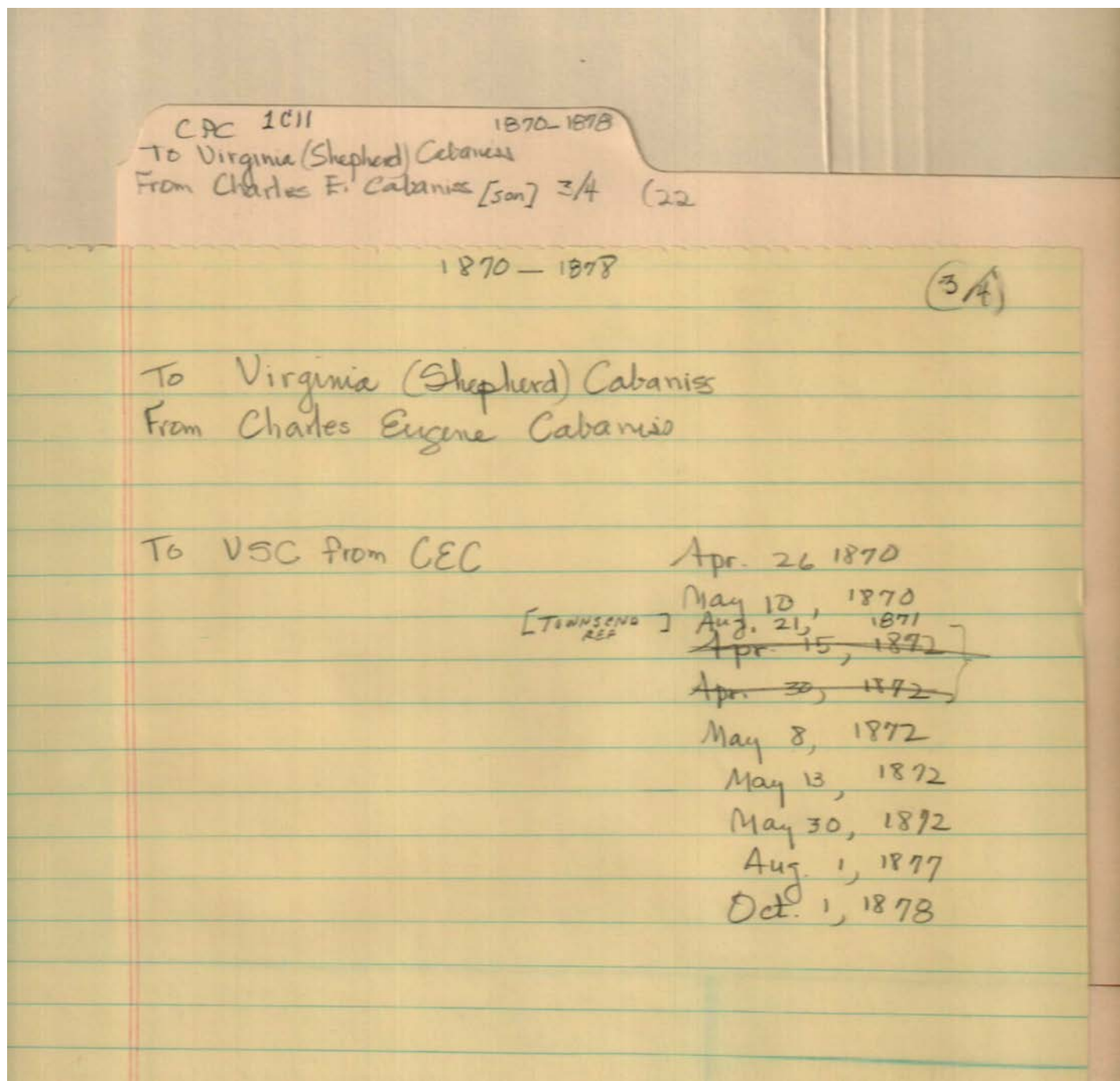


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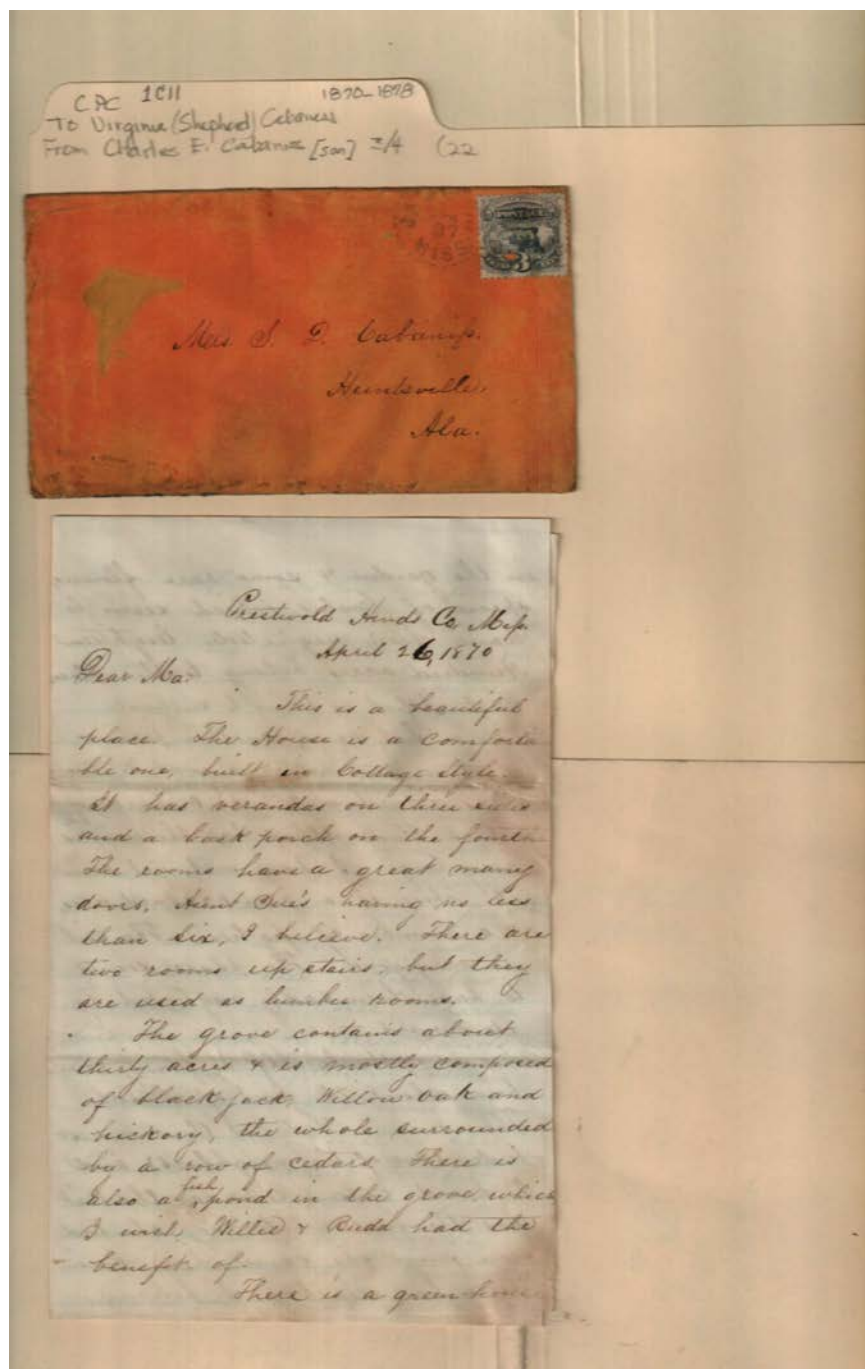
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