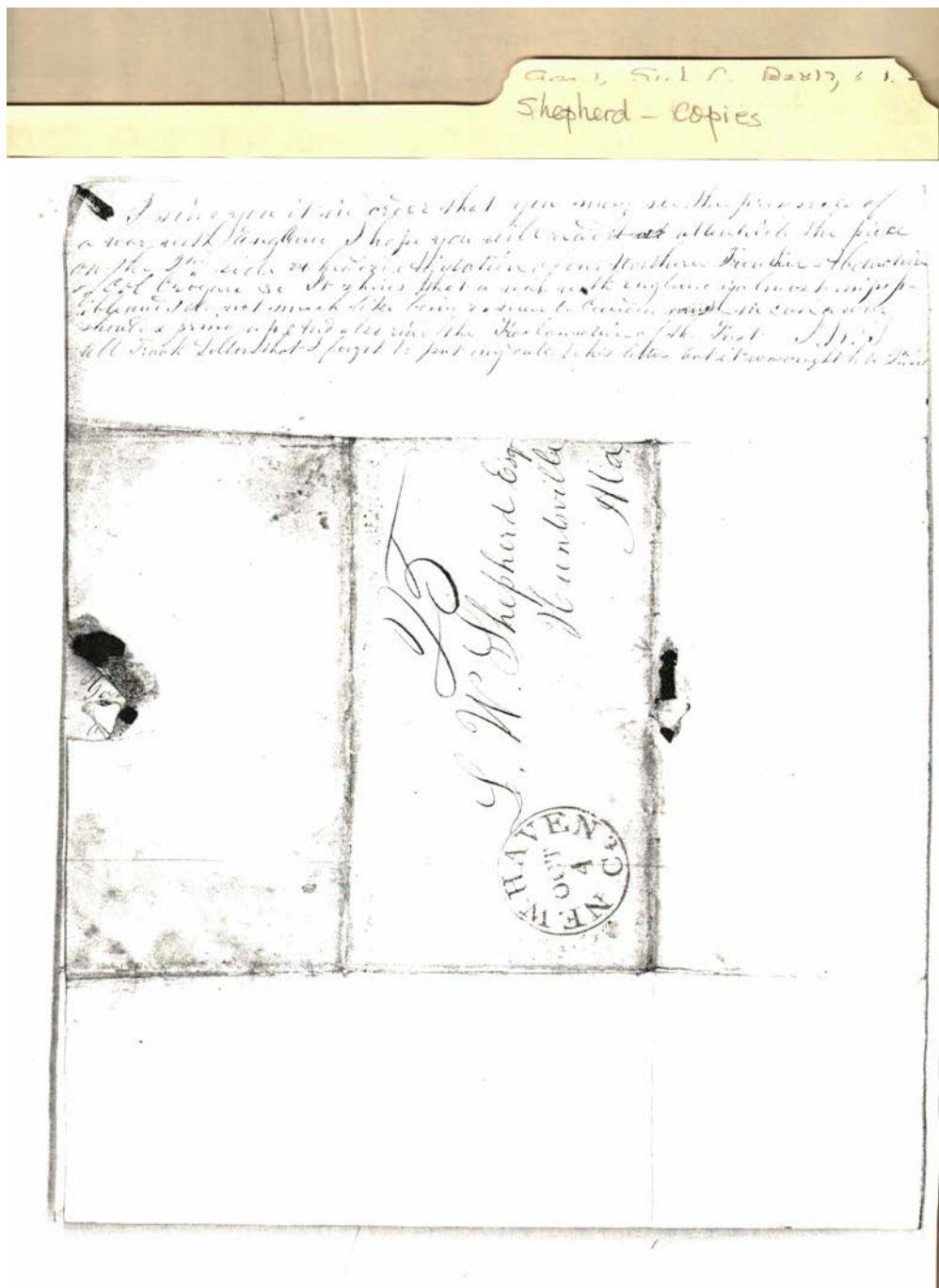
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Levin Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Crogan, Col.

Shepherd, L. W.

Teller, Frank

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Haven, CT

Types:

address

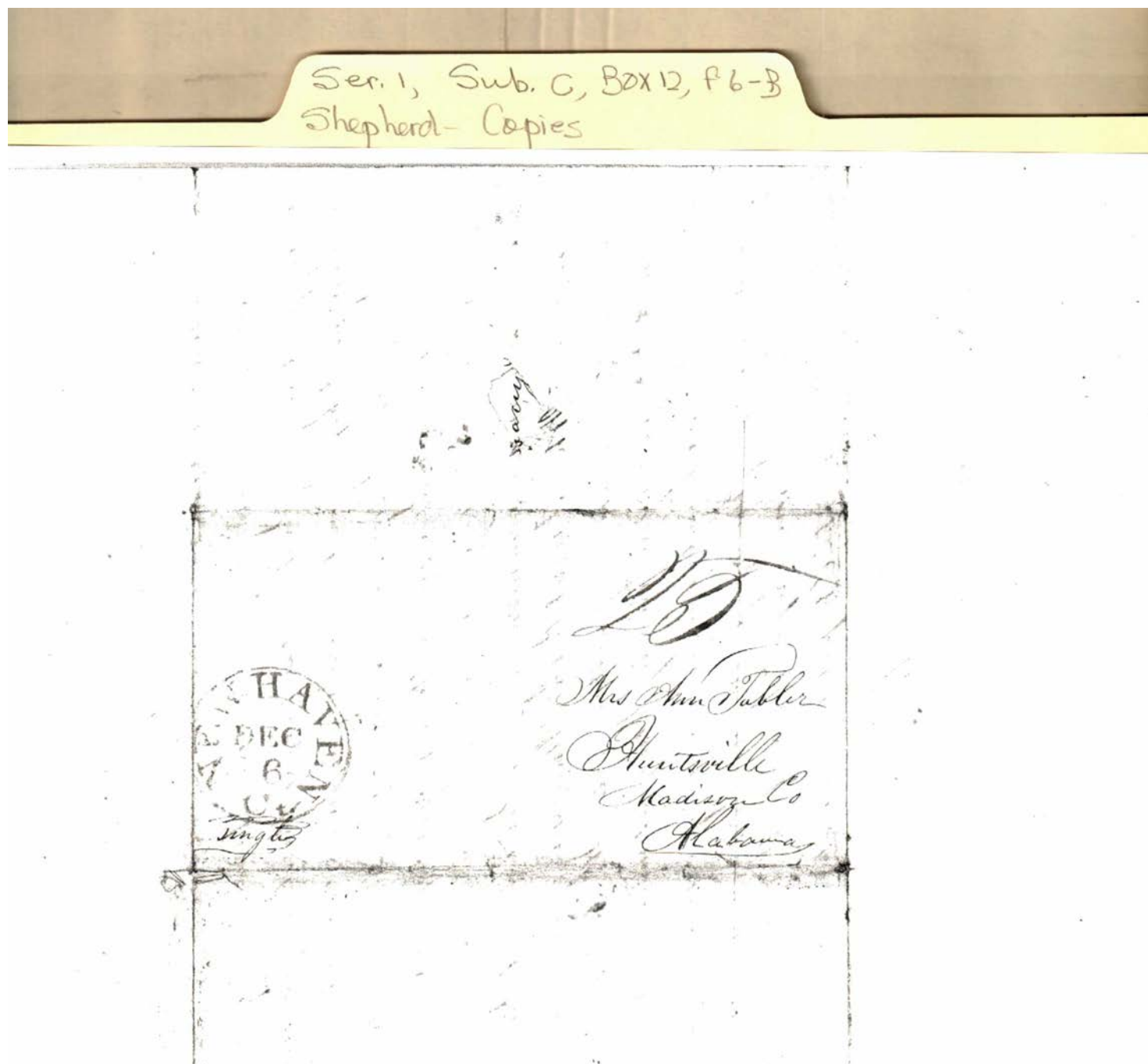
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Oct 3, 1841

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Mrs. Ann Tabler from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Tabler, Ann, Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

