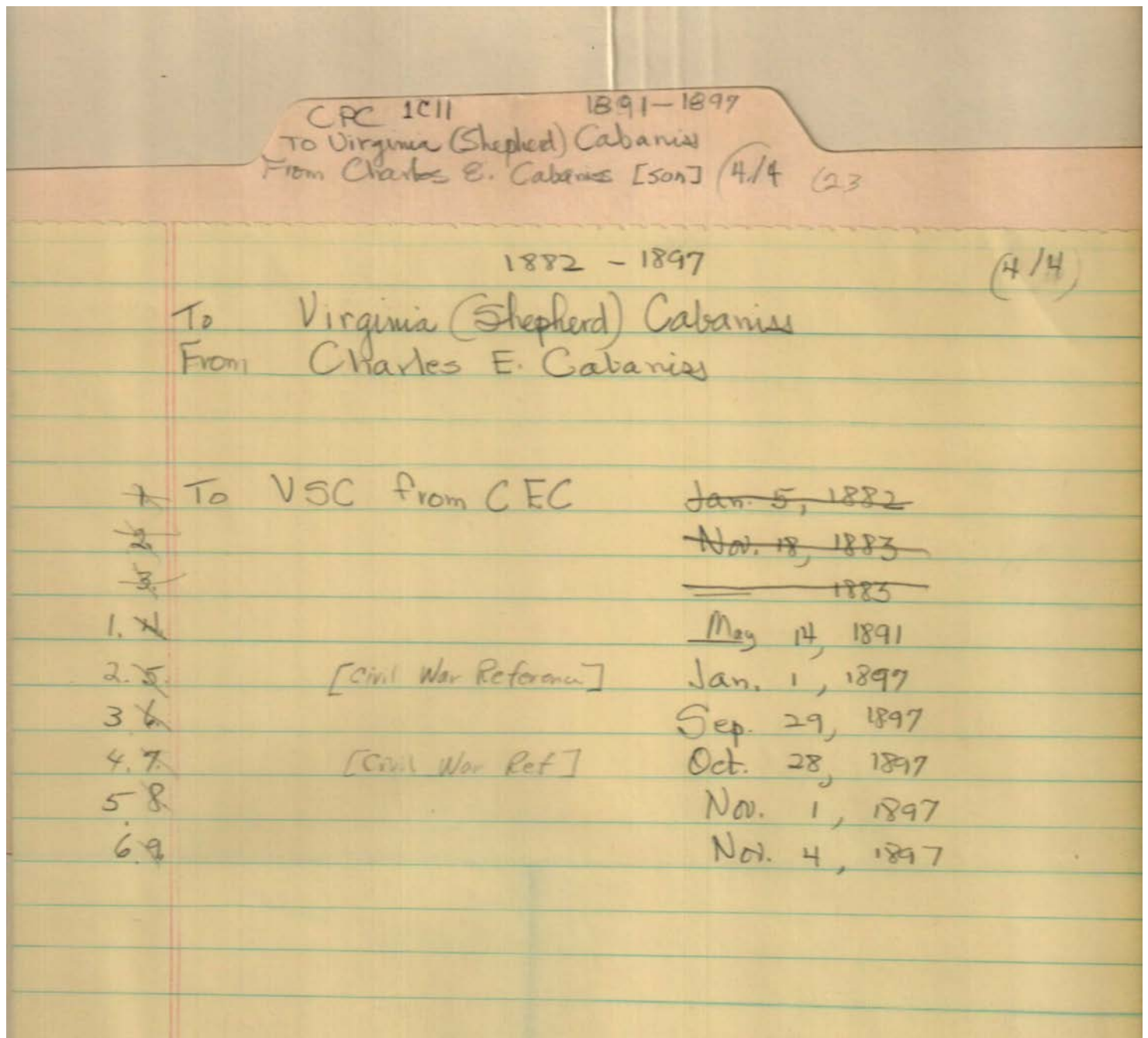




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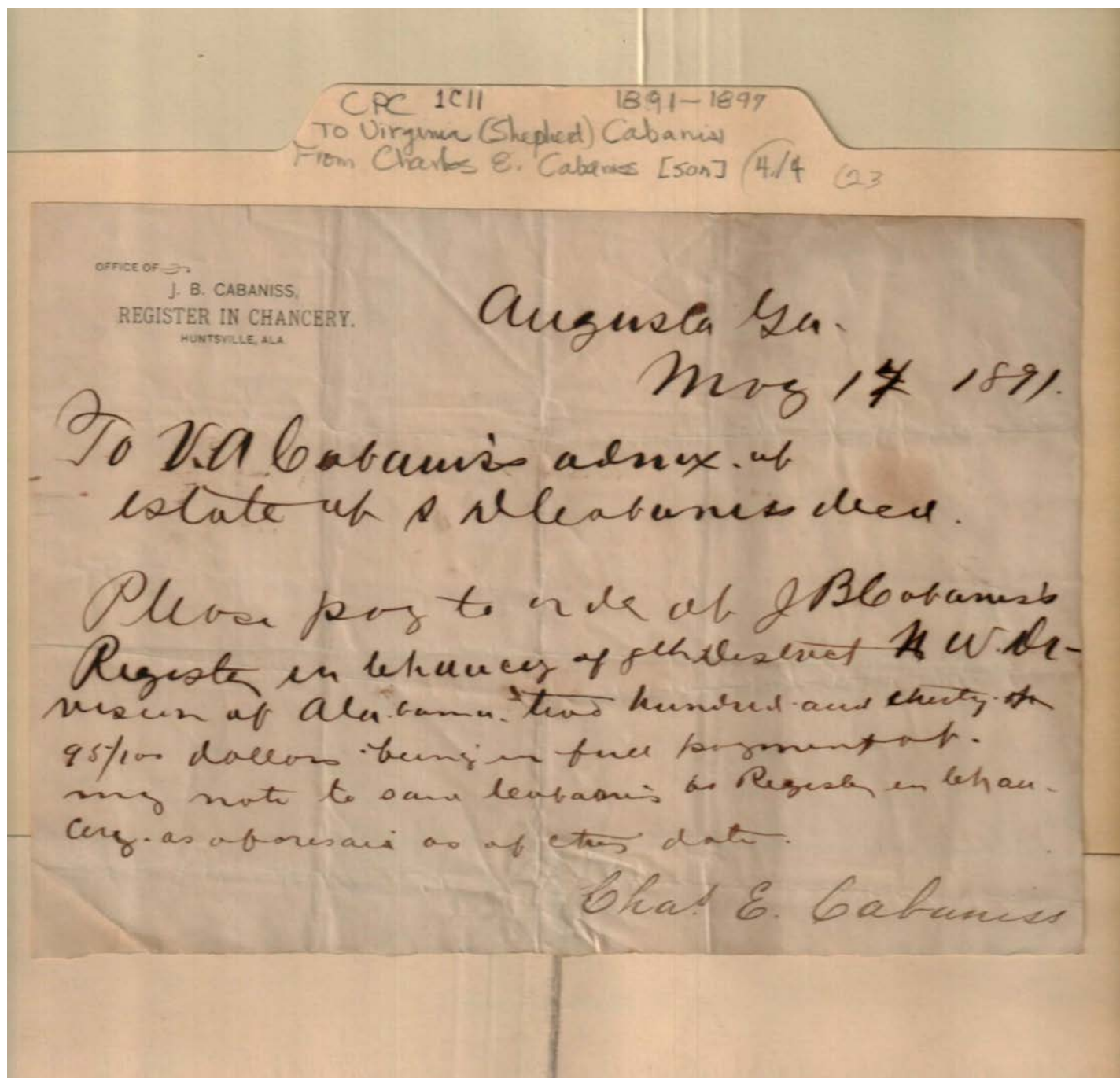
Cabaniss, Virginia
Shepherd

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Dates:

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Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, S. D.

Cabaniss, Virginia

Cabaniss, J. B.

Shepherd

Places:

Augusta, GA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 14, 1891

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CRC 1C11 1891-1897
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Lincoln, Ills.
Jan'y 1, P.M., 1897.

My Dear Mother:

Fanny's letter, received yesterday afternoon, brought me the sorrowful tidings of Uncle Lev's departure from this world. I sympathize with you more, far more than I can tell you, because I know you loved him so much. I recall something you told me that he said when he returned from the Confederate Army after the Surrender: "we who survive," he said, "enjoy those who have fallen."

Names:

Cabaniss, Fanny

Shepherd, Lev

Places:

Lincoln, IL

Types:

correspondence

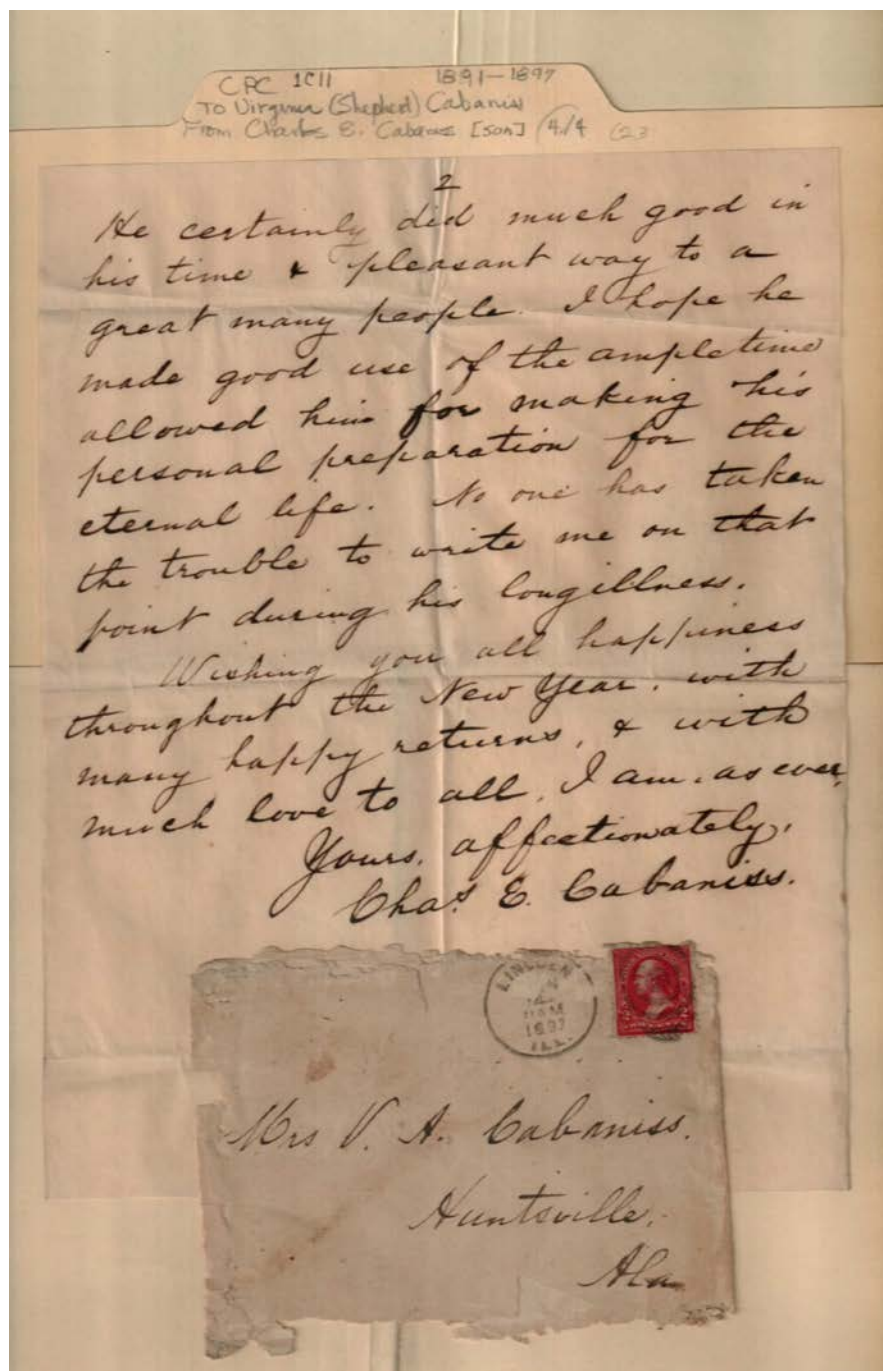
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Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, V. A.

Types:

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CRC 1C11 1891-1897
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 (23)

Lincoln, Ill.
Sept 29, 1897.

My dear Mother:

Next Friday, Oct 1st,
will be your Birth-day. & I write
to congratulate you upon having
attained to the ripe age of Seven-
ty Two Years, upon the beautiful
unselfishness & eminent useful-
ness of your life, & to thank
you, from the bottom of my
heart, for all that you have
done for me. A large volume
would not express the half
of all that I feel in the
way of filial love & profound-
est gratitude. May God abund-
antly reward you & give you

Places:

Lincoln, IL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sep 29, 1897

CRC 1C11 1891-1897
TO Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 (23)

(2)
& your children many happy re-
turns of your natal-day.
I wrote you a very long letter
about ten days ago, & have been
hoping that each day's mail w'd
bring me a letter from home.
Can't you induce Sep or Bud
to write me occasionally? Fanny
is very kind about writing, but
she is, like myself, too busy with
official duties & responsibilities
to have much time for personal
correspondence.
I have to go to Bloomington,
a place of 30 or 35,000 pop., about
30 miles north of here, to marry a
couple on the 12th of Oct. The
young lady was present at the
first wedding I had here a
year ago. & was so pleased

Names:

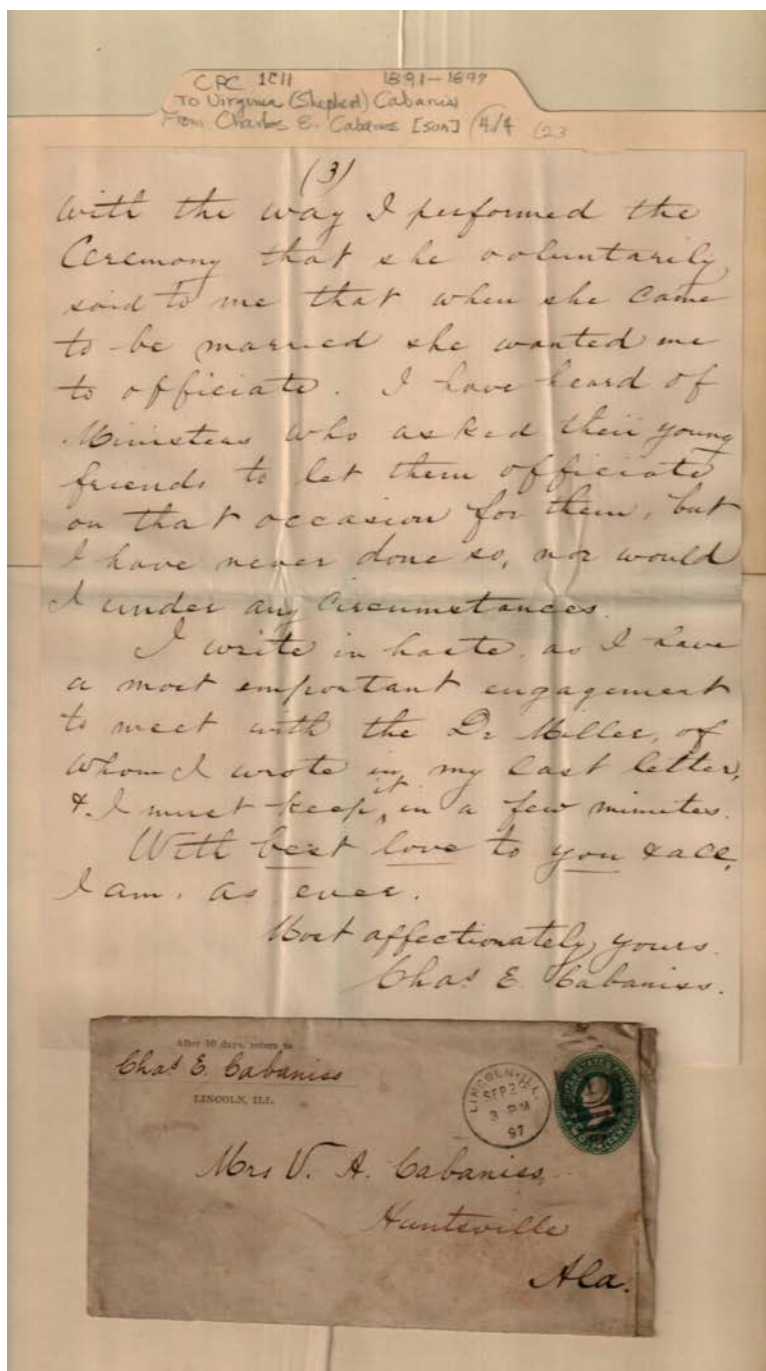
Cabaniss, Bud

Cabaniss, Fanny

Cabaniss, Sep

Types:

correspondence



Names:

Cabaniss, Charles, E.

Cabaniss, V. A.

Miller, Dr.

