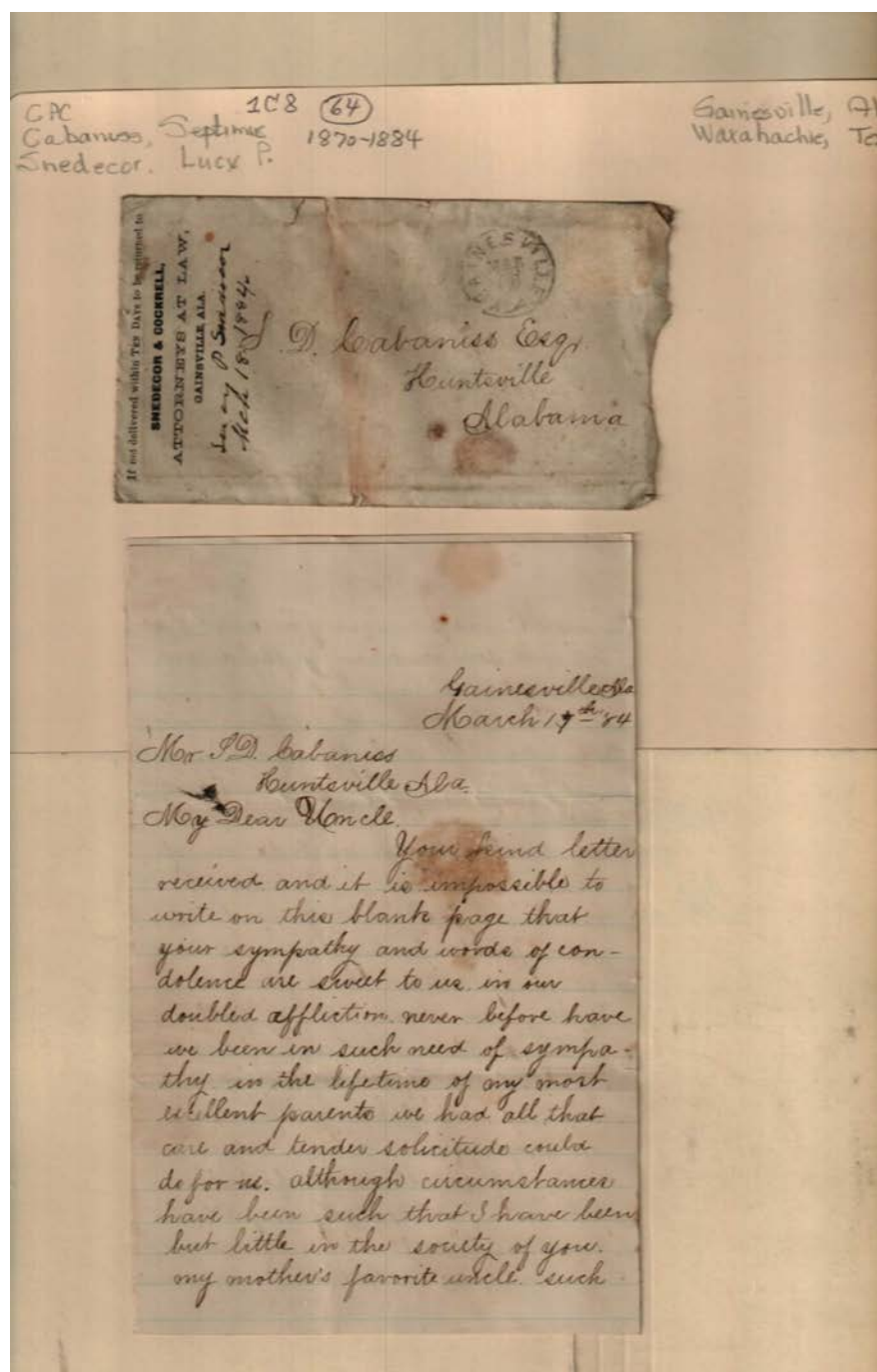


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**Snedecor, Lucy to Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass, Sr., 1870 - 1884**

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Cabaniss, S. D.

Snedecor, Lucy P.

Stillman, Dr.

**Places:**

Gainesville, AL

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

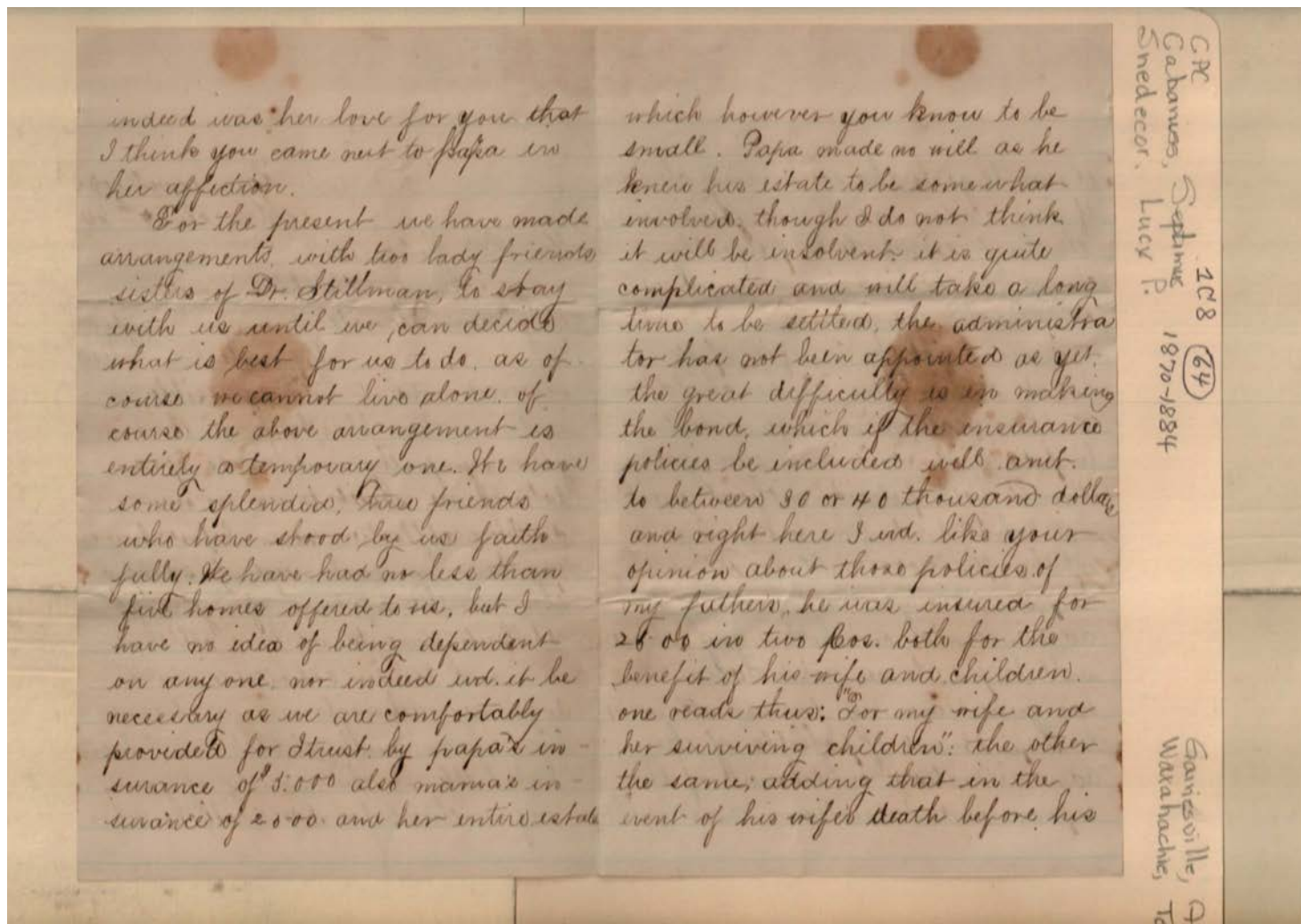
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**Dates:**