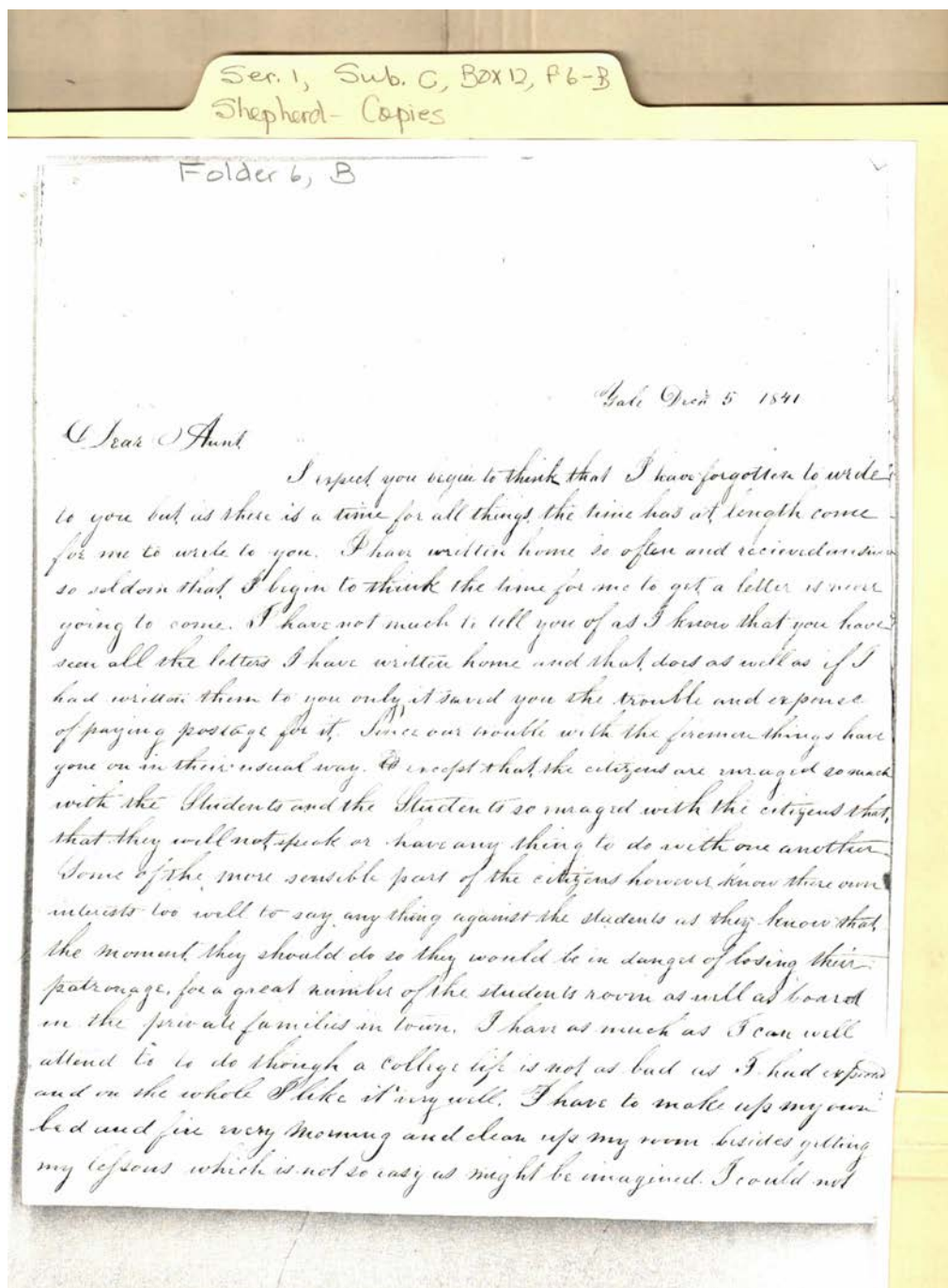
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Mrs. Ann Tabler from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Tabler, Ann, Aunt

Places:

Yale

Types:

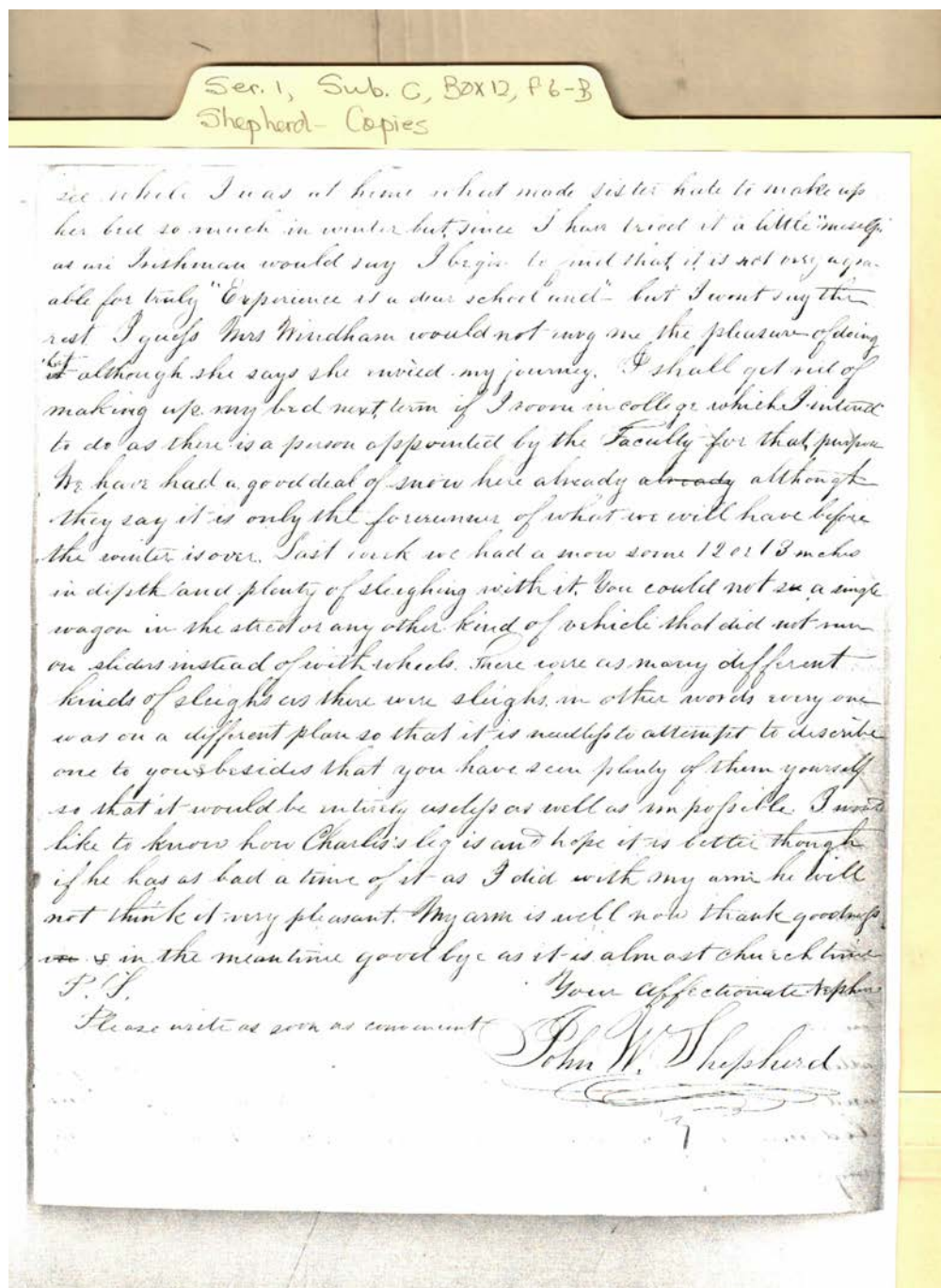
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Dates:

Dec 5, 1841

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 12, Folder 6 - Item B
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Mrs. Ann Tabler from John W. Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, Charles

Shepherd, John W.

Windham, Mrs.