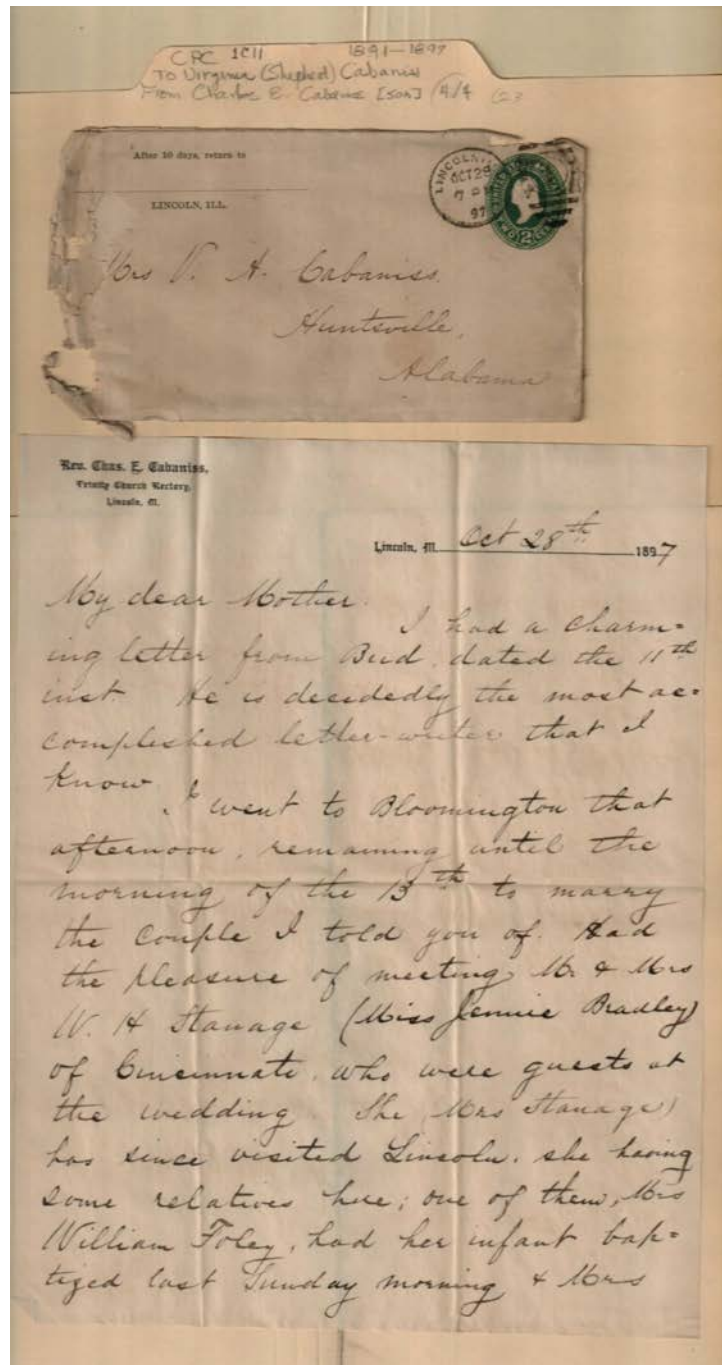
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Dates:

Sep 02, 1897



Names:

Bradley, Jennie
Cabaniss, Bud

Cabaniss, Charles E.,
Rev.

Cabaniss, V. A.
Foley, William

Stanage, W. H.

Types:

correspondence

envelope

Dates:

Oct 28, 1897

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To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 (23)

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Trinity Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

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Manage is one of the sponsors. She mis-
understood the hour & did not reach
the church until the Baptism was
over. She took tea with us one
evening. She has changed very little,
Comparatively since she was a
young lady.

Our Eight days Mission closed
Sunday night. It was conducted by
the Rev. Percy G. Webber, of Boston. He
is admirably adapted to that kind
of work. 38 services & as many
sermons & addresses in 8 days.

I write hurriedly as I have
much to do & have a slight head-
ache. I have rec^d today a letter
from Mrs M. M. Fouché inviting
me to be her guest during the

Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.
Fouché, M. M., Mrs.

Webber, Percy G.,
Rev.

Types:

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To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Trinity Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

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meeting of our Deacons which takes place there next Tuesday & Wednesday. It is uncertain about my going. I have two extremely ill Parishioners no money on hand. She (Mrs Fouche) has been ill with Malaria.

I suppose you have no apprehensions about Yellow fever in H. The stampede in Montgomery as reported in the papers, brings to my mind one I saw there at the close of the Civil war, when the people were fleeing from the approach of the Federal army.

With best love to you & all, I am,
Yours affectionately,
Chas E. Cabaniss.

Please tell Bud that I accept his proposition.