March 17, 1884

March 18, 1884



**Names:**

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Gainesville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

March 17, 1884

GPC 108 (64)  
Cabaniss, Septimus 1870-1884  
Snedecor, Lucy P. Gainesville, AL  
Waxahachie, Tex

it was to go to the surviving children  
if any under age to their guardians  
the last seems to be perfectly  
clear. but the first is some what  
complicated. as mammas died first  
and never got the benefit of it  
but it seems to me as her children  
are her sole heirs. and no debts to  
be paid that in as heirs shd. get  
both with both policies without question  
but what I wd. like to know is  
whether the 5.000 will be obliged  
to pass through the hands of the  
administrator. or whether my share  
will be paid to me, and Sallie's to  
her guardian. my friends all want  
to keep it out. if possible. of the  
administration on account of the  
expense and deductions that will

**Names:**

Snedecor, Lucy P.

Snedecor, Sallie

**Places:**

Gainesville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

March 17, 1884

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Snedecor, Lucy P.  
Gainesville, AL  
Waxahachie, TX

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have to be made. I am advised to write and ask your opinion on this matter as there is diversity of opinion. Sallie's guardian has not been appointed. I dislike to trouble you very much with my numerous questions but can you approximate the value or amount of any <sup>property</sup> that ~~will~~ <sup>may</sup> be coming to mama's estate from Uncle Charles. I shd. not ask but it is necessary to have some idea so the bond for Sallie's guardian can be made. of course I suppose it wd. be impossible for you to give an exact idea. I do not even know that there is any yet to come but simply ask on Sallie's account. I fear you are tired of this or I dare say it is clumsily expressed

**Names:**

Cabaniss, Charles

Snedecor, Sallie

**Places:**

Gainesville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

March 17, 1884

GPC 1878 (64)  
Cabaniss, Septimus  
Snedecor, Lucy P. 1870-1884

Gainesville, Ala  
Watahachie, Tex

but I have little experience and  
less taste for business matters.  
Sallie has been quite sick  
with measles, is up today however,  
and I trust she will steadily  
improve.

Cousin Lucy was down to see  
me a few evenings since, was  
looking well. we have had so  
much bad weather that I have  
not seen her but as often as  
I wd. like, but spring is now  
close at hand and that diffi-  
culty will be removed.

When can you come to see  
us? you can have no idea how  
welcome you will be, or how  
glad will be to see you.

I will send a copy of mama's will  
as soon as I can get it from papa's safe.  
With love to all. affectionately yr. niece  
Lucy P. Snedecor.

**Names:**

, Lucy (cousin)

Snedecor, Lucy P.

Snedecor, Sallie

**Places:**

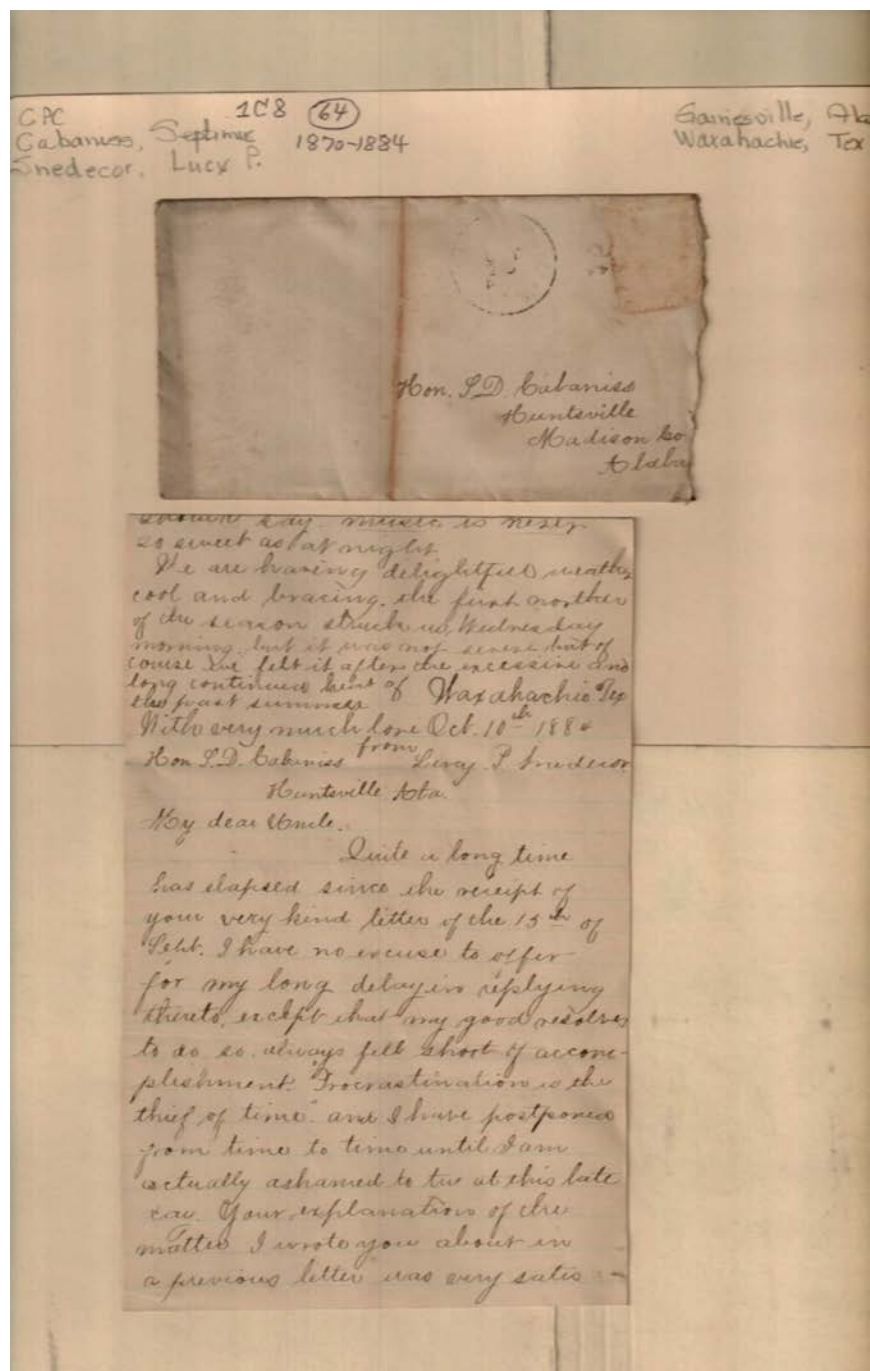
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Snedecor, Lucy P.