Places:

Yale

Types:

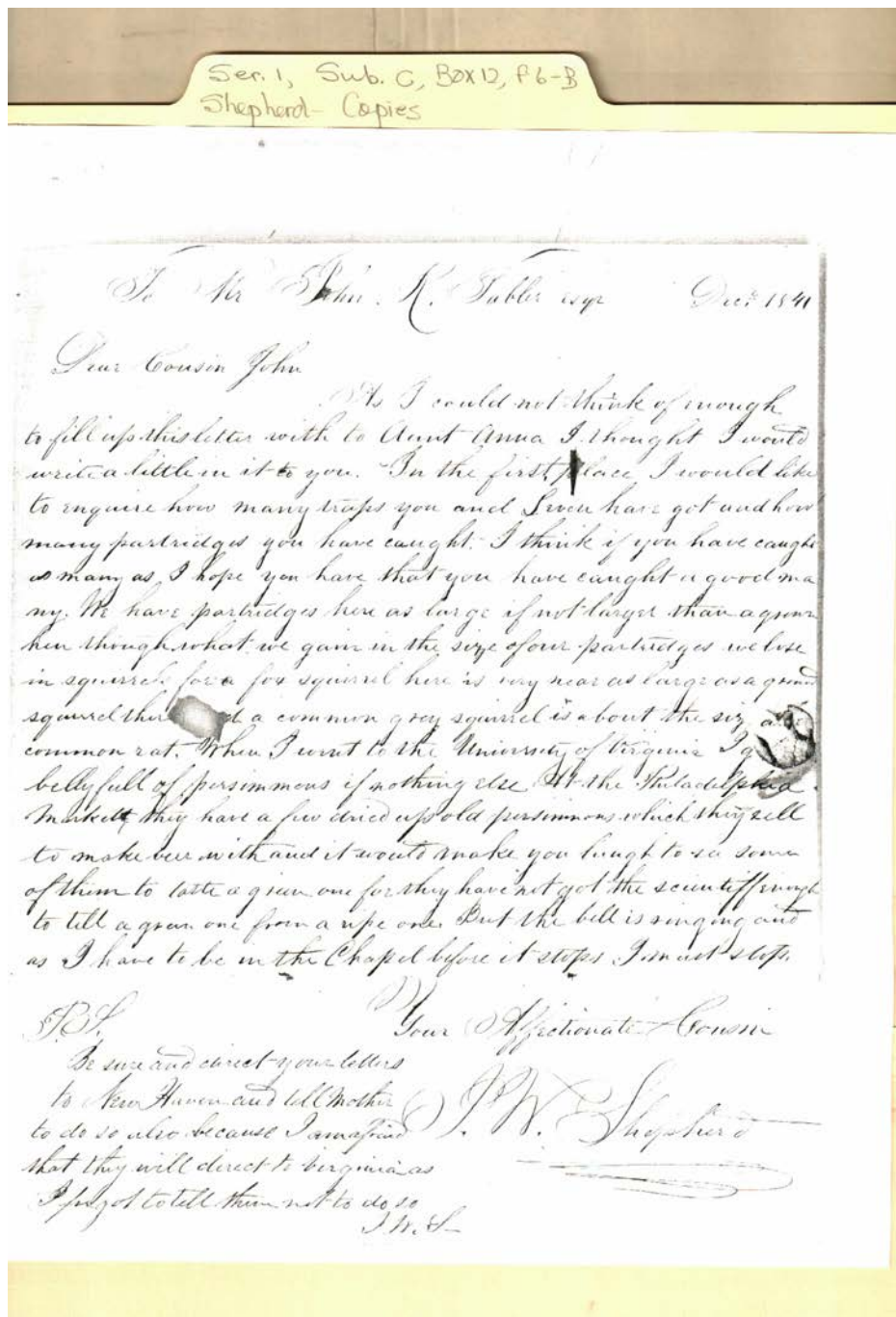
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Dates:

Dec 5, 1841

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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1842

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John Tabler from John W. Shepherd

Names:

, Anna, Aunt

Shepherd, J. W.

Shepherd, Leven

Tabler, John R.

Places:

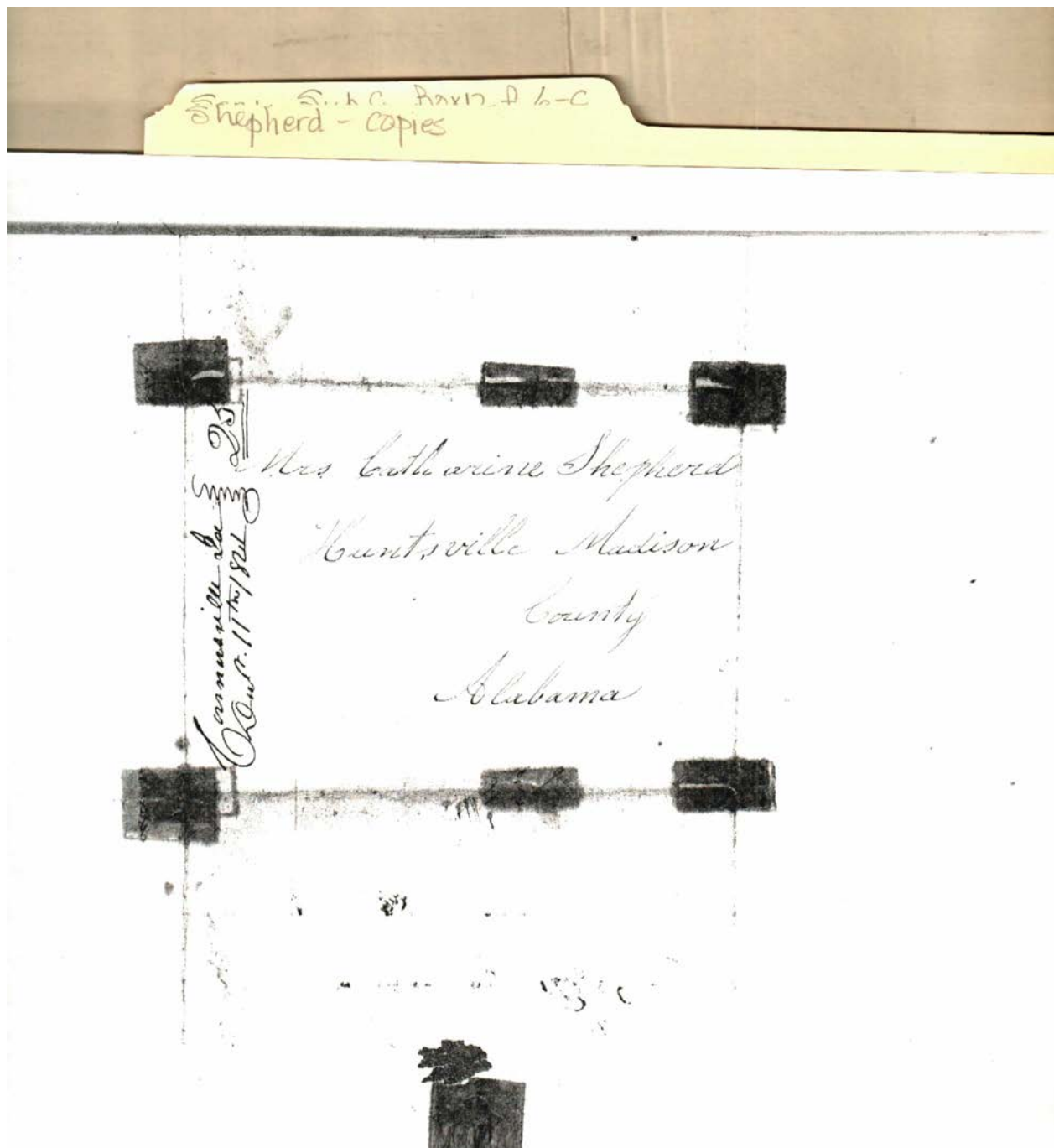
Yale

Types:

letter

Dates:

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Catharine Shepherd from Sarah Kiger

Names:

Shepherd, Catharine

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

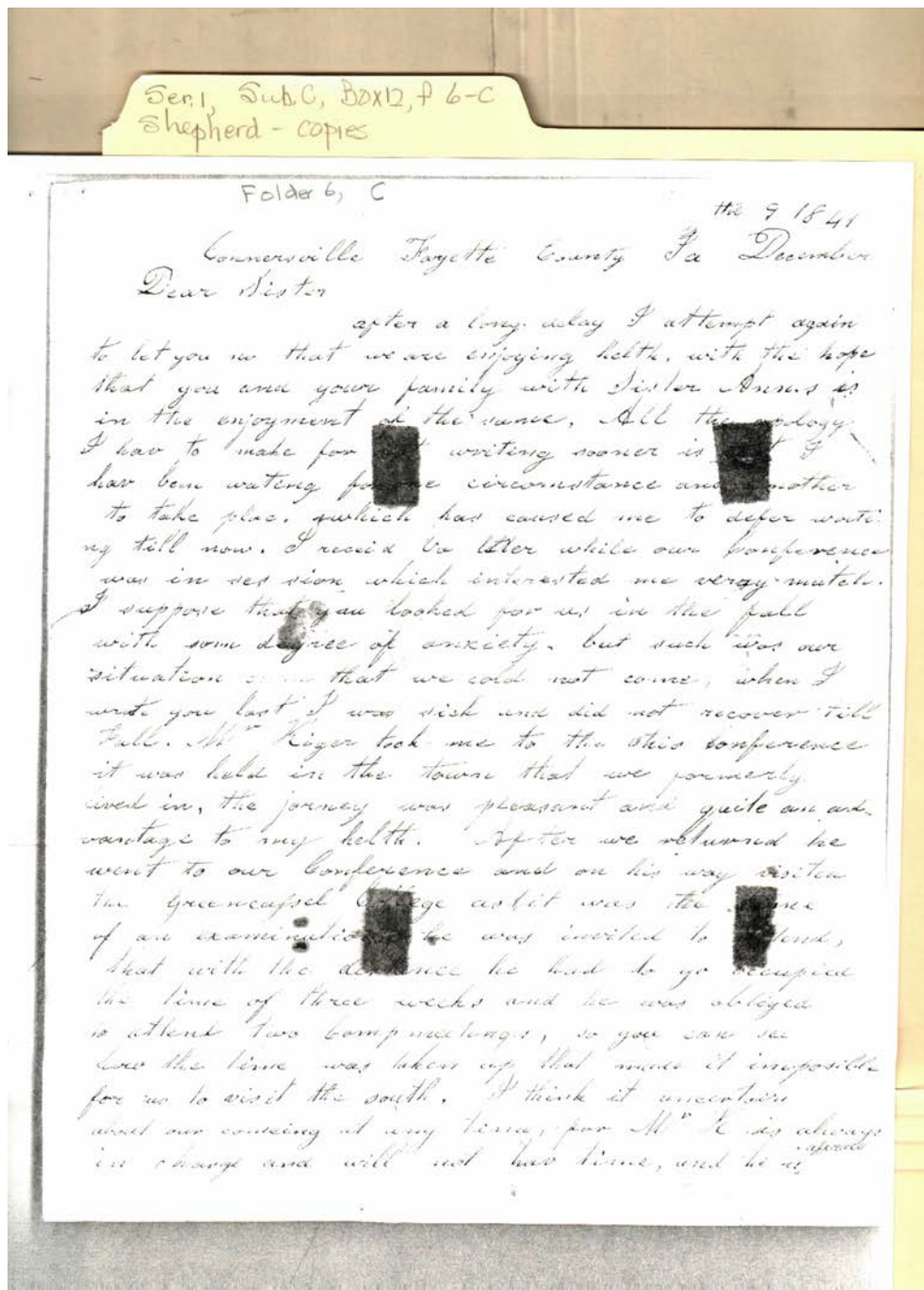
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Dates:

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Catharine Shepherd from Sarah Kiger

Names:

, Ann

Kiger, Mr.

Places:

Cornerville, PA

Types:

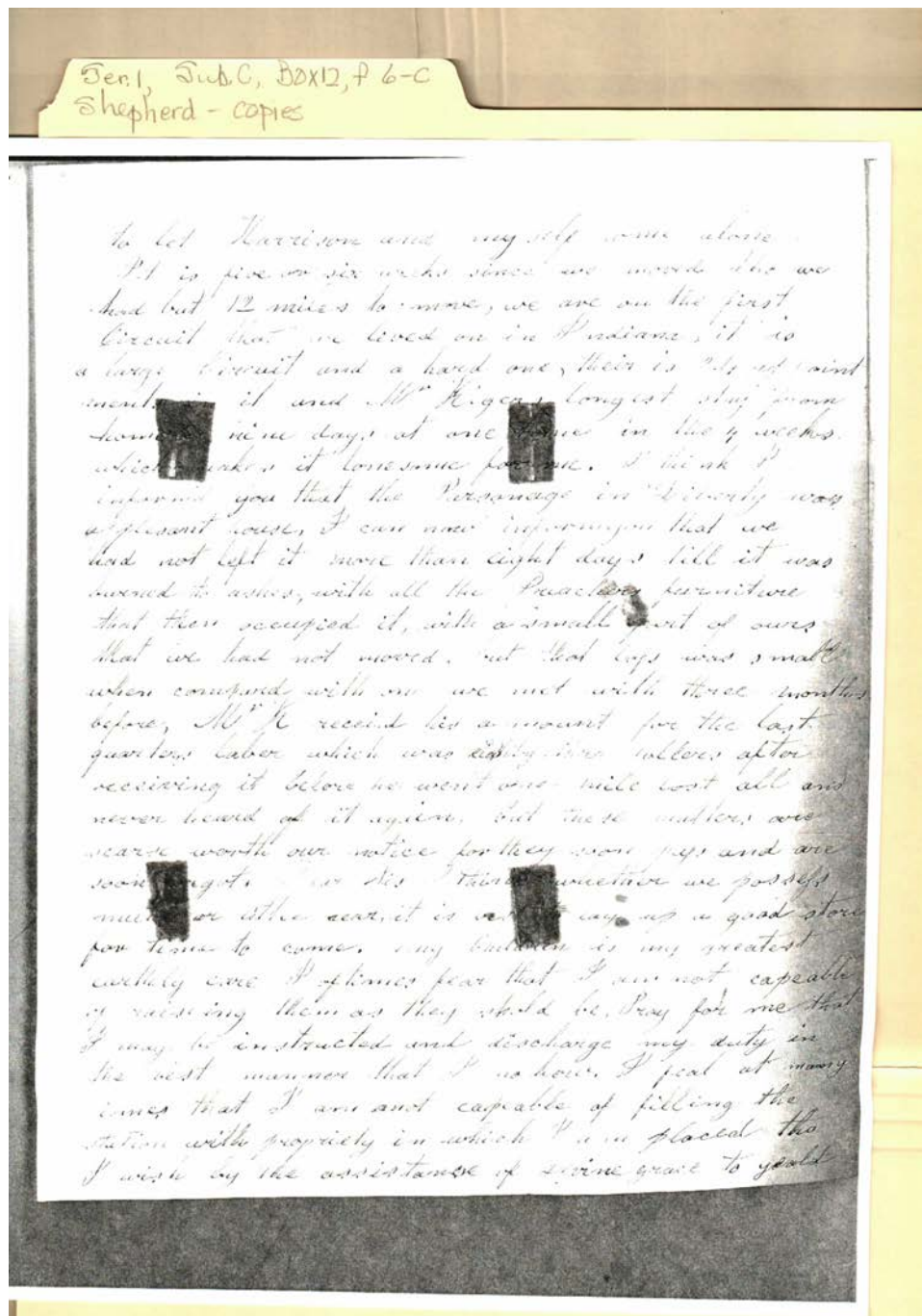
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Dates:

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Catharine Shepherd from Sarah Kiger

Names:

Kiger, Harrison

Kiger, Mr.