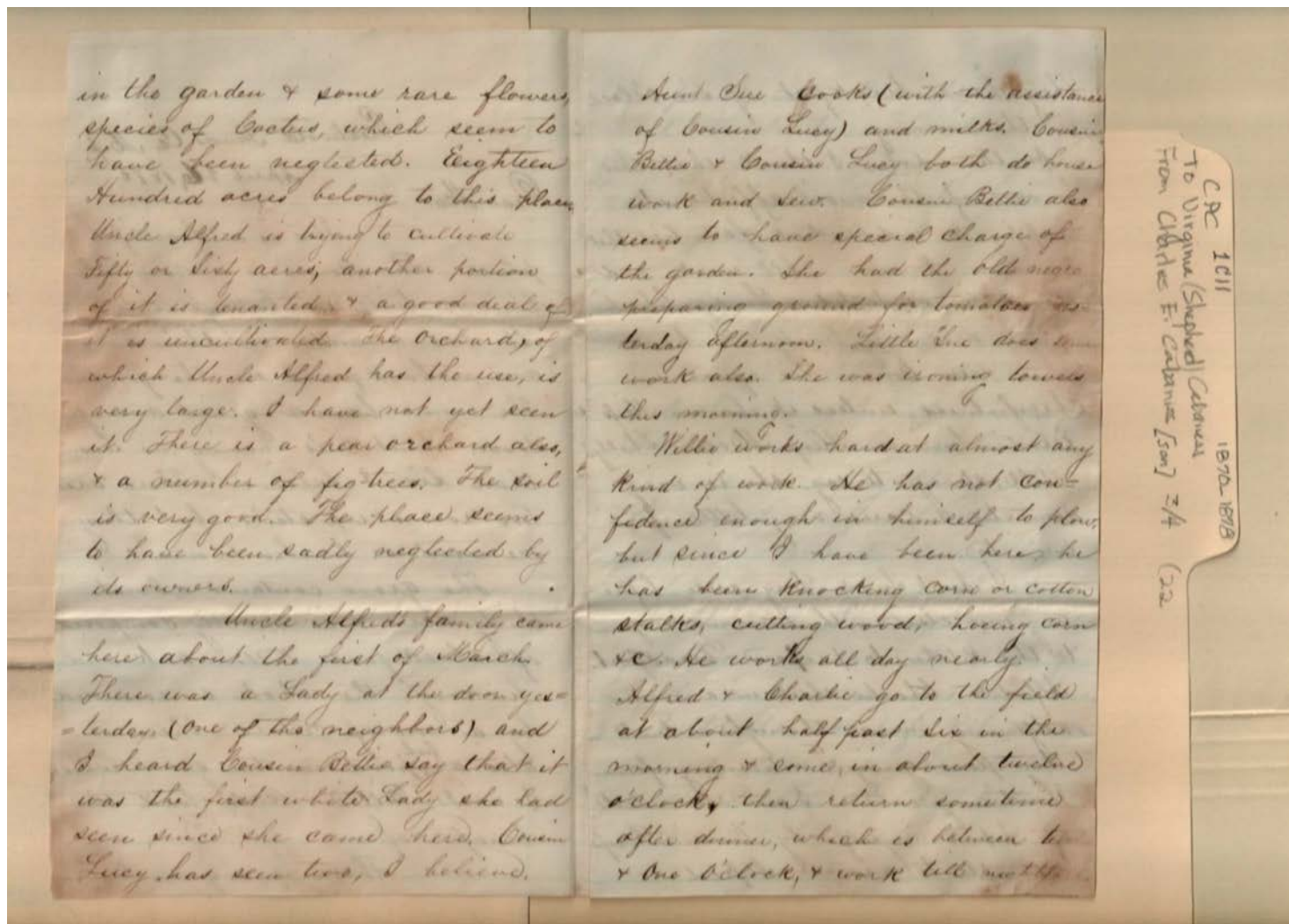
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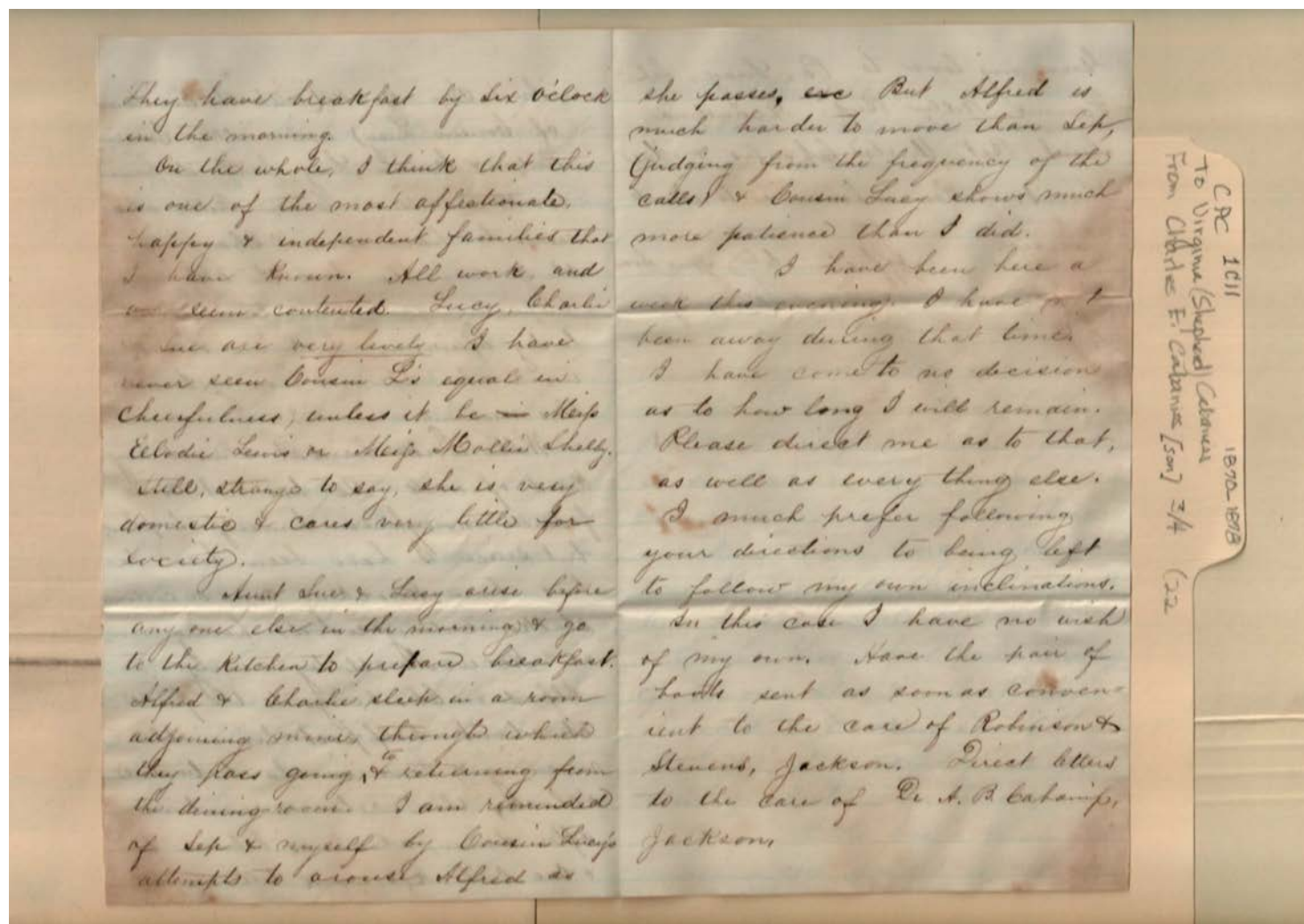
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