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Huntsville, AL

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**Dates:**

Oct 10, 1884

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Cabaniss, Septimus  
Snedecor, Lucy P. 1870-1884

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Savoyville, Al  
Waxahachie, Tx

factory, and it was very kind of you to show a man with whom you are so slightly acquainted and interested in. I have no doubt in my mind that Dr. Sholl was advised of the state of my mental health by some of my kindest friends with whom I was most intimately associated, friends who made most professions of friendship, but who I know now were false-hearted, when I think of them and all their protestations I can but compare them to their treatment with those I have said are quite different. "Little streams flow under fair meadows, and the bird that flutters least the longest on the wing." But all that is in the past, for which let us be thankful, and over which let us draw the curtain of oblivion.

I like Texas more and more. The longer I stay, the people here are very kind and attentive to me and are sociable in a happy-go-lucky fashion that I relish very much. The ladies are quite independent, have their own buggies and fuel homes, and on several occasions some young ladies that I have met, have come by and taken me for a drive.

By leaving Texas's advice, I have sold the bonds for 2000 in order to lend out the money free, I can get so much longer percent with loans on good security. The money for the bonds has just come, and I gave it immediately to Mr. Koser, who will lend it out for me, I do not know at what percent not less than 12. Which is just twice the percent given on the state bonds, money can easily be

**Names:**

Rainey, Anson

Sholl, Dr.

**Places:**

Waxahachie, TX

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Oct 10, 1884

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Cabaniss, Septimus  
Snedecor, Lucy P. 1870-1884

Gainesville, TX  
Waxahachie, TX

loaded on from 20 to 30 per cent.  
when he disposes of it I will let  
you know and at what percent.  
Sallie is much pleased with  
her school. the no. of pupils is 390  
Sallie is in the collegiate department  
and has home studies. There has been  
to be a soiree at the college tonight  
and Sallie has to play a solo and  
duet, and also recite which is  
quite a compliment considering  
the no. of pupils in attendance.  
Waxahachie is a lively flourishing  
town and suits my taste.  
The Baptist convention has  
been in session for the last  
week. and the no. of black  
robed ministers you are meander  
ing around is surprising.  
We had quite a delightful  
serenade last night. I think  
there is nothing so sweet as  
night as music. or rather I  
should say. music is never  
so sweet as at night.  
We are having delightful weather  
cool and bracing. the first frost  
of the season struck us Wednesday  
morning but it was not severe but of  
course we felt it after the excessive and  
long continuous heat of Waxahachie the  
last past summer.  
With very much love Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Hon. S. D. Cabaniss from Lucy P. Snedecor  
Huntsville, Ala.  
My dear Uncle.  
Quite a long time

**Names:**

Snedecor, Lucy P.

Snedecor, Sallie

**Places:**

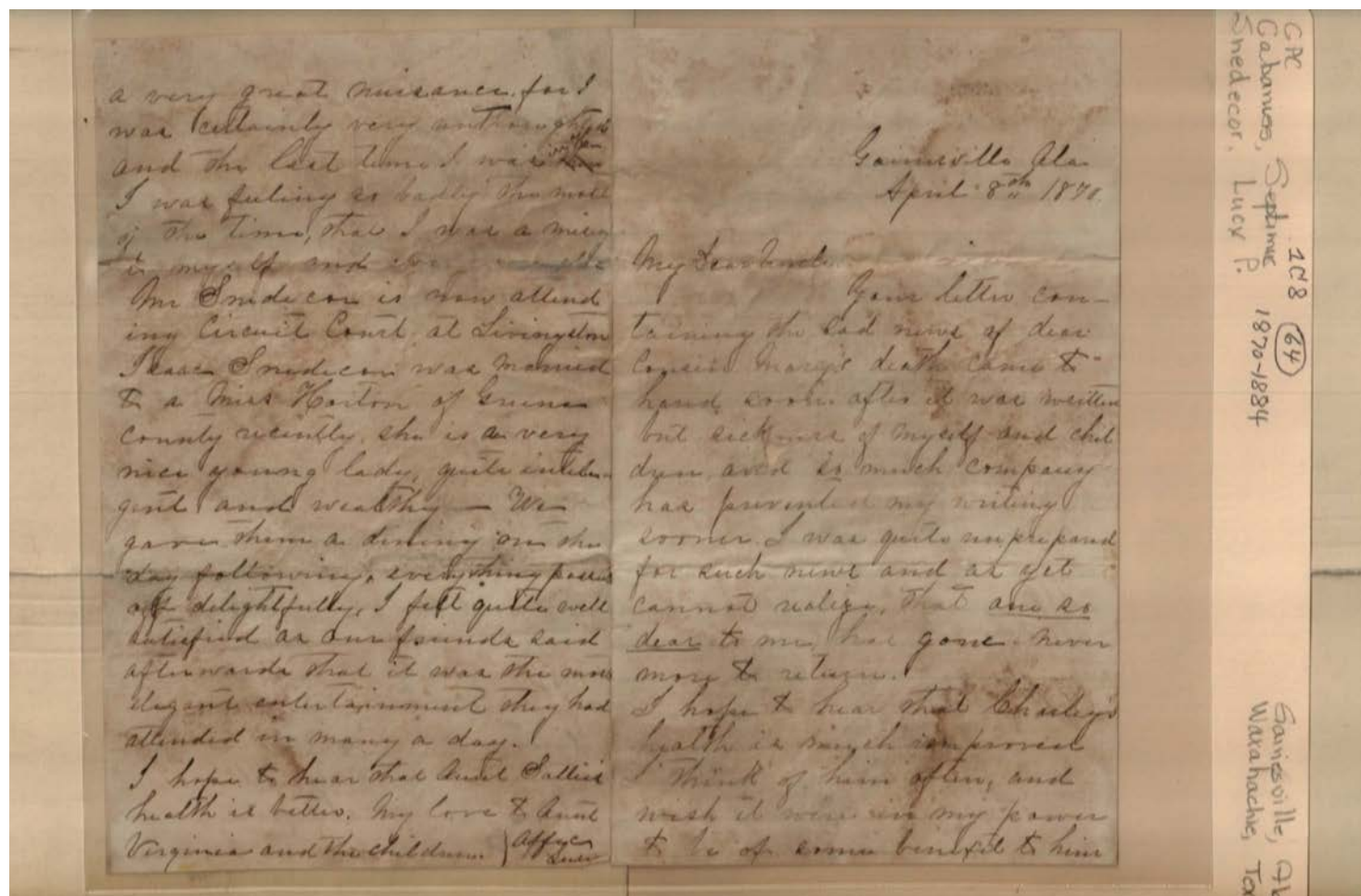
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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