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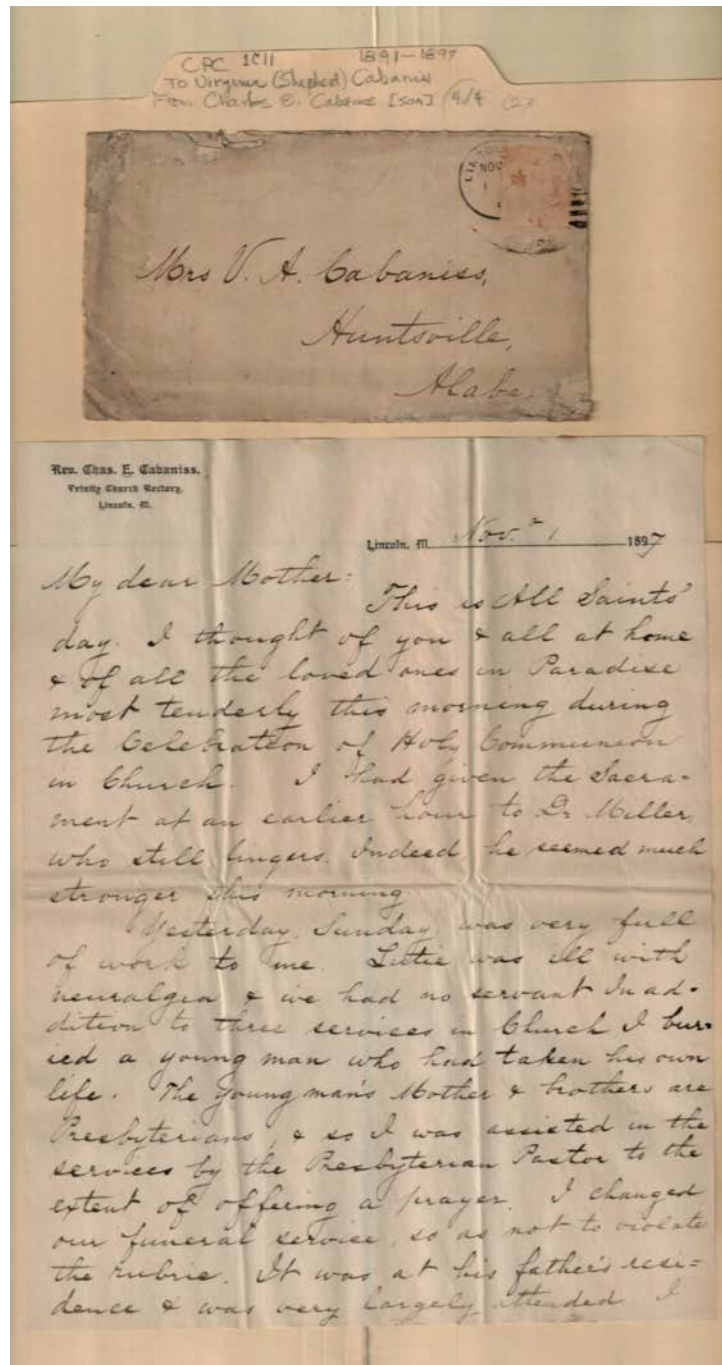
Cabaniss, Bud

Fouche, Mrs.

Yellow Fever

Types:

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Names:

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Cabaniss, Charles E.

Miller, Dr.

Places:

Lincoln, IL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Nov 01, 1897

CRC 1011 1891-1897
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Trinity Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

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was present when he died Friday
night. He came to me one evening last sum-
mer, when wrought up to the highest pitch
of desperation, told me of his trouble, &
I was enabled to keep him from com-
mitting the mad act then. The young
man was strikingly handsome, 33 years of
age, gifted, but wayward. His Father
told me that night that he himself was
from North Alabama & spoke of the big
spring at Huntsville. So, when all was
over & we had left the room & gone
down to the library, I talked to him
(the broken old man) about the spring
& some of the old citizens of N., hoping
thus to carry him back in mind to the
green fields & sweet associations of his
early life & thus give him a momentary
respite from the terrible strain under
which he was laboring. Alas! the old
man is (he claims) an agnostic, & has not the
consolations of religion to sustain him.

Names:

Cabaniss, Charles, E.,
Rev.

Types:

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CRC 1011 1891-1897
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Fetters Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

There is an only daughter in the family, a young Lady. I have never seen a woman rise to an emergency more grandly than she did during the long hours of that dreadful day. She did not seem to think of herself at all, but was like a ministering angel to her Parents & brothers.

Our Rural Dean, the Rev. H. W. Cunningham, of Elkhart, 12 miles distant, invited me to come to his house (called the Stance in this case) to-day & rest & have a good talk & go on with him to-morrow to the Deanery meeting at Petersburg (of which I wrote you something in my last), but I could not get off to-day, & it is very doubtful about my being able to go to-morrow. The charming & wholehearted hospitality of the Fouches would be very refreshing to me just now, & I do need both rest & recreation. During the 8 days Mission here I was up every night until after midnight & had to rise very early every morning. I had a nervous headache when it

Names:

Cunningham, H. W.,
Rev.