Places:

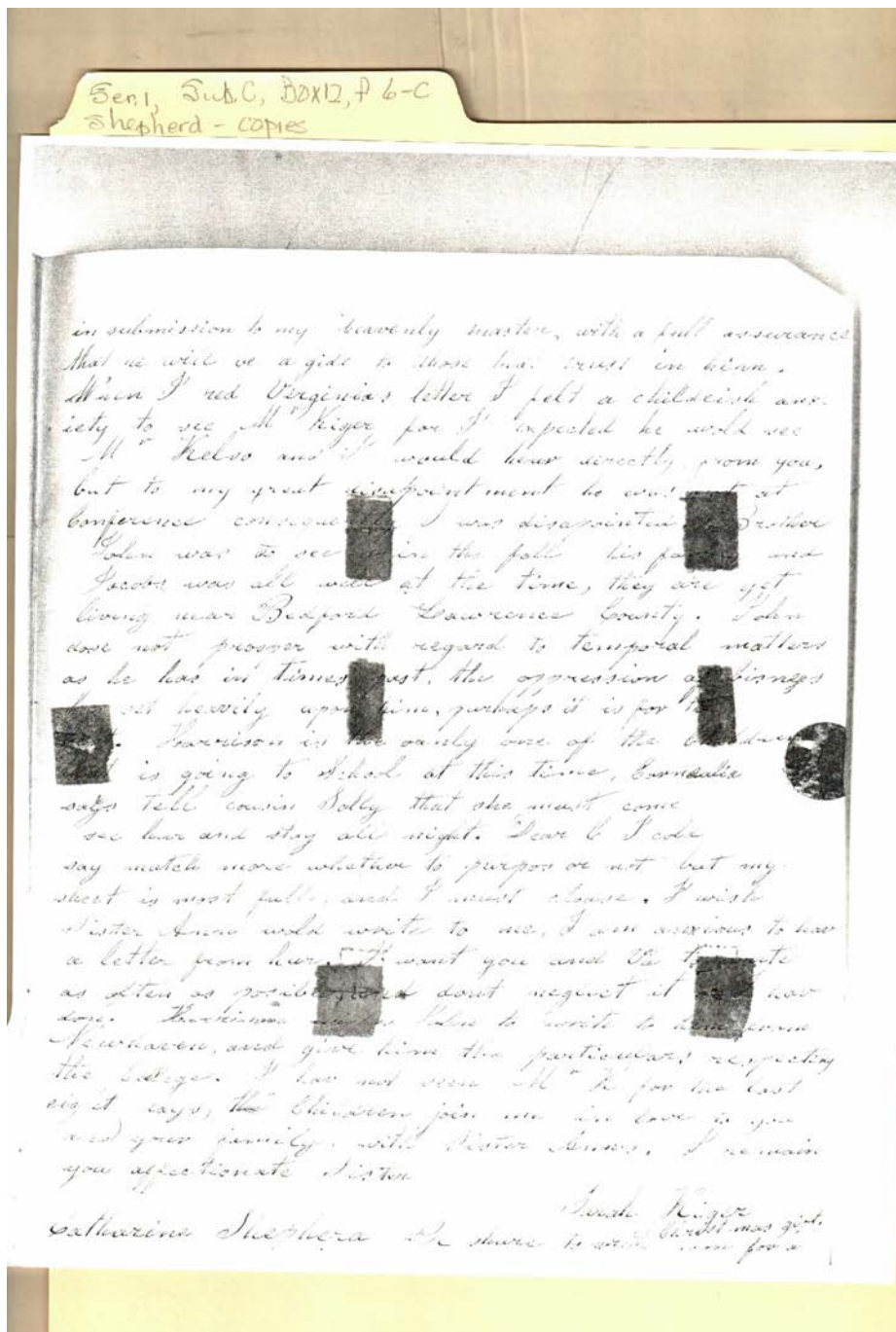
Cornersville, PA

Types:

letter

Dates:

Dec 9, 1841



Catharine Shepherd from Sarah Kiger

Names:

, Sally
 Kelso, Mr.

Kiger, Harrison
 Kiger, John

Kiger, Mr.
 Kiger, Sarah

Shepherd, Virginia

Places:

Cornersville, PA

Types:

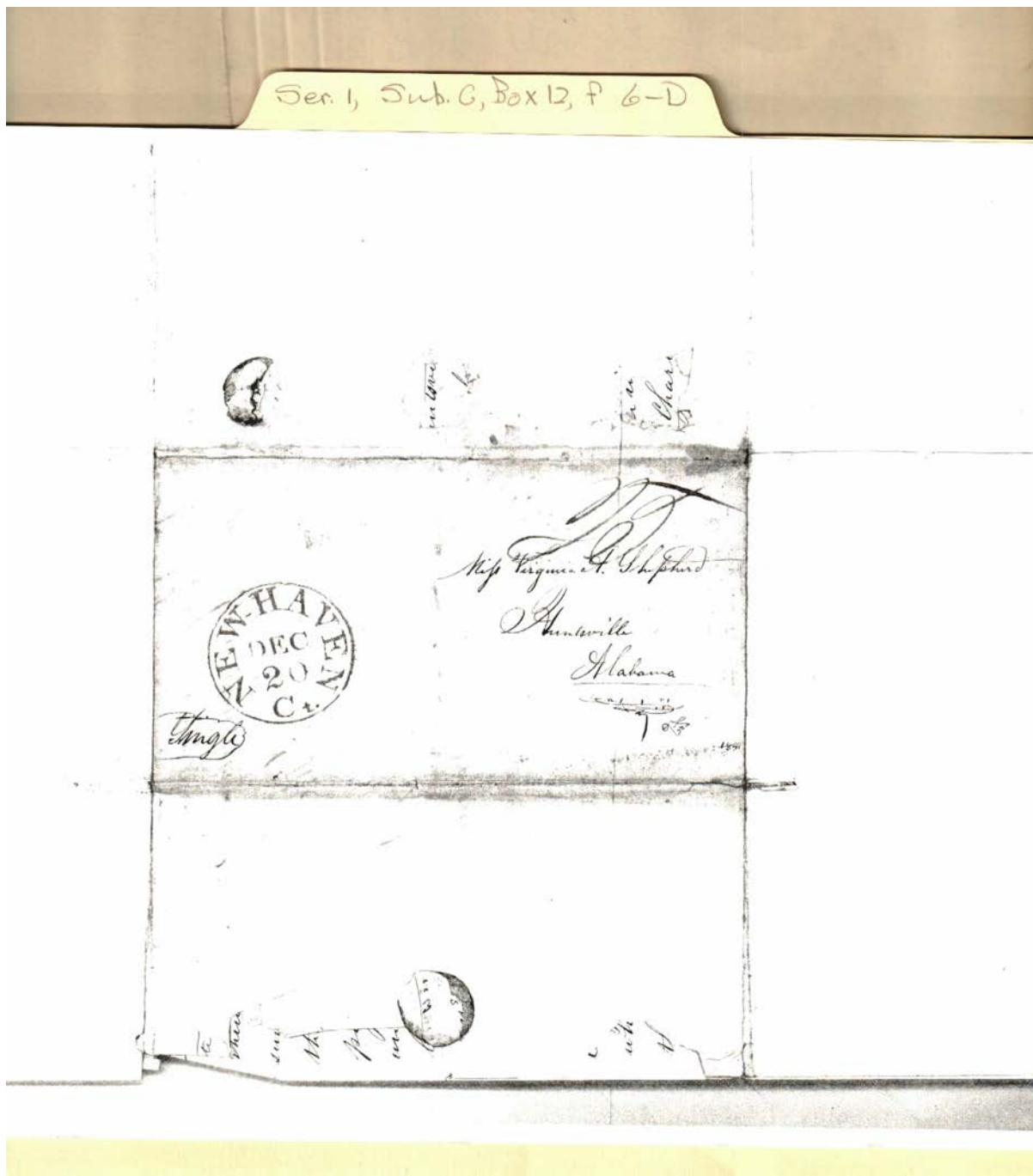
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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, Virginia A.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