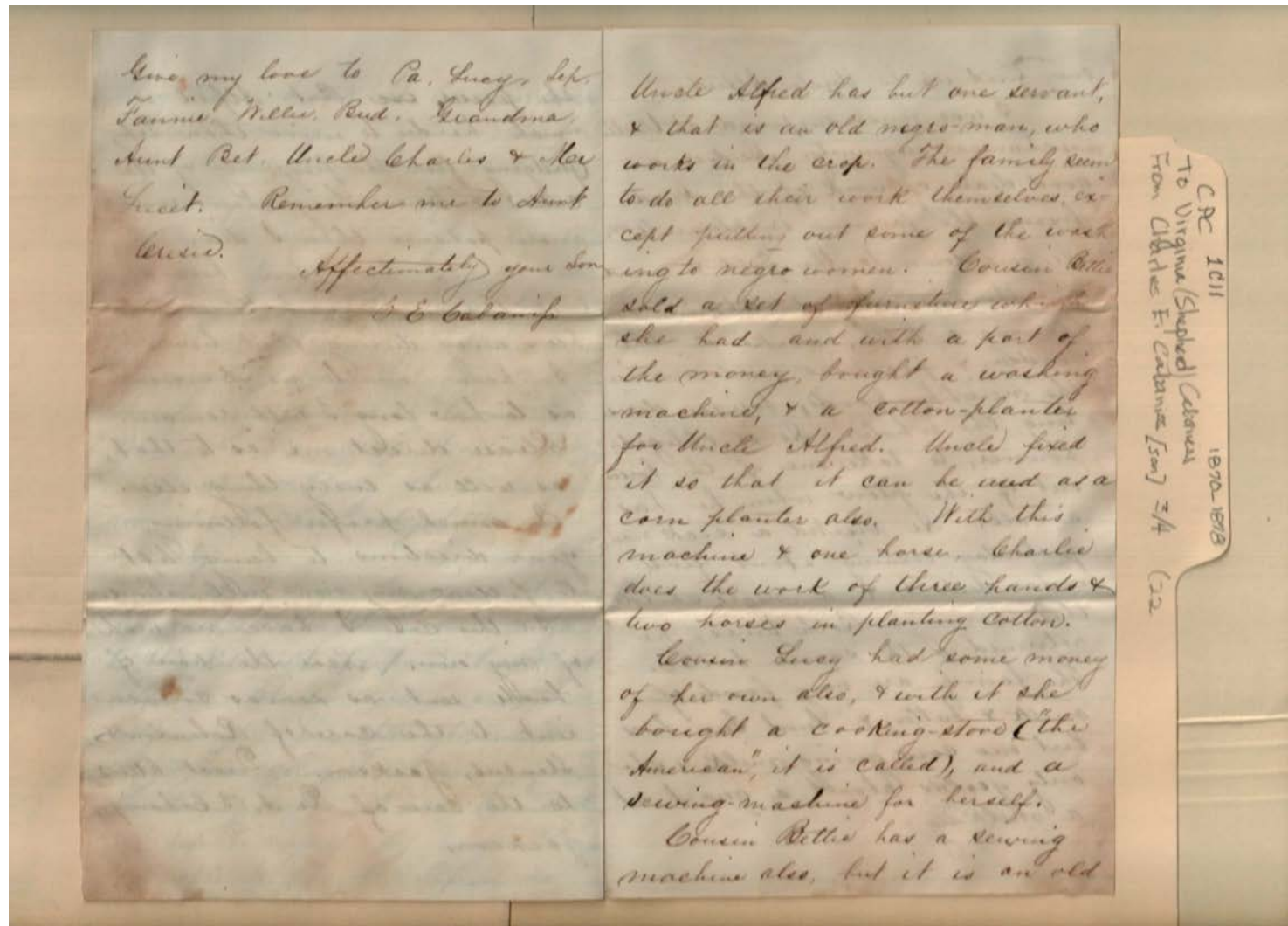
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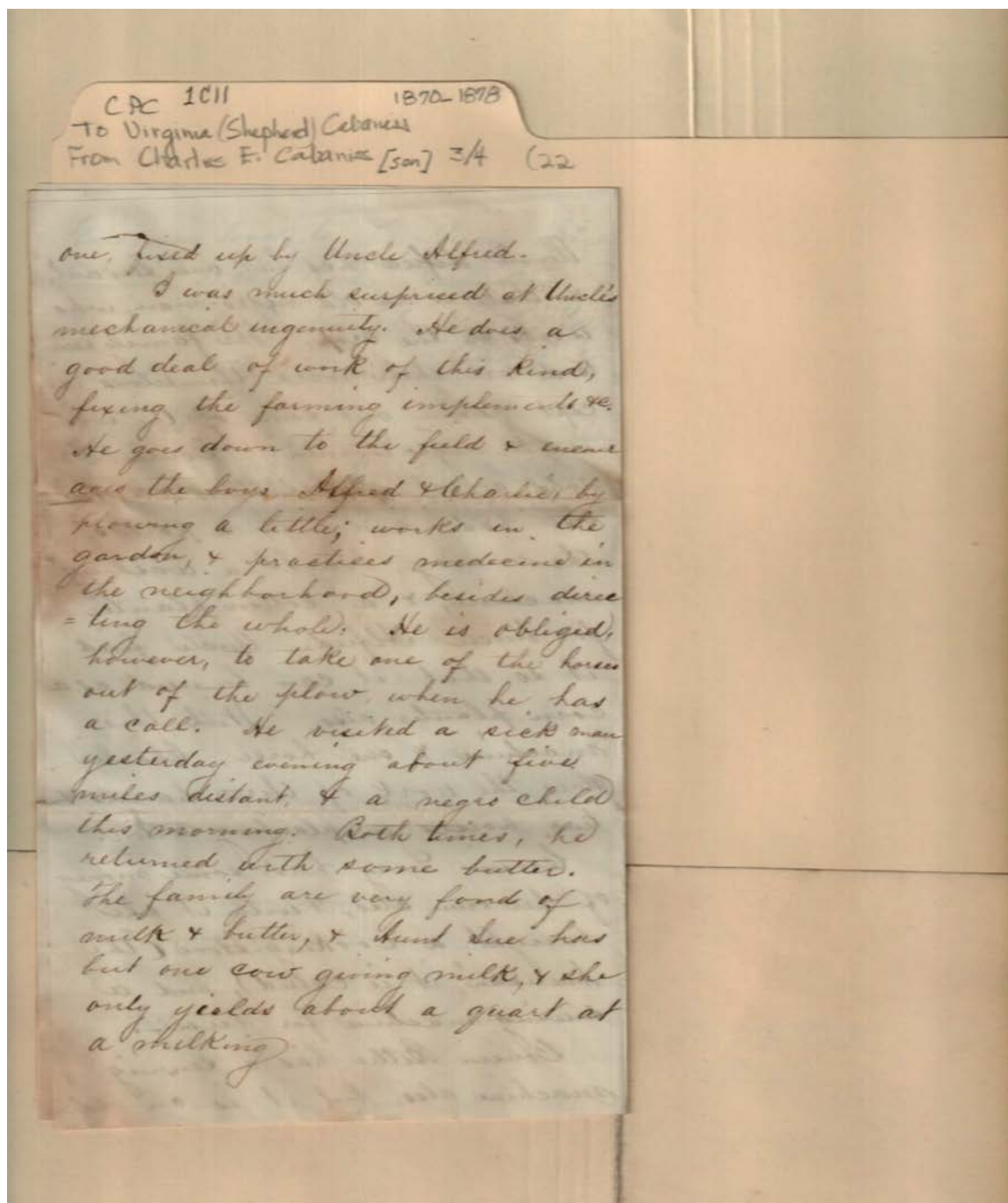
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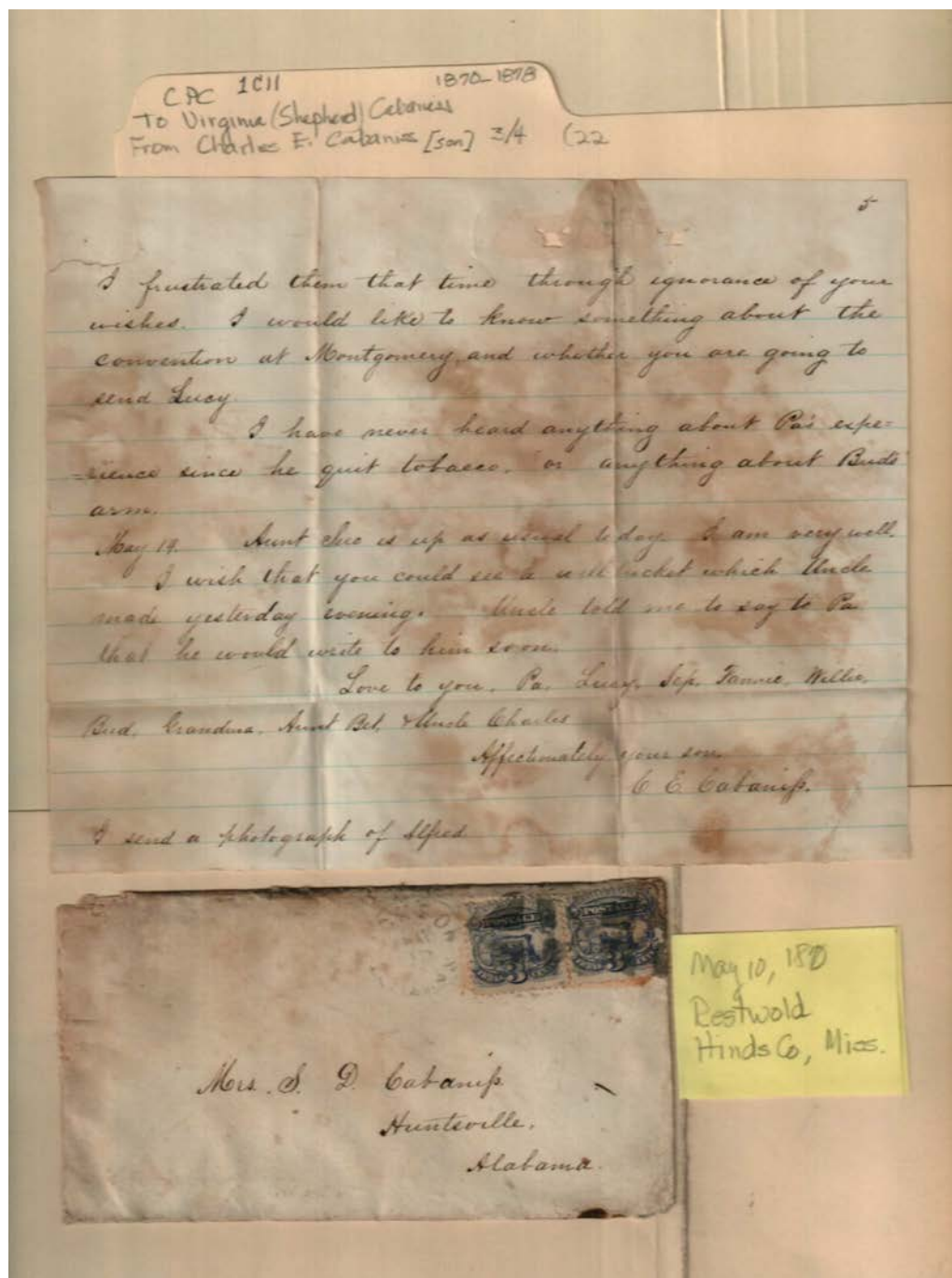