, Charley  
 , Mary

, Sallie  
 Cabaniss, Virginia

Snedecor, Frank  
 Snedecor, Isaac

**Places:**

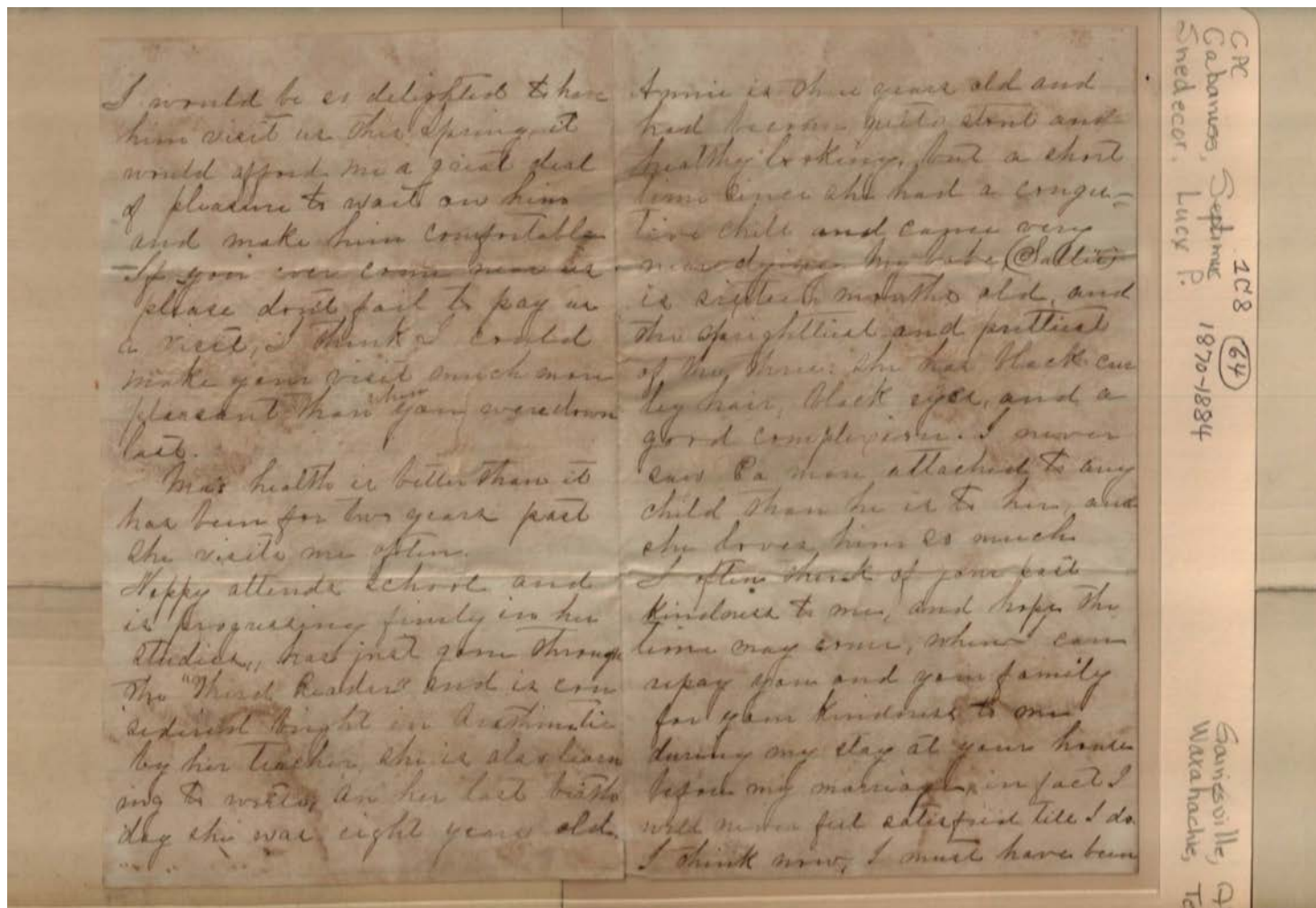
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April 8, 1871



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, Neppy

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

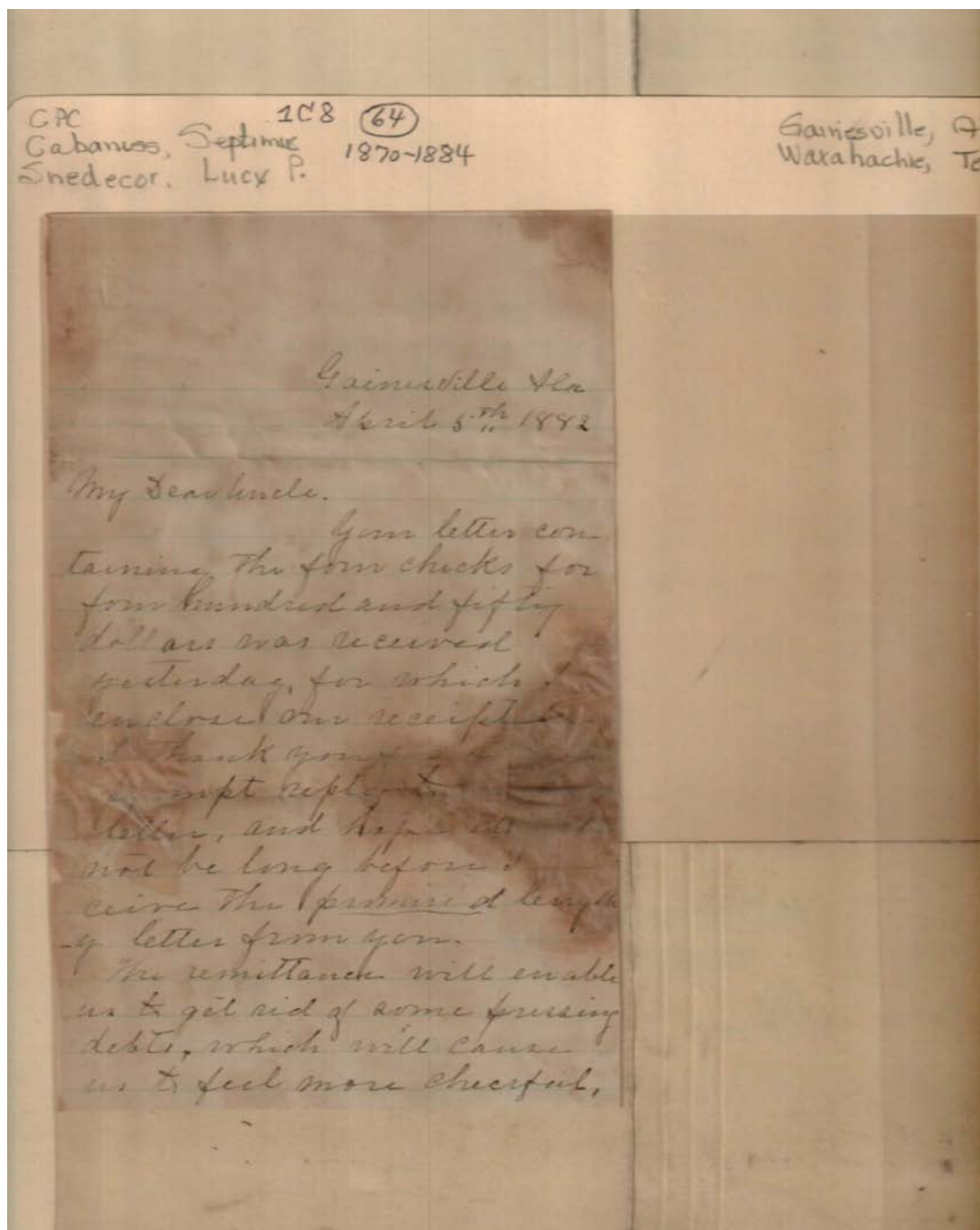
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**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Gainesville, AL