Fouche,

Types:

correspondence

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To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [50A] 4/4 23

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Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Trinity Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

ended. But those 8 days were
glorious ones. I have never enjoyed
a series of services quite so much. The
Rector of the Church at Jacksonville (a
very bright young man) & his wife, Mr & Mrs
Richards, were our guests at the Rectory
from Monday noon to Saturday afternoon.
I placed Richards in charge of the report-
ing department, & he did his work ex-
cellently; the two daily Lincoln papers
having very courteously offered me the
free & unlimited use of their columns.
On that occasion, at least, the services
of the Episcopal Church were correctly
reported in the secular press.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus & wife reside in
Lincoln, & are members of the Church. He
is the Champion shot-gun shot of the work.
He promised to give me a day's hunt after
the Mission was over, but Mrs B. tells me
that he has gone to Chicago for the winter.
I have no gun, but he said he would fur-
nish one for the occasion. His son, A. H. Bogardus, Jr.

Names:

Bogardus, A. H.,
Captain

Bogardus, A. H., Jr.

Cabaniss, Charles, E.,
Rev.

Richards,

Types:

correspondence

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To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

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Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Trinity Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

is the champion Rifle-shot of
the world & has a shooting school
& gallery in Springfield, 29 miles distant.
He & a very handsome blonde girl, a Roman
Catholic, came to Lincoln one day last
Spring to be married, & I tied the silken
knot, receiving a \$4. fee. He is a re=
markably handsome man of exactly the op=
posite type from his wife, & they are devoted
ly attached to each other. Our Marriage
office is 8 minutes long, usually, I had
remarked to them that it would not seem
more than half that long to them, but they
both told me afterwards that it did not
seem more than one minute long. They
make one of the happiest Couples I ever
saw. I think they are the happiest. The
last time I was in Springfield, I dined with
them & also tried a few shots in the
gallery. They were up here on the last
Sunday morning of our Mission. Clerical
life has its lights & its shadows, but most
of the time it is extremely wearing. You would
be surprised to see how grey I have become

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Cabaniss, Charles, E.,
Rev.

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 TO Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
 From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
 Trinity Church Rectory,
 Lincoln, Ill.

Since I had the pleasure of being
 with you, nearly four years ago, I
 I don't gain in weight. I weigh about
 129 lbs now. I wonder what has been
 dear Dr. Banister's usual weight.

Robert has just come in from school
 & the first thing he did on entering the
 house was to come & show me his monthly
 report. He is a sweet boy, of good
 principles, & stands well in his class.

We are sending Mary to a private school,
 there being so many rough boys at the
 Central school. The little school she
 attends is for girls only. We sent Bessie
 for a month to a Kindergarten school
 taught by one of the Misses Tinnon.

Give my love to Dr. A. G. Robinson when
 you see him, & give much love to all at
 home & at Uncle Charles'. Tell Budd that
 he owes me two letters. I hope he joined the
 church of the Nativity Ladies in their cotton pick-
 ing venture on the Old Steele place.

With a heart full to overflowing with
 love to you, my dear Mother, I am,
 Yours affectionately,
 Chas E. Cabaniss.

Names:

, Bessie
 , Charles
 , Mary

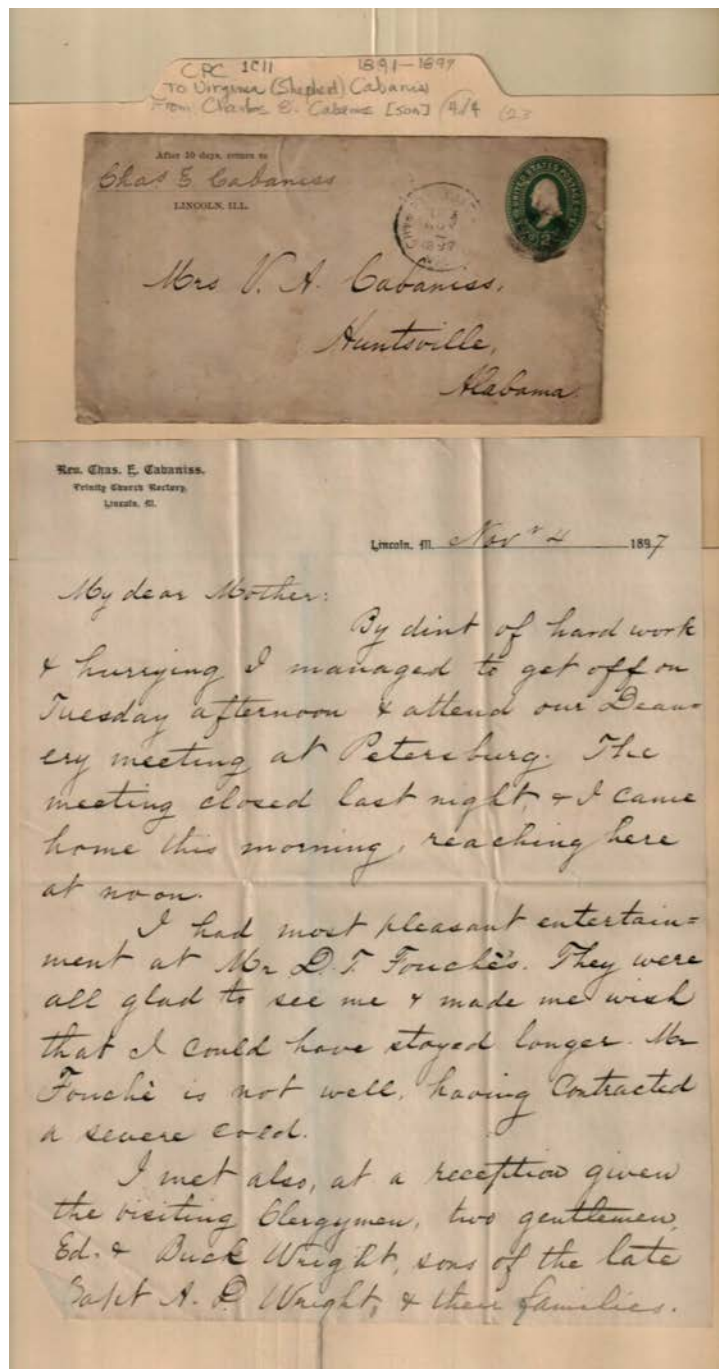
, Robert
 Banister, Dr.