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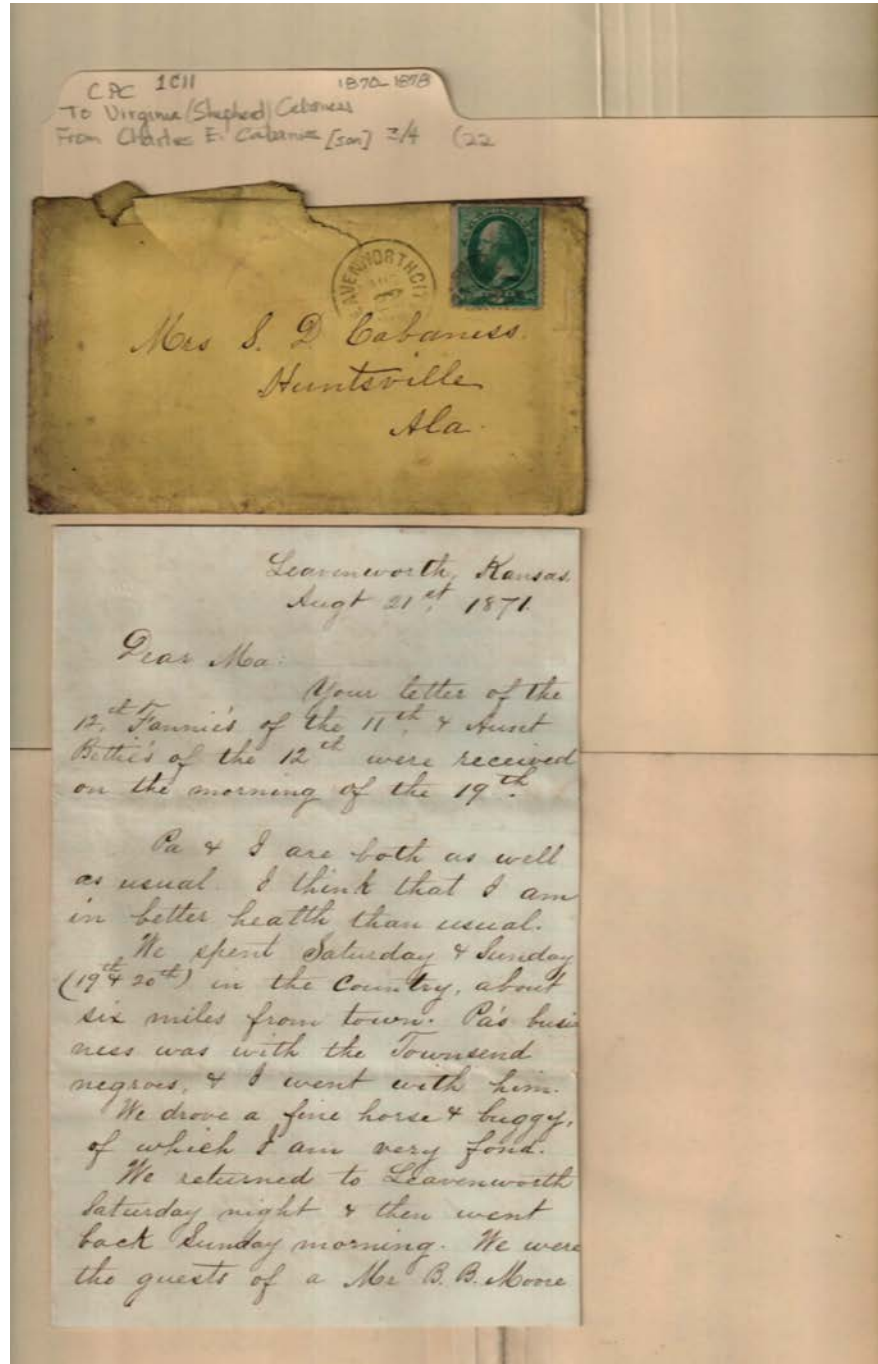
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about Townsend slaves