**Types:**

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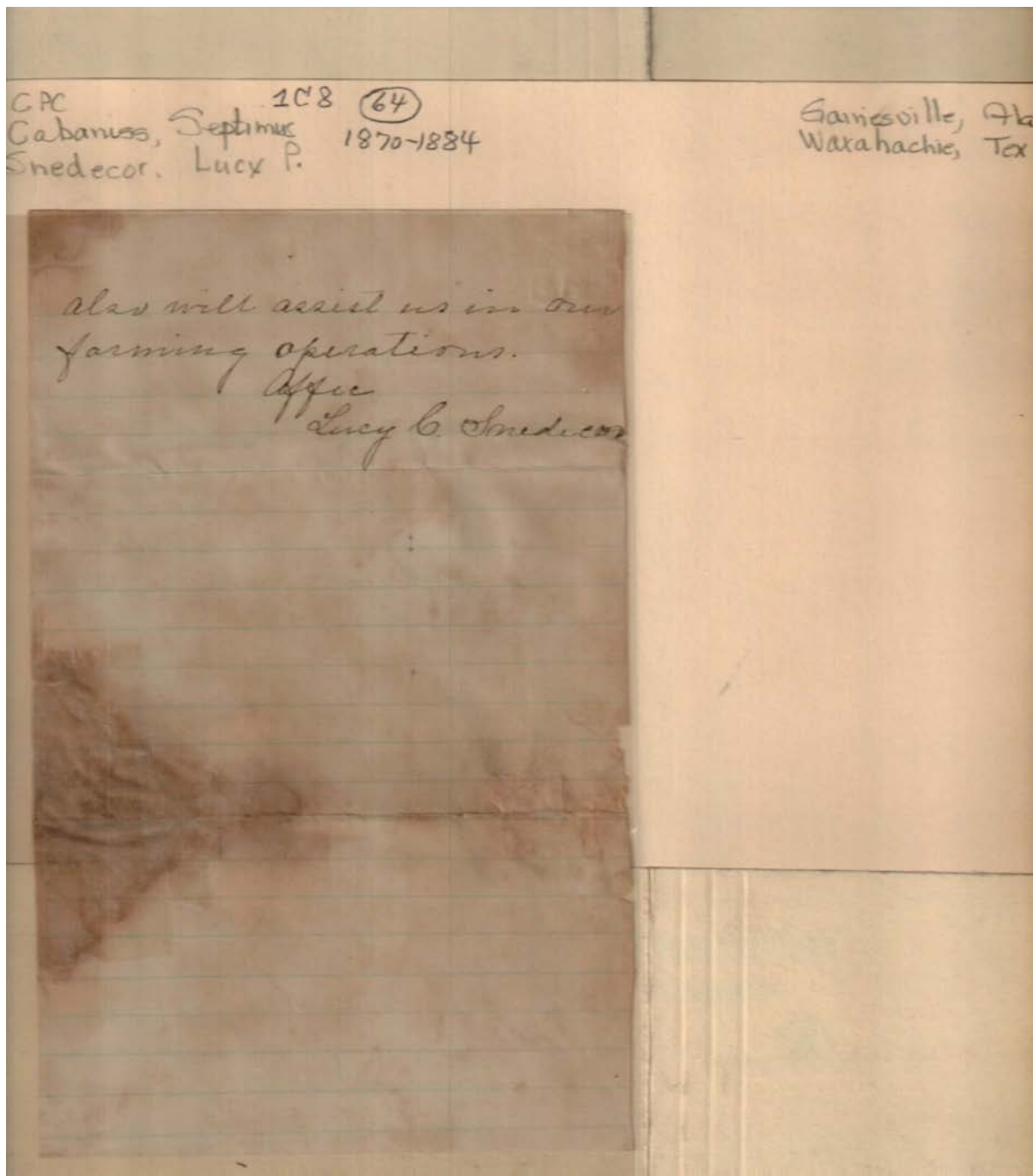
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**Names:**

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Gainesville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 5, 1882

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Cabaniss, Septimus  
Snedecor, Lucy P. 1870-1884

Gainesville, TX  
Waxahachie, TX

Waxahachie Texas  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884.

Hon. S. D. Cabaniss  
Huntsville Ala.  
My dearest Uncle—

I have been think-  
ing of you a great deal today for  
some cause or other. I have avail-  
ed my self of an opportunity, a bright  
fire and quiet room, to have a  
little talk with you. Letter writing  
is after all but a poor medium  
of expressing one's thoughts. But  
when separated by broad prairies,  
many miles, and some moun-  
tains as we are there is no alter-  
native. I wrote to you about  
three weeks since, but have not

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Waxahachie, TX

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 23, 1884

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Cabaniss, Septimus  
Snedecor, Lucy P.  
1870-1884  
64  
Gainesville, TX  
Waxahachie, TX

heard from you for some time,  
much as I enjoy your letters I do  
not expect you to write often  
knowing your many responsibilities.  
this weighty matter above a sim-  
ple social correspondence. I have  
a great many correspondents  
of a frivolous nature, and  
that is one excuse for my being  
dilatory in writing to some.  
It is Sunday night, clear and  
very cold with a crescent moon  
hanging high in the sky, a regu-  
lar blue north wind blowing up last  
night and the wind whistles  
around the corners and rattles the  
windows and fence a manner  
that makes one shiver and be  
thoughtful for a good while. none  
of the family attended church this  
morning my religious instructor  
was on the sick list and the  
cold north wind cooled my  
ardor and left me lukewarm  
spiritually.  
I feel quite depressed over the  
maning of a very dear friend of mine  
in Ala. although she is so many a gen-  
tlemen, still I may never see her again  
she is breaking up old ties.  
In his last letter Mr. Kring wrote  
me that the suit for the insurance  
money (\$2000.00) had come off and  
was decided in our favor. of course  
that is very satisfactory to me. Mr.  
Kring thinks payment will be made  
very soon. In my last letter I told  
you that I had sold \$2000.00  
bonds for insurance or to lend  
in Texas. Reg. Moore has charge  
of it and has looked it out at  
10 percent which is rather more pro-  
fitable to me than the 6 percent the  
bonds yielded. though probably  
not so safe.  
Lately I received an invitation from

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Kring,

Rainey, Anson

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Waxahachie, TX

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 23, 1884

GPC 108 (64)  
Cabaniss, Septimus 1870-1884  
Snedecor, Lucy P.  
Gainesville, Ab  
Waxahachie, Tex

Mrs Bronson a friend in Victoria to  
spend Christmas with her. Victoria  
is in the southern part of the state  
and is where coz. Charlie lives. she has  
invited other Alabamians and promises  
us an Alabama reunion. she mentioned  
that leg. Charlie's health was quite  
delicate. had lately had a hemorrhage  
from the throat. I have not decided  
fully that I will accept her invitation.  
I suppose the Democrats in your  
section were as much elated over  
the election of Cleveland as they  
were in Texas there was much dem-  
onstration here. Mr. Yeager, the  
husband of my cousin who elected  
over four competitors, to the Legis-  
lature for Representative of Ellis  
Co. he is a splendid man & well  
fitted for the office.  
I received a letter from Grandpa

**Names:**

, Charlie

Bronson, Mrs.