Cabaniss, Charles, E.,
 Rev.
 Cabaniss, Budd

Robinson, A. G., Dr.
 Steele,
 Tinnon, Miss

Types:

correspondence



Names:

Cabaniss, V. A.
Fouche, D. T.

Wright, A. D.,
Captain

Wright, Buck
Wright, Ed

Places:

Lincoln, IL

Types:

correspondence

envelope

Dates:

Nov 04, 1897

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TO Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 (23)

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Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
First Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

The Mother of these Messrs

Lincoln, Ill. 189

Wright was a Miss Lucy Cabaniss. Her grand-daughter, Miss Mary Wright, gave several of us a ride in a two-seated surrey drawn by a good pair of horses (she being the driver) & took us out to old Salem, the place where Abraham Lincoln lived & worked in boyhood & early manhood. In returning, she carried us by an old cemetery & pointed to the tombs of several persons named Cabaniss. There was no time to inspect the graves closely. There is a family there named Bennett, who is related to or connected with this Mrs A. D. Wright, who was Miss Lucy Cabaniss.

Tell Fanny that I renewed the inquiries about Paul & Malcolm Hough. Evidently, she had not written (Mrs Fouche)

Names:

Bennett,
Cabaniss, Charles E.,
Rev.

Cabaniss, Fanny
Cabaniss, Lucy
Fouche, Mrs.

Hough, Malcolm
Hough, Paul
Lincoln, Abraham

Wright, A. D., Mrs.
Wright, Mary

Types:

correspondence

CRC 1011 1891-1897
TO Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss
FROM Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
First Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

to Virginia since I was at her house the first of September, but I made the following memorandum on the back of an envelope I happened to have in my pocket: Paul Hough is in Lynchburg, Va, a salesman in a wholesale jewelry house. Malcolm is in Richmond, & Miss Drake is teaching there. Mrs Joseph Watts, the mother of Mrs L.W.S. Hough is dead. Ethel 17 years old, & Bassett about 8, are with Mrs Hough, who is probably in Norfolk, she having (it is thought) leased the home in Leesburg to the DeLaunays. I am going to Bloomington on the afternoon of Saturday the 13th inst in order to celebrate Holy Communion in the Parish Church there on Sunday, the 14th inst, the Minister in charge there being only a Deacon. He (the Rev W.H.

Names:

, Bassett
, Ethel

Cabaniss, Charles E.,
Rev.
Deloney,

Drake, Miss
Fouche, Virginia
Hough, L. W. S., Mrs.

Hough, Malcolm
Hough, Paul
Watts, Joseph

Types:

correspondence

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From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 4/4 23

Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss,
Trinity Church Rectory,
Lincoln, Ill.

⁴ Robinson) will exchange with
me, coming down Saturday afternoon.
Lincoln, Ill. 189

I trust you are in good health.
I wish I could see you, my dear Mother.
I think, however, that I have
given you about all the news that
would interest you in my possession
up to date.

With love to all, I am,
Most affectionately yours,
Chas E. Cabaniss.

Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.,
Rev.

Cabaniss, Charles E.,
Rev.

Robinson,
Robinson, W. H.

Places:

Lincoln, IL

Types:

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