**Names:**

, Bettie  
Cabaniss, Fannie

Cabaniss, S. D., Mrs.  
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Townsend,

**Places:**

Leavenworth, KS

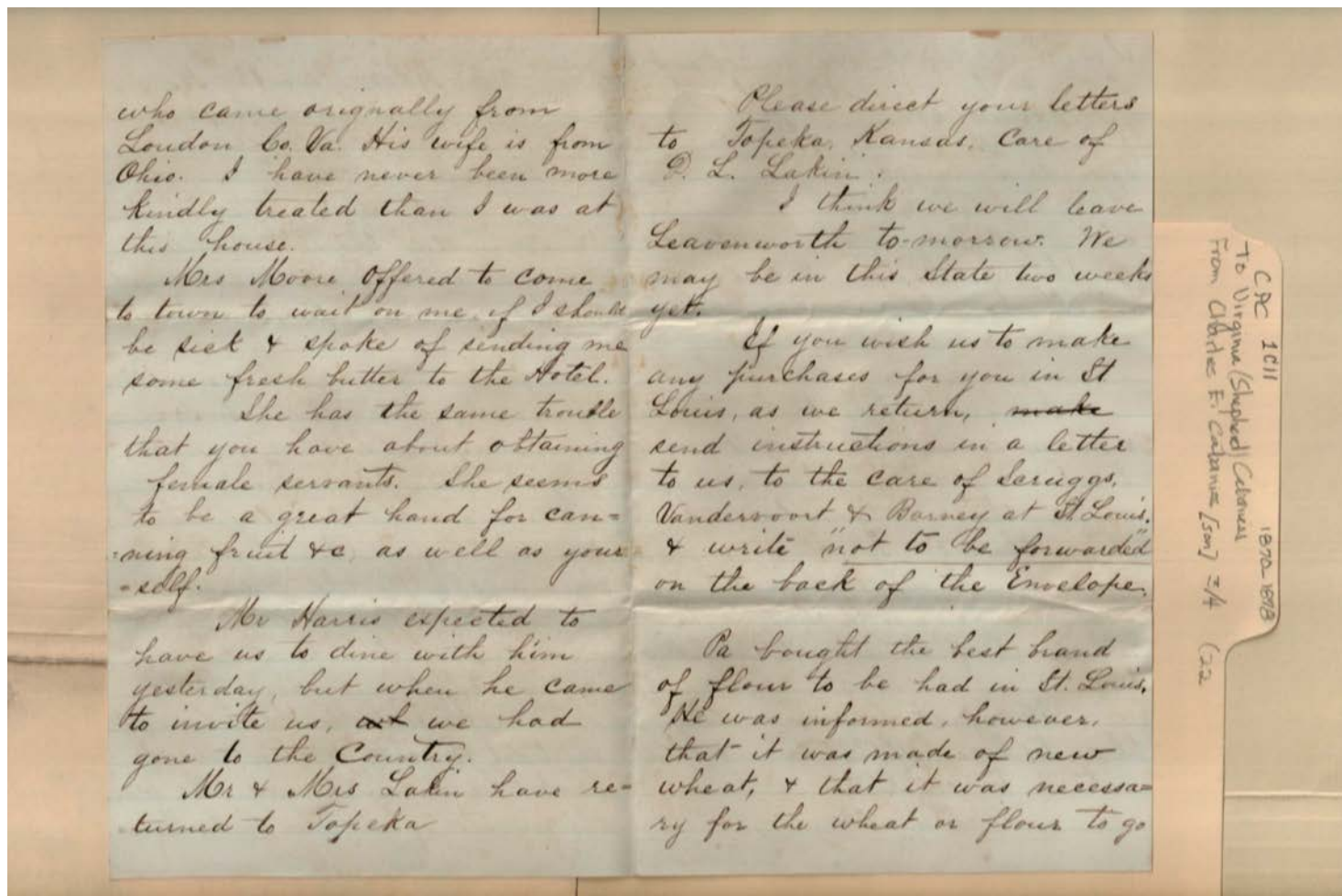
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**Dates:**

Aug 21, 1871



**Names:**

Barney,  
Harris, Mr.

Lakin, D. L.  
Moore, Mrs.