Cleveland, President

Yeager,

**Places:**

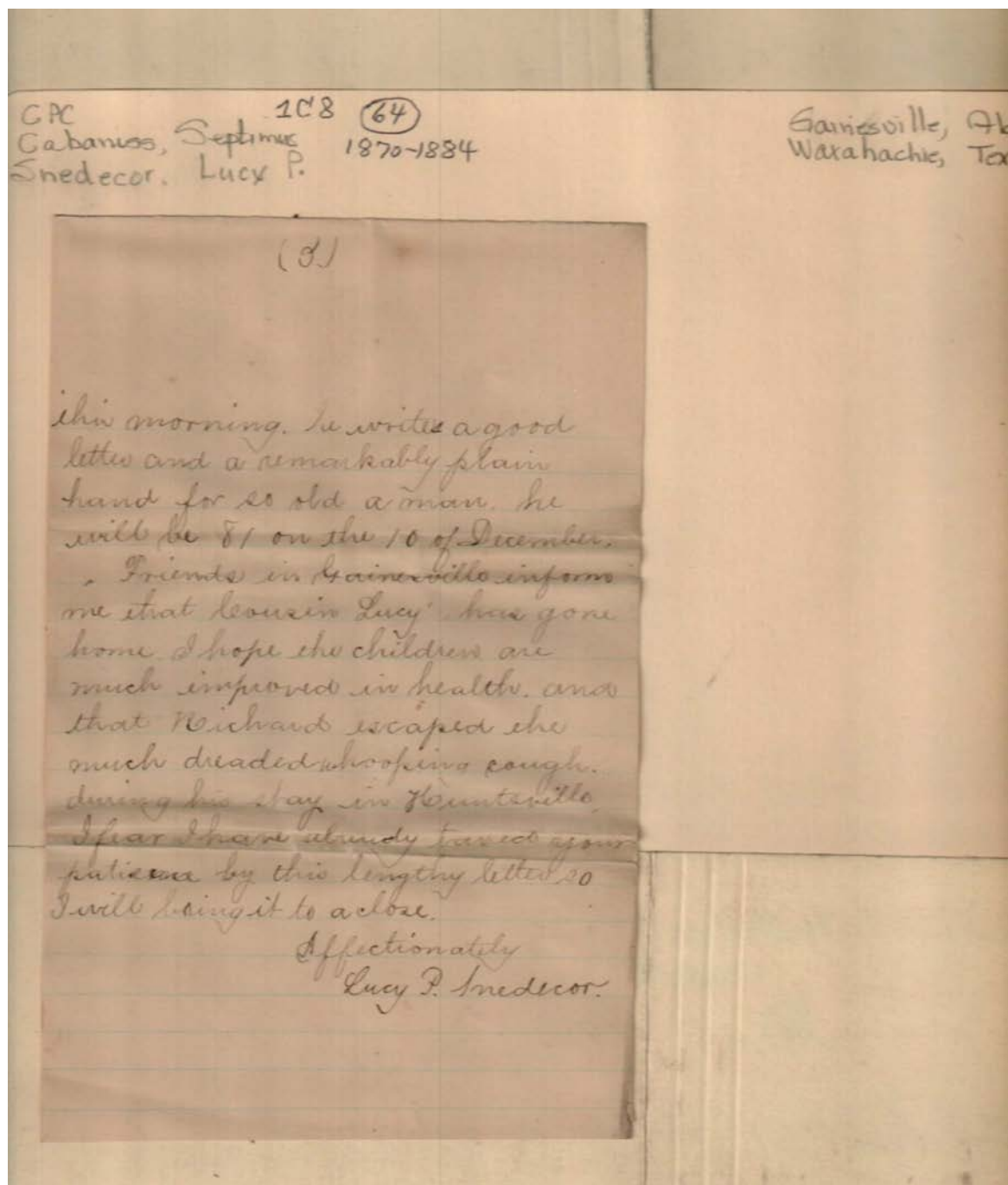
Waxahachie, TX

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**Names:**

, Lucy (cousin)

, Richard

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

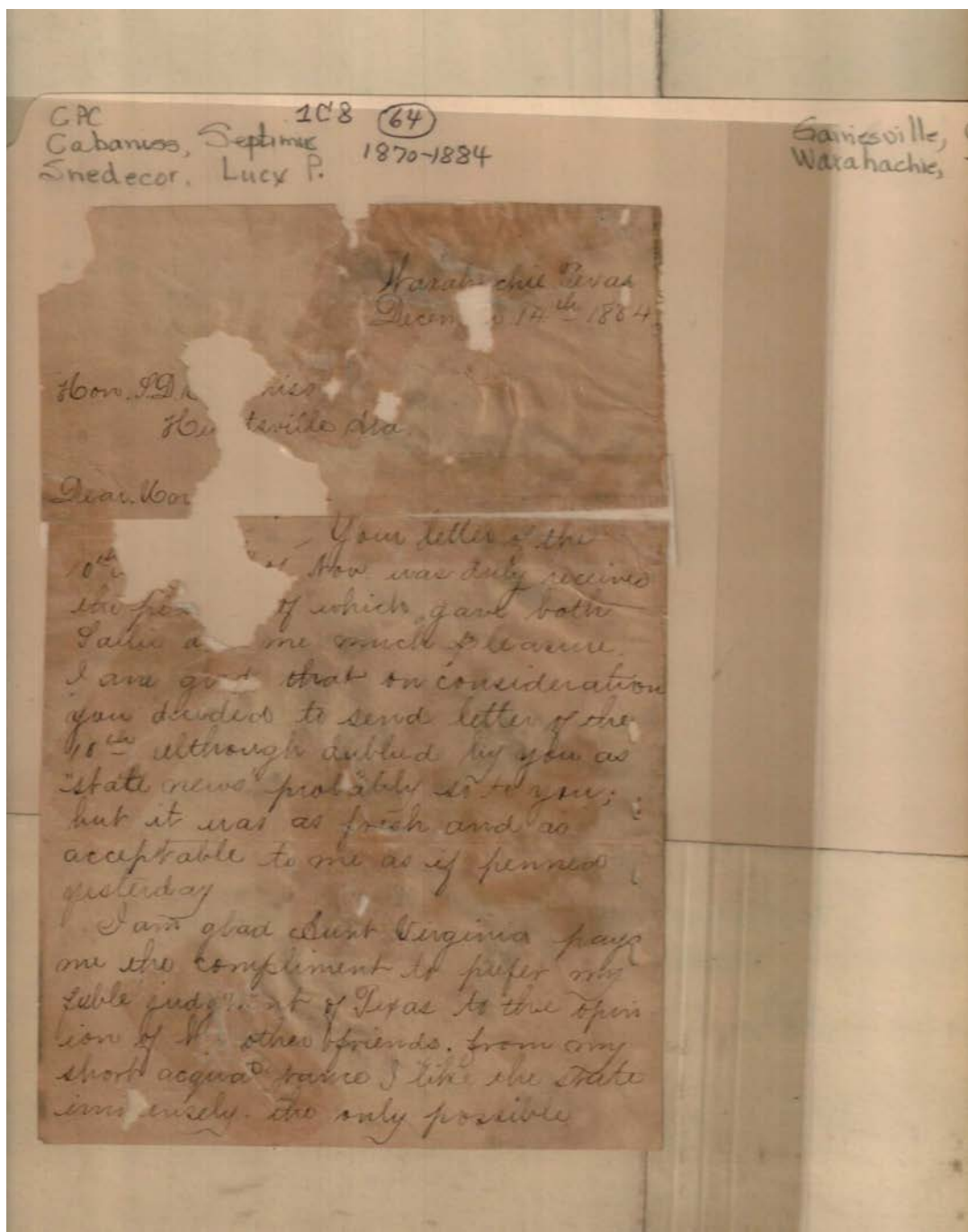
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**Names:**