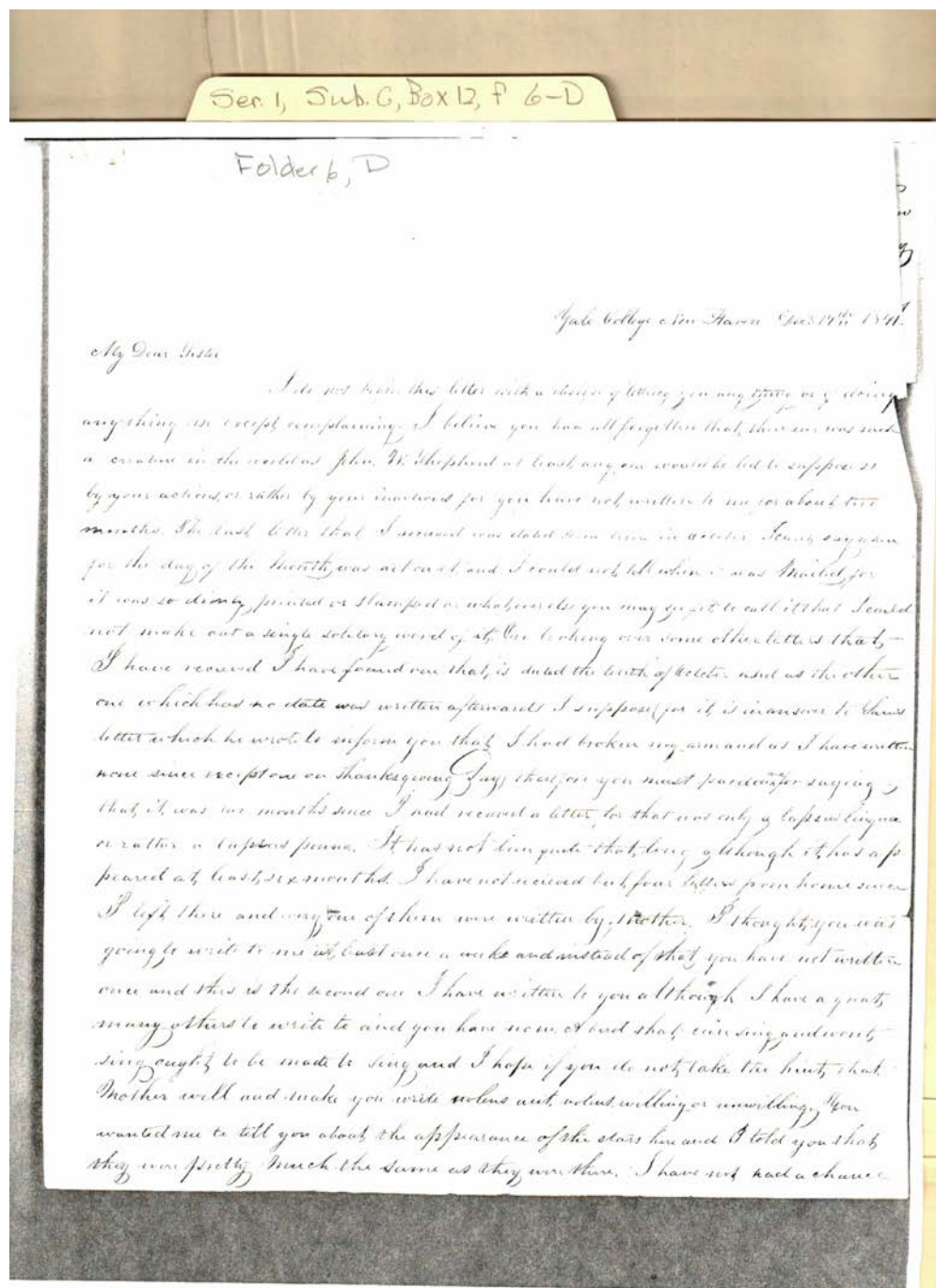
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Dates:

Dec 20, 1841

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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1842

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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

, Sam

Shepherd, John W.

Places:

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

letter

Dates:

December 19, 1841

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 12, Folder 6 - Item D
Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1842

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look of them often since then as we have not had very good weather.
The prettiest night I have seen since I have been here has been early in the
morning about four or five. You see I get up in the morning between four and
five to look over the horizon I have to say before breakfast, and get ready for
visitors and when I go out to get some wood or water there appears to be a
general assembly of the stars especially those of the first or second magni-
tude. It seems that I can see all the stars in the firmament, collectively and
individually, each has acquired twice or thrice their usual brilliancy so that, if any
thing would be calculated to make me believe that each of the stars is a
sun it would be to see them as I have sometimes more like young Sheldons
than stars. I am going to get me a 'Geography of the Heavens' as soon as
possible which I can get for one dollar and fifty cents with an atlas
and I believe you had to give three dollars for yours. I wish I had not
left my 'Abner' on the intellectual powers of Humeville as I would
like to read it over again especially the art of reasoning for I do not believe
that half the propositions in Euclid are proved by true reasoning according
to his plan. Yesterday I joined a Temperance Society of the Wethersville
Class. He had a tolerable good speech on the occasion by Prof. Silliman
who is the greatest chemist in the United States in which he showed
the effects of intemperance on the vitals. I hope Charles leg has got
very much better and I would like to know how he is getting on with his studies
and how he likes Mr. I have forgotten what his name is but I mean
the man who teaches at the Academy. But you had better tell him to write to me
concerning all these things for I suppose he had better write me a letter than
be doing nothing for I reckon he can not do any thing as long as his
leg is hurt and tell him to write to me for although he thinks that he can
not write well enough tell him no matter how bad it is for as 'I am a
good Scholar' I can make it out as the Britishman said when while he was
writing a letter some one told him that whoever he was writing to would

Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, Charles

Shepherd, Leven

Silliman, Prof.

Places:

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

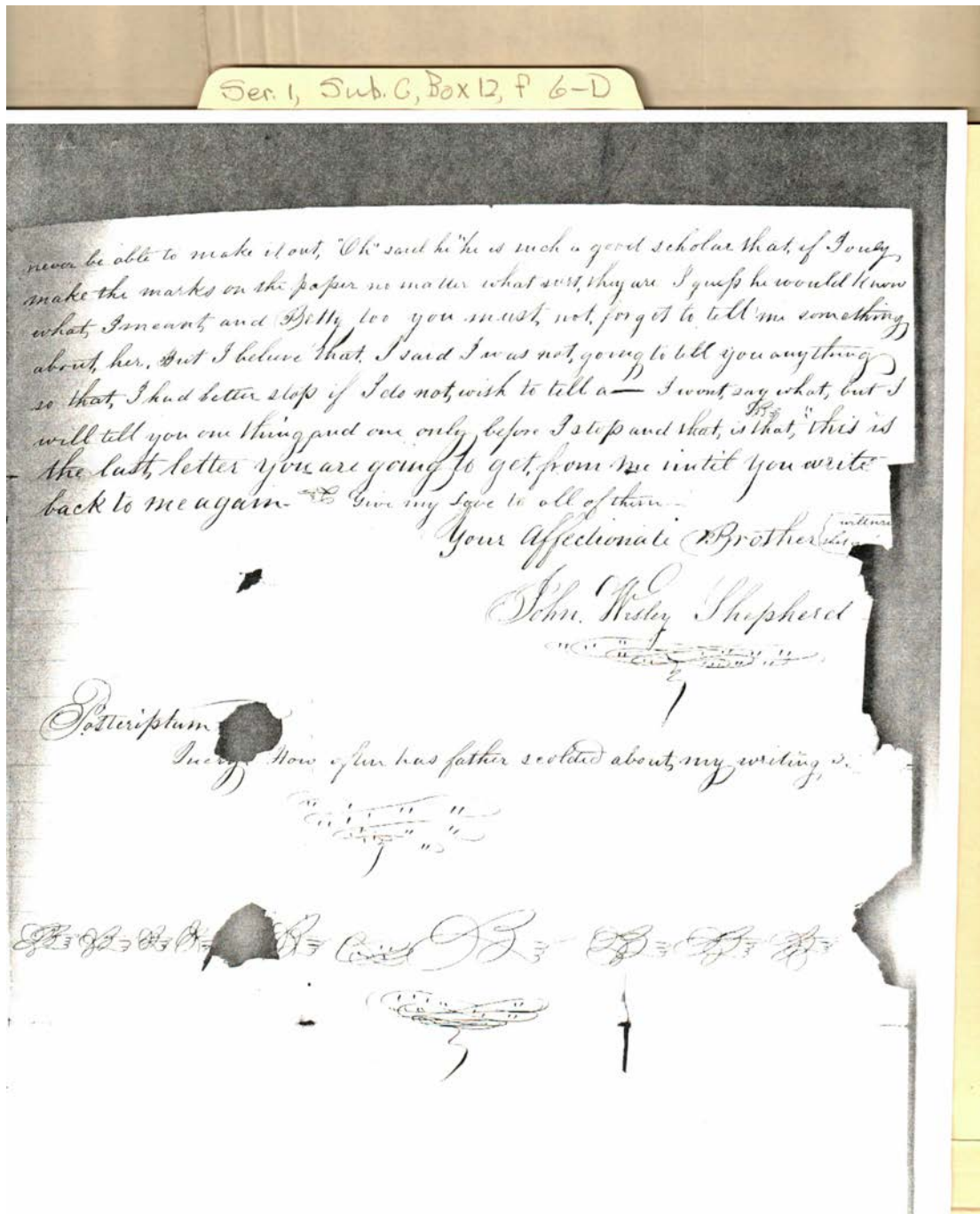
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Dates:

December 19, 1841

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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, John
Wesley

Places:

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

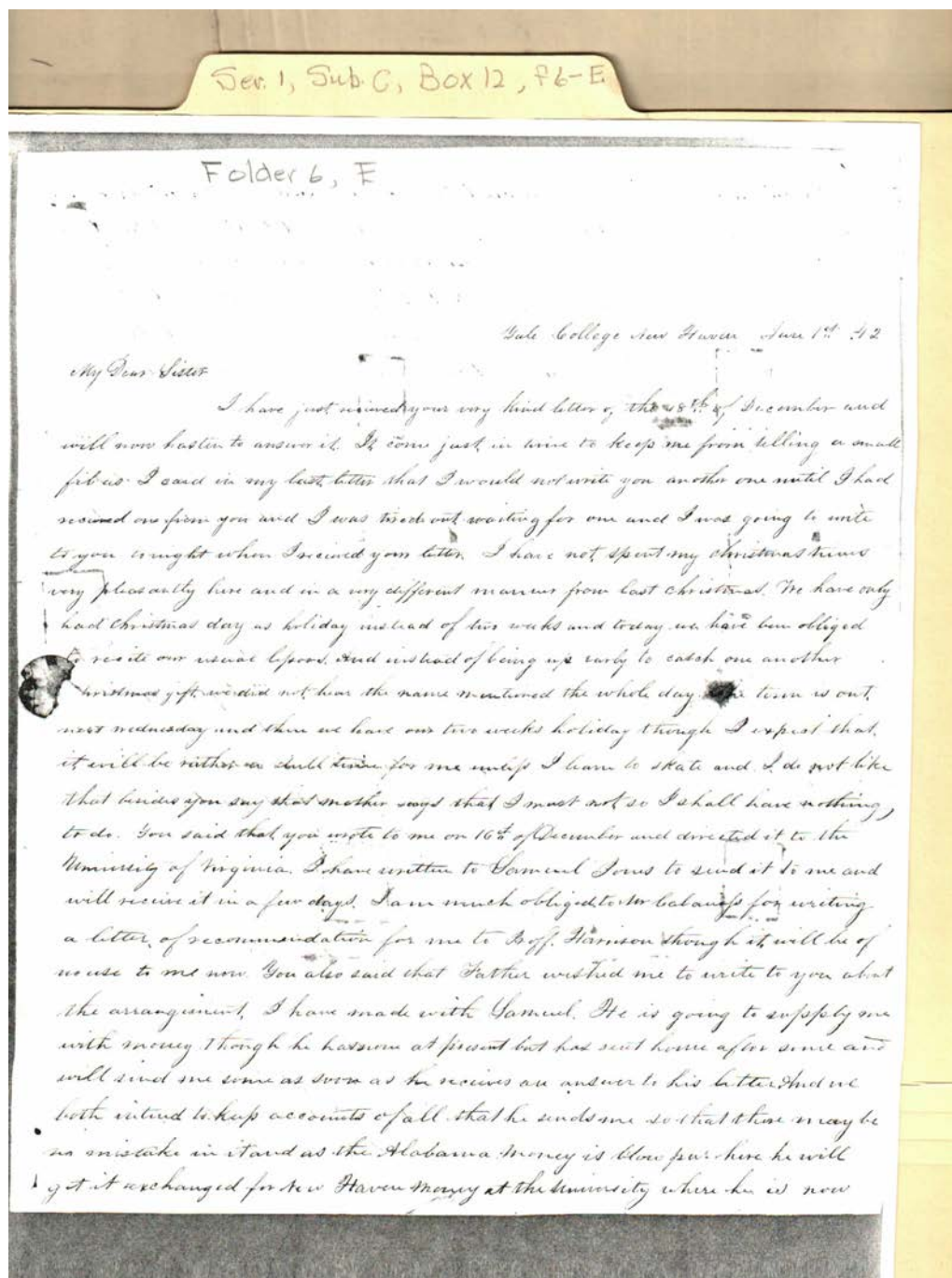
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Dates:

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Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 12, Folder 6 - Item E
Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1842

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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

Cabaniss, Mr.
Jones, Samuel

Strough, Harrison,
Prof.

Places:

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

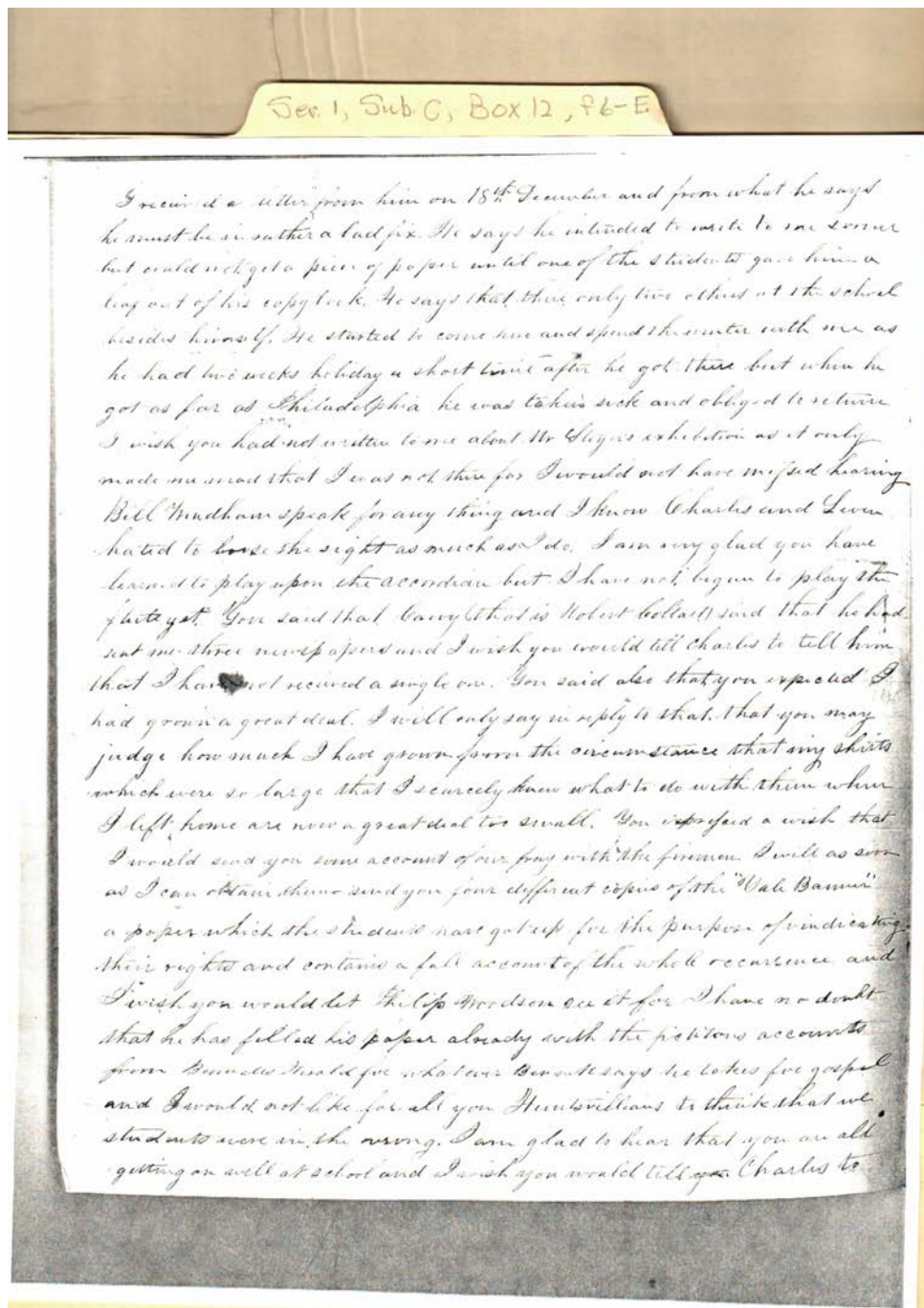
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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

Coltart, Robert

Shepherd, Charles

Shepherd, Leven

Steger,

Places:

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

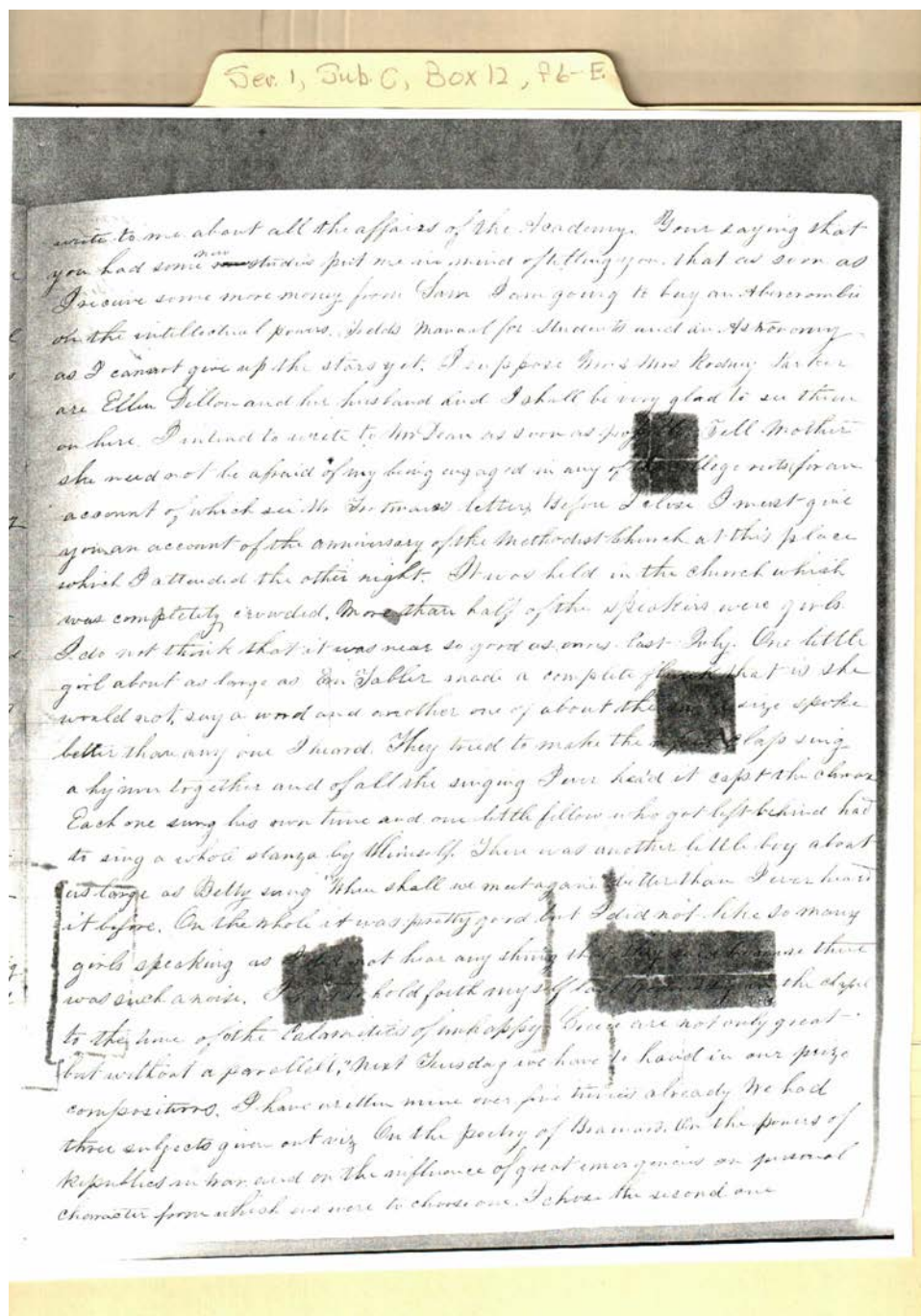
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Dates:

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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

, Betty

Dillon, Ellen

Parker, Rodney, Mrs.

Tabler, E.

Places:

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

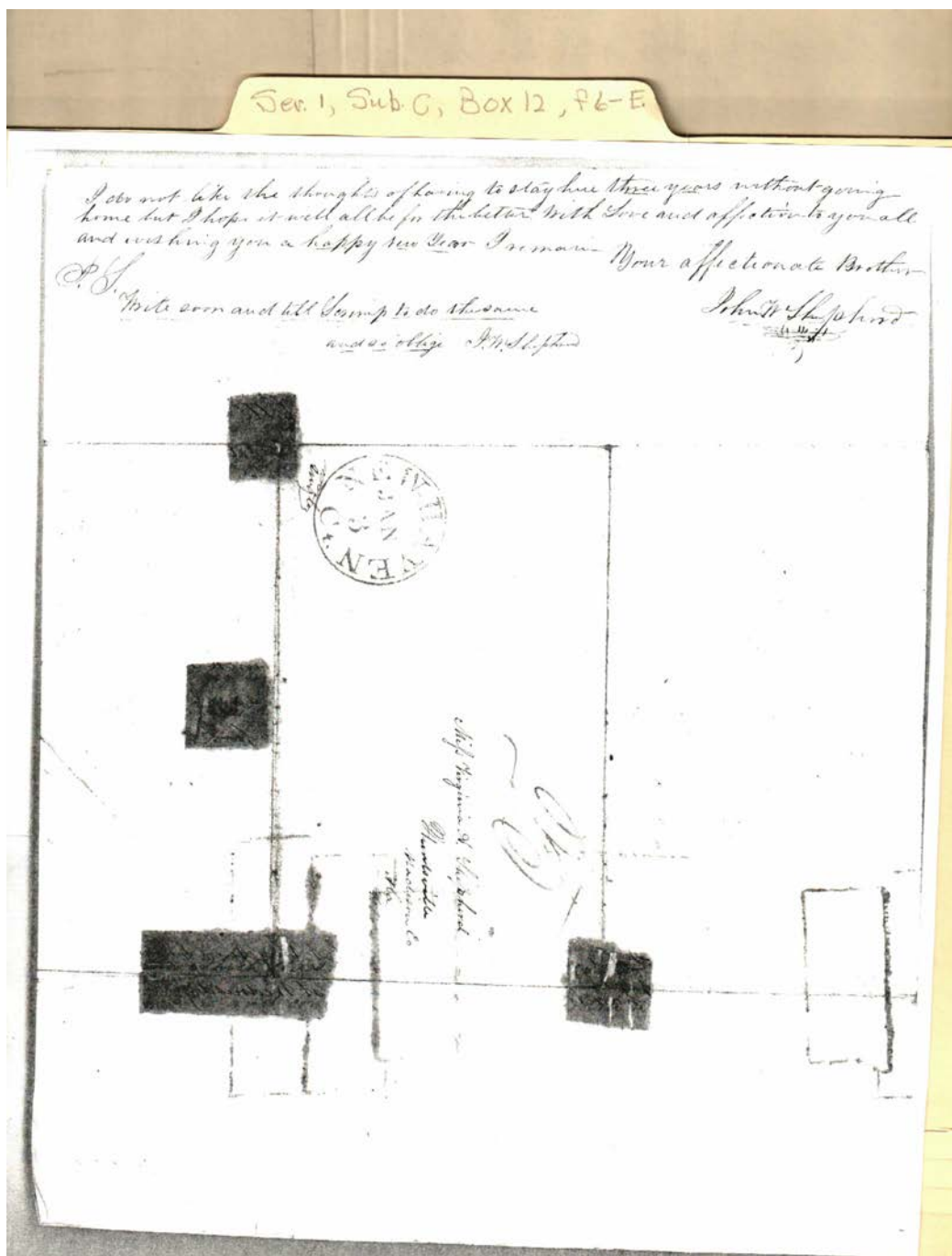
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Dates:

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Virginia Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, John W.

Shepherd, Virginia A.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Yale College, New
Haven, CT

Types:

address

letter

Dates:

Jan 1, 1842

Jan 3, 1842

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