Scruggs,  
Vandervoort,

**Types:**

correspondence

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From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 3/4 (22)

through a sweat. The merchant  
did not know whether this had  
yet passed through the sweating  
process. He said that when you  
opened a barrel, if you found  
it not good, to set it away in  
a dry place for a few weeks,  
& try another. Perhaps some  
of the barrels have had their  
sweat & some have not.

I would like to bring William  
& Carrie some little present when  
I return, to show I had not for-  
gotten them. What shall I  
bring them? If Allie remains  
with you, I would like to bring  
~~you~~ her some little thing also.  
This part of the letter is Confiden-  
tial.

We expect to go from this  
place to Grasshopper Falls & then  
return to Topeka.

Love to all.  
yours,  
C. E. Cabaniss

**Names:**

, Allie

, Carrie

Cabaniss, C. E.

Cabaniss, William

**Types:**

correspondence

CAC 1C11 1870-1878  
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss  
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 3/4 (22)

Corinth, Miss.,  
Wednesday, May 8, 1872.

Dear Ma:

I arrived here  
safely this morning to break-  
fast. I am very well, and  
in good spirits.

I hope that you had  
a good sleep after I left.

Love to all.  
Affectionately, your son  
C. E. Cabaniss.

**Names:**

Cabaniss, C. E.

**Places:**

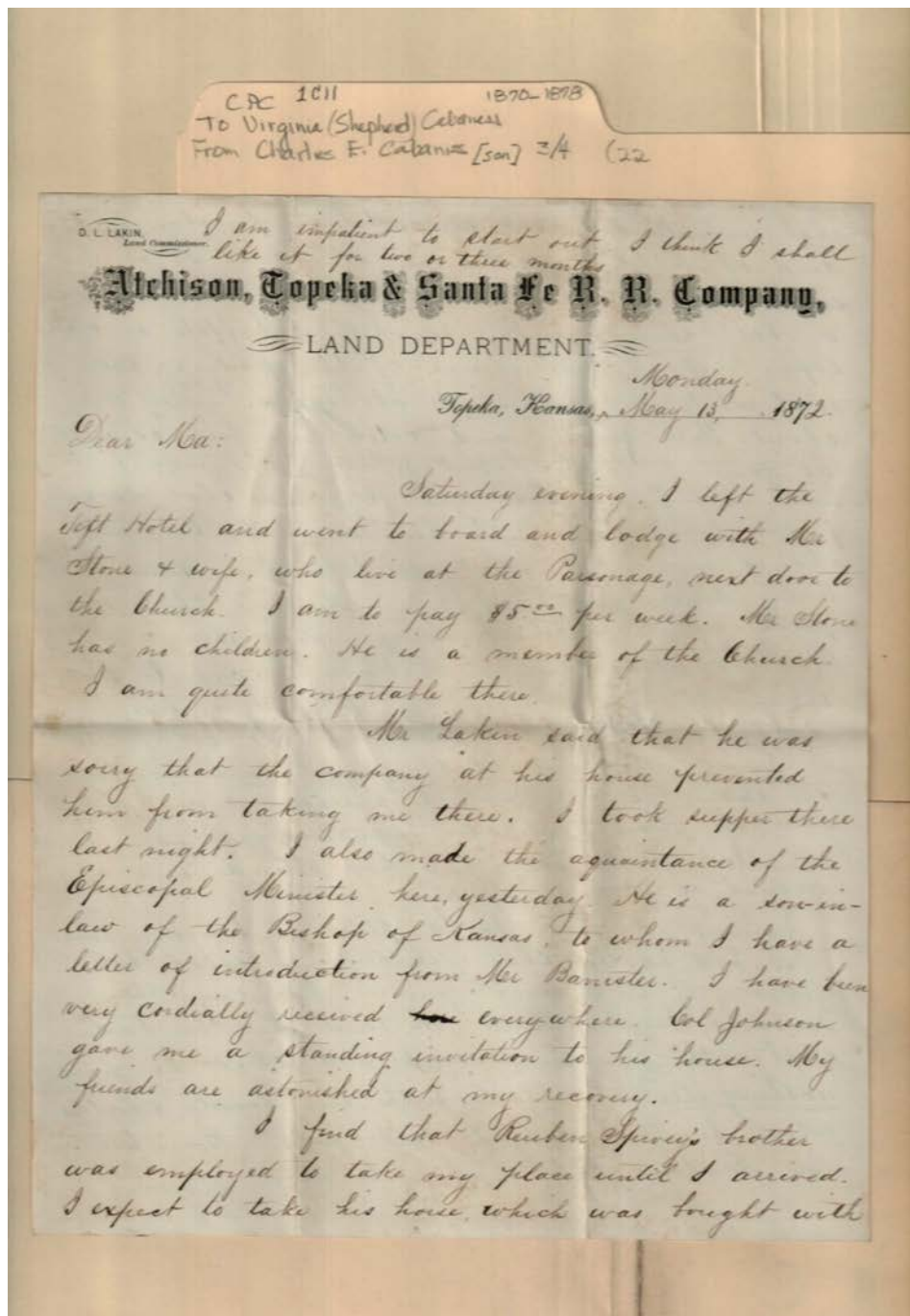
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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

May 08, 1872



**Names:**

Atchison, Topeka,  
Santa Fe RR

Banister, Mr.  
Johnson, Colonel

Lakin, D. L.  
Spivey, Reuben

Stone, Mr.

**Places:**

Topeka, KS

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 13, 1872

CRC 1011 1870-1878  
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss  
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 3/4 (22)

that understanding. I succeeded in purchasing the kind of Pistol I wanted in St Louis. It is considered the best kind that is made, and carries a ball large enough to kill a buffalo or antelope. Spivey has charge of the party in the field, while Col Johnson is at Topela. They are about Fort Grah. and catch nice fish as well as game. Little Robert Johnson, who was out with Col Johnson last year told me that he expected to go out with his Father this time. He showed me some rabbit ears like those Willie McClung brought us from Texas. He says there are plenty of them about camp. Then there are Prairie-chickens, and a shot-gun in camp to kill them with; so I have the prospect of living well. The expectation now is that Col Johnson & I will start out to the camp the latter part of this week. I expect to purchase a coat & leggings of India-rubber, for protection from rain, before we start. The rain here has ceased, and the ground is drying rapidly.

Jimmie Mayhew has a pleasant boarding house. He had another chill yesterday. I asked Col Johnson, if he thought Jimmie had any other sickness besides chills. He said that he had slept with Jimmie in camp, and that he had nothing else the matter with him beside chills, which he had caught last July. Please tell Mrs Mayhew this. Love to all.

your son  
C. E. Cabaniss.

**Names:**

Cabaniss, C. E.  
Johnson, Colonel

Johnson, Robert  
Mayhew, Jimmie

Mayhew, Mrs.  
McClung, Willie

Spivey,

**Types:**

correspondence

CRC 1011 1870-1878  
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss  
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 3/4 (22)

Camp #10, near Pawnee Rock, Kansas.  
Thursday evening, after supper, May 30, 1872.  
Dear Ma:

This was our supper:  
Ham, Broiled, dried beef,  
Hot biscuit, cold crackers,  
Baked beans.  
Canned soft Peaches, (very nice)  
Tea, Coffee, sugar, condensed milk.  
Sometimes we have fresh fruit & cake for supper.