, Sallie

Cabaniss, S. D.

Cabaniss, Virginia

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

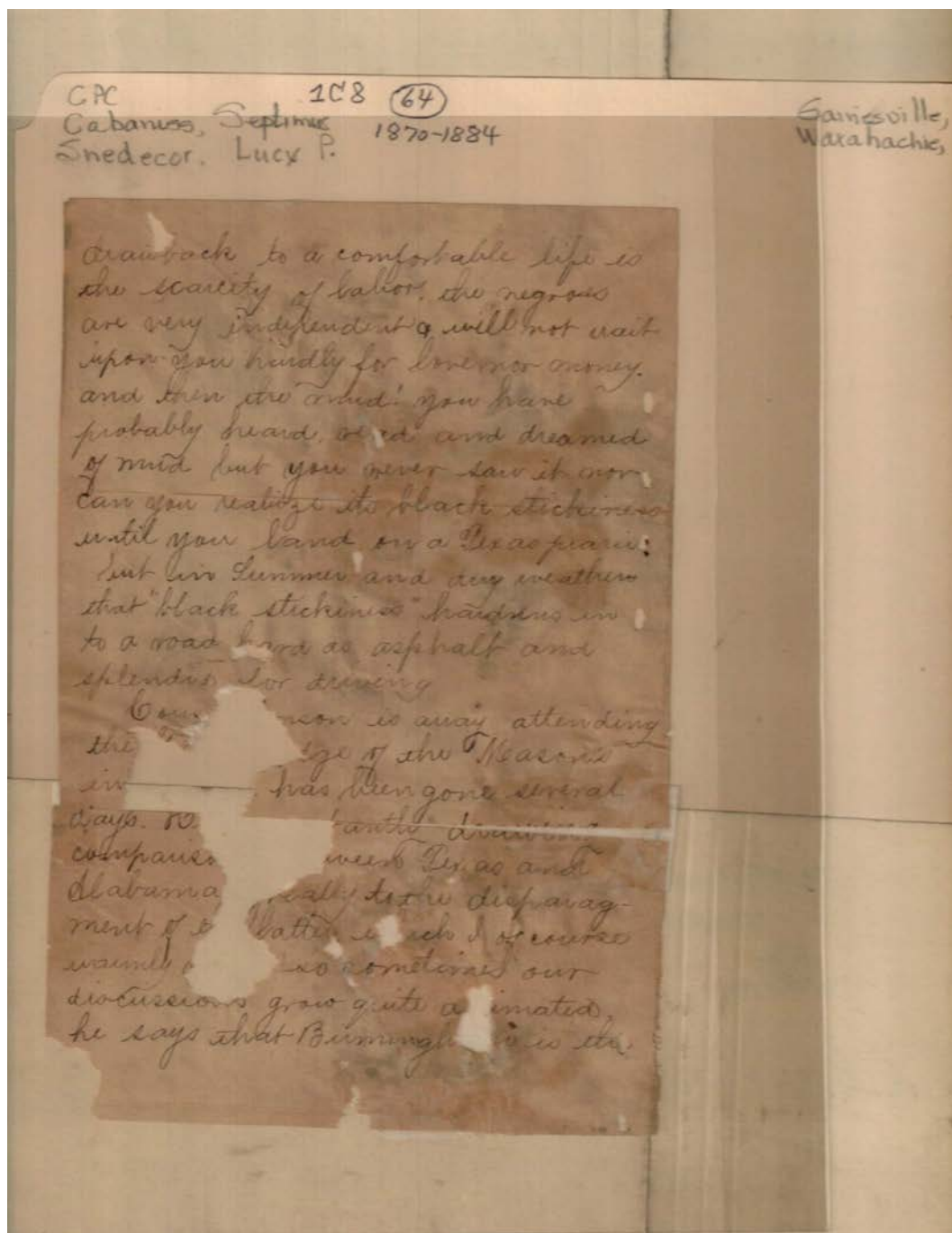
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**Dates:**

Dec 14, 1884



**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Snedecor, Lucy P.

**Places:**

Waxahachie, TX

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 14, 1884

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Cabaniss, Septimus  
Snedecor, Lucy P. 1870-1884

Gainesville, TX  
Waxahachie, TX

from him  
in coming  
lebas, and the  
been ahead  
for money &  
this request of mine is in consid-  
erate or presumptuous or if it is  
against your wish or judgment  
to grant it. I beg that you can  
tell me hesitation is telling me  
and I will understand, truly  
You probably cannot imagine  
how I dislike to force this pre-  
sumptuous claim upon you, and what  
a delicate matter I consider, but  
believe me if the insurance money  
had been paid I should never  
have made the request. If you  
prefer to consider the amount  
advanced as a loan I will pay  
the proper interest until the interest  
on my money investments, as  
falls due & is collected, then I can  
pay the entire sum if or before.