I have been so idle since I have been in camp  
that I am becoming quite lazy. I have had two  
naps of sleep to-day, one in the morning & one after  
dinner. I had a bath also this afternoon, in a  
little creek which runs near our tents. The beavers  
have three dams in it which make it deep <sup>enough</sup>  
to bathe in comfortably.

A part of the ground inside of our tent is covered  
with ~~the~~ India-rubber blankets, then upon these, tent-  
cloths, then two buffalo-robes. The rest of the bed-  
clothes are rolled into two more robes, & made into  
the shape of a huge bolster which extends almost across  
the tent. This makes an admirable ~~large~~ place  
for lounging during the day. (And with some atten-  
-tion) is comfortable. They bed at night. Last  
night we slept six in a row.

**Places:**

Pawnee Rock, KS

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 30, 1872

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To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss  
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 3/4 (22)

On the kitchen-tent, when the camp chest is  
made into a table at meal-time, with an oil-stick  
cover (similar in color to yours).

I am very well & very comfortable. The  
weather was rainy & a little stormy yesterday  
morning, but our tent was snug & comfort-  
able.

Our horses have not yet been recovered.  
We have three men (Reuben & Robert Spivey & Wm.  
McMurtry) in search of them.

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Our horses have not yet  
been recovered.

I have this day purchased one.

I am very well.

Affectionately, Your son,  
C. E. Cabaniss

Love to all. Pa's letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Instant, rec<sup>d</sup>. to-day

**Names:**

Cabaniss, C. E.

McMurtry,

Spivey, Reuben

Spivey, Robert

**Types:**

correspondence

CAC 1C11 1870-1878  
To Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss  
From Charles E. Cabaniss [son] 3/4 (22)

Corinth Miss. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 72

Dear Ma:

He took a sleeping car at Huntsville & reached this place safely to take breakfast. Pa & I are as well as usual, & trust that you are also well. We start about one o'clock today & expect to reach St. Louis in the morning (Thursday) to breakfast at

Osborne Bros. Allen was on our train as baggage master.

Mr. Murphy checked my trunk & gave us tickets at Huntsville all the way to St. Louis, which is very convenient. Mr. Norvell is in temporary

**Names:**

Allen, George

Norvell, Mr.

**Places:**

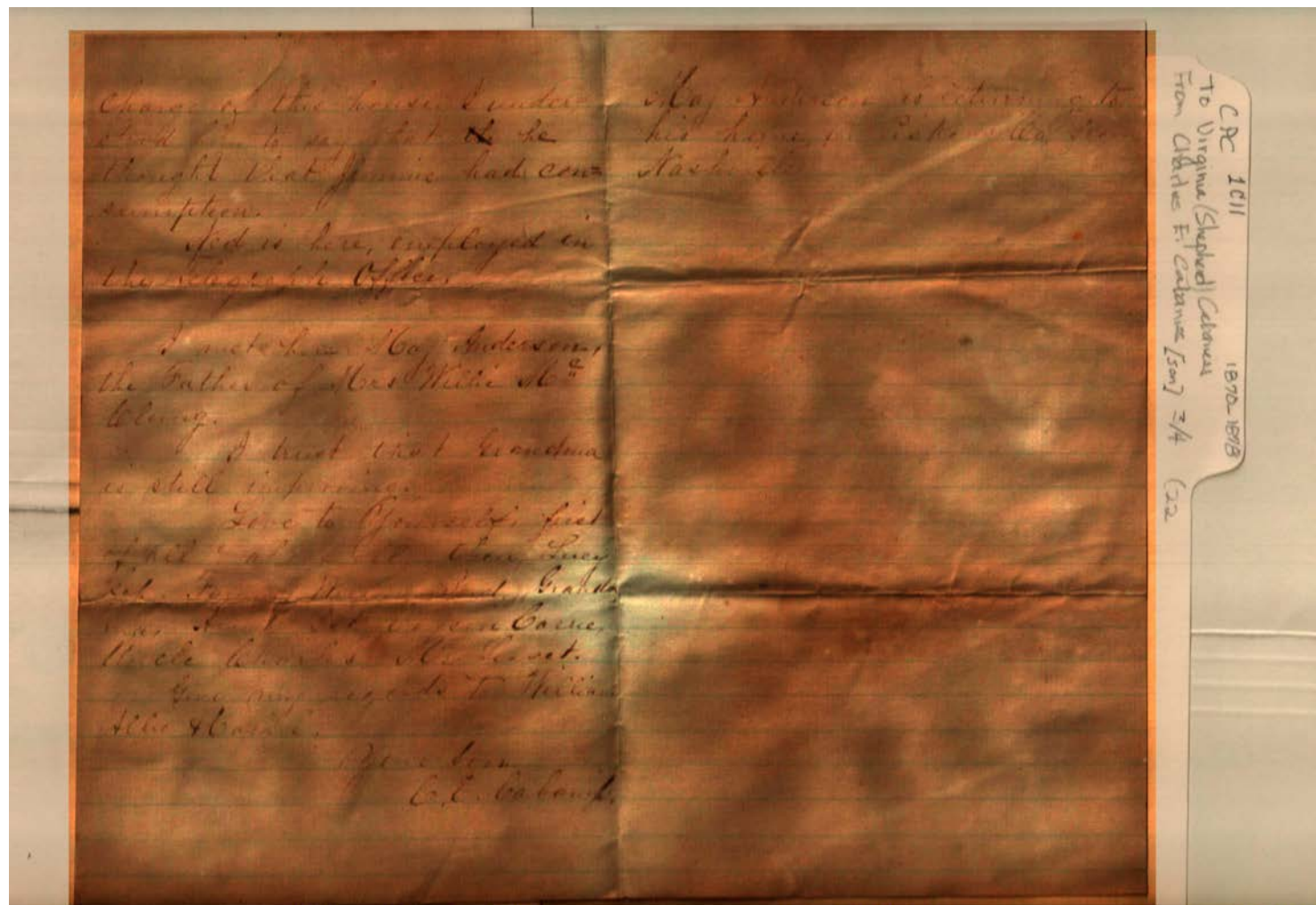
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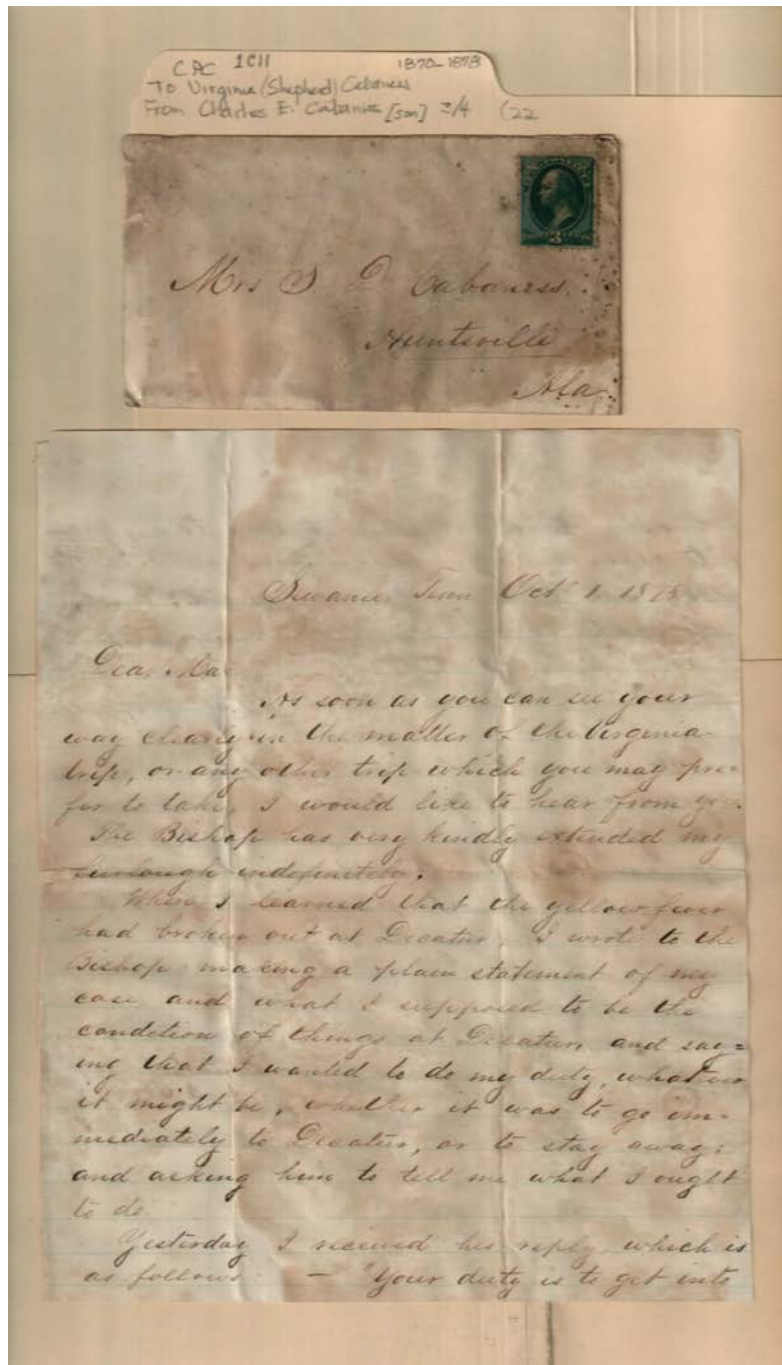


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| , Carrie  | , William       | Cabaniss, Lucy   |                 |
| , Charles | Anderson, Major | Cabaniss, Sep    |                 |
| , Jimmie  | Cabaniss, C. E. | Cabaniss, Willie |                 |

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**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D., Mrs.

Yellow Fever

**Places:**

Swanee, TN

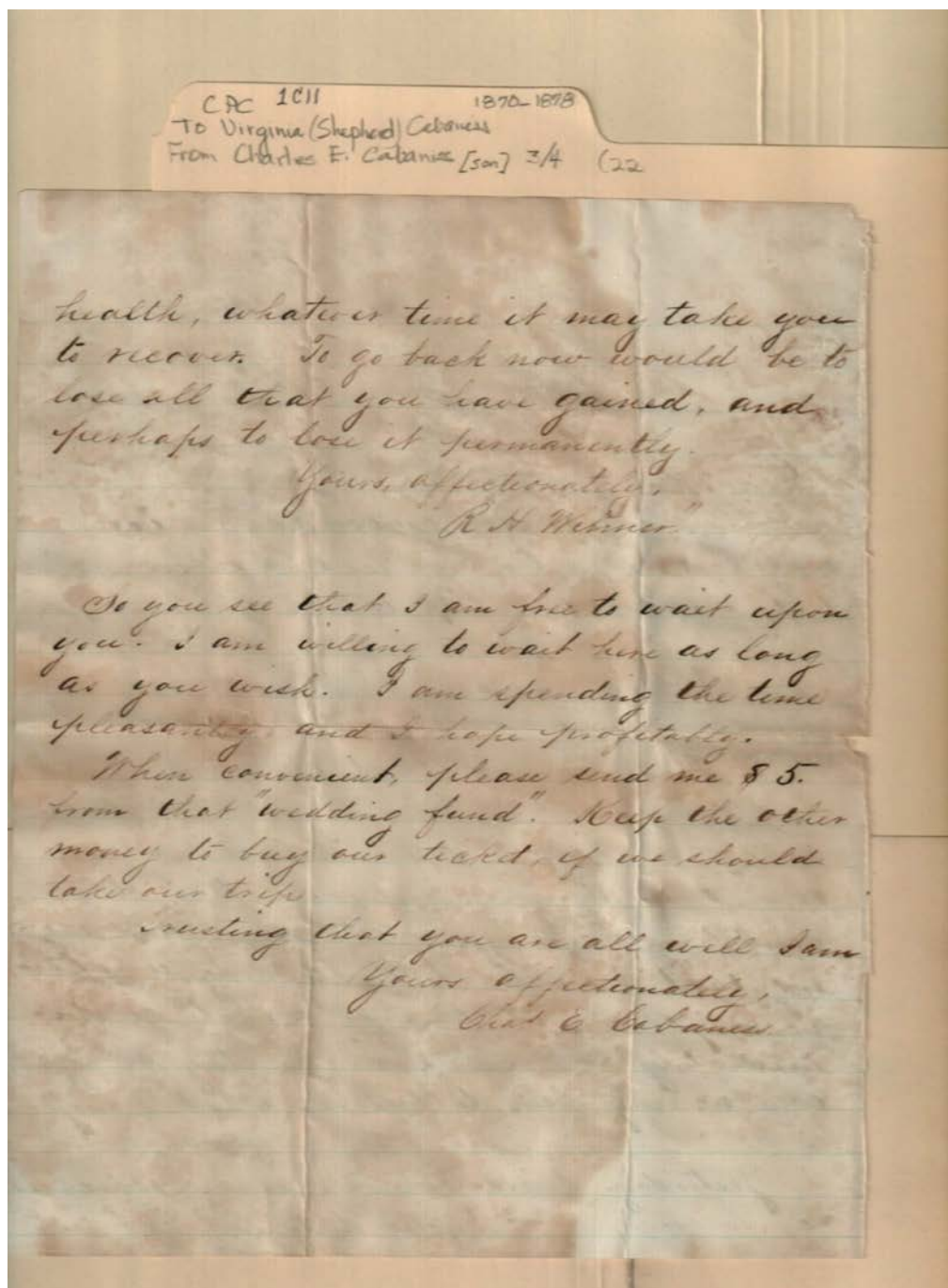
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**Dates:**

Oct 01, 1878



**Names:**

Cabaniss, C. E.

Wilmer, R. H.

**Types:**

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