**Names:**

, Charles

**Places:**

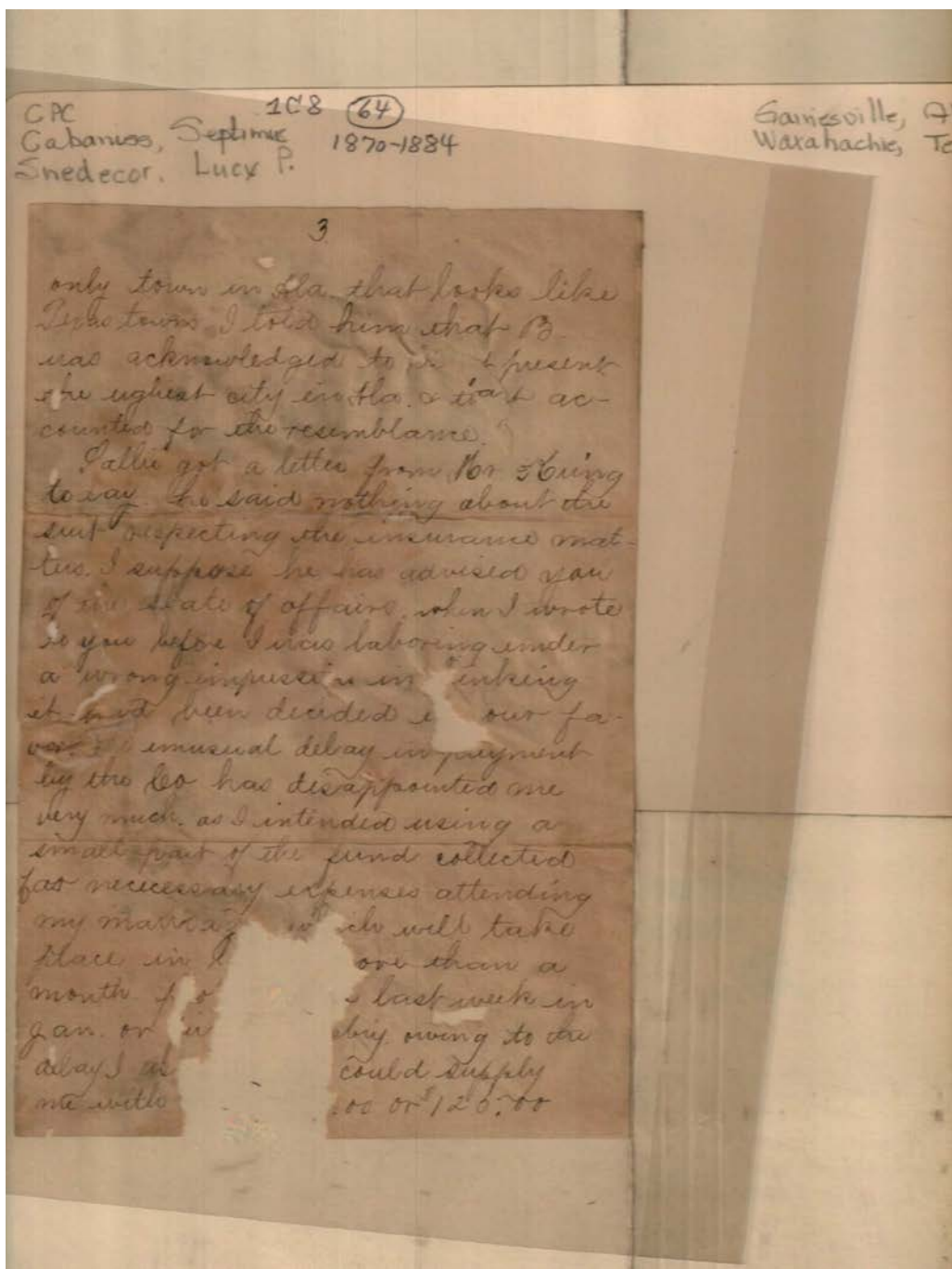
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**Names:**

, Sallie

Kring,

**Places:**

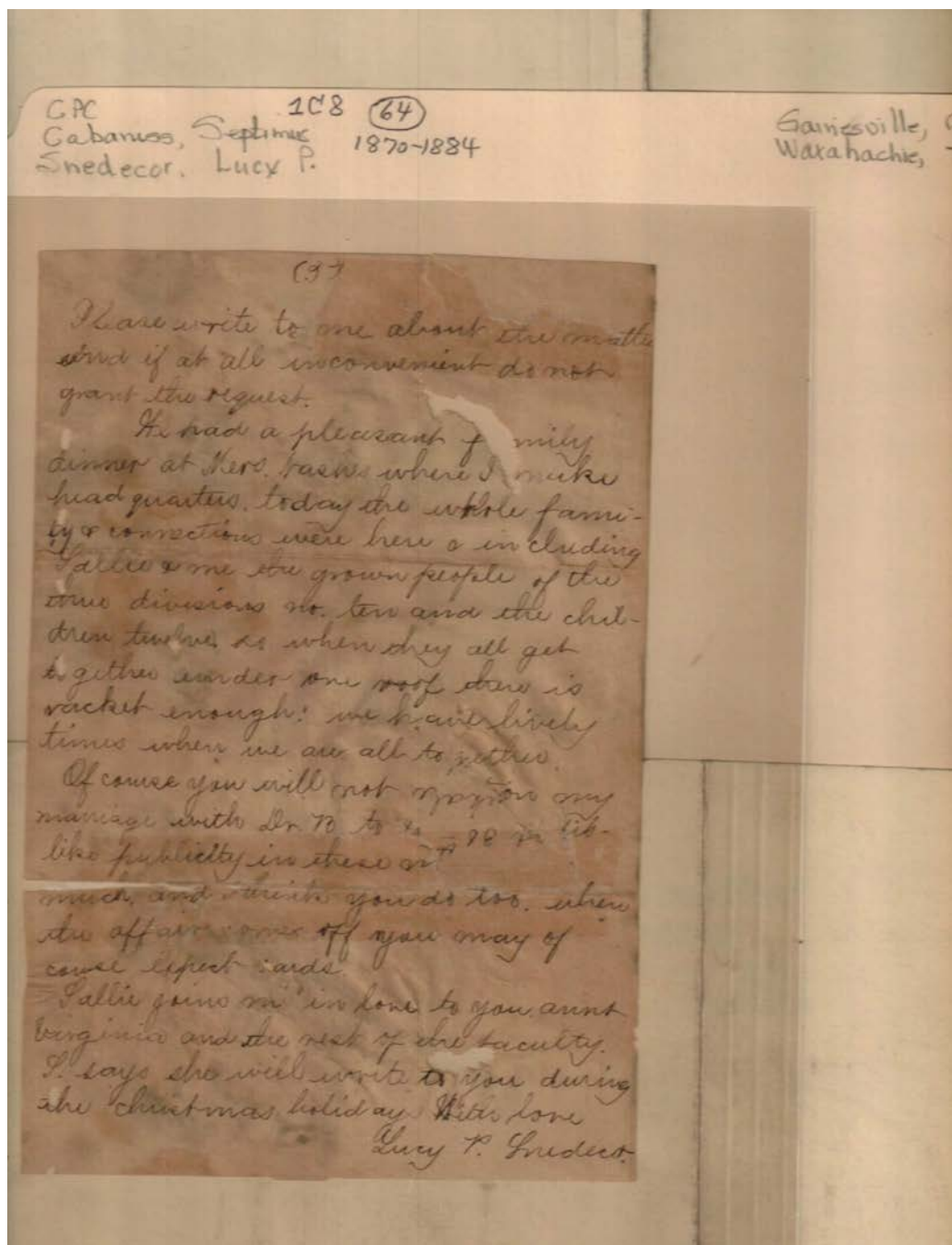
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**Names:**

, Sallie

Nash, Mrs.

Snedecor, Lucy P.

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Waxahachie, TX

**Types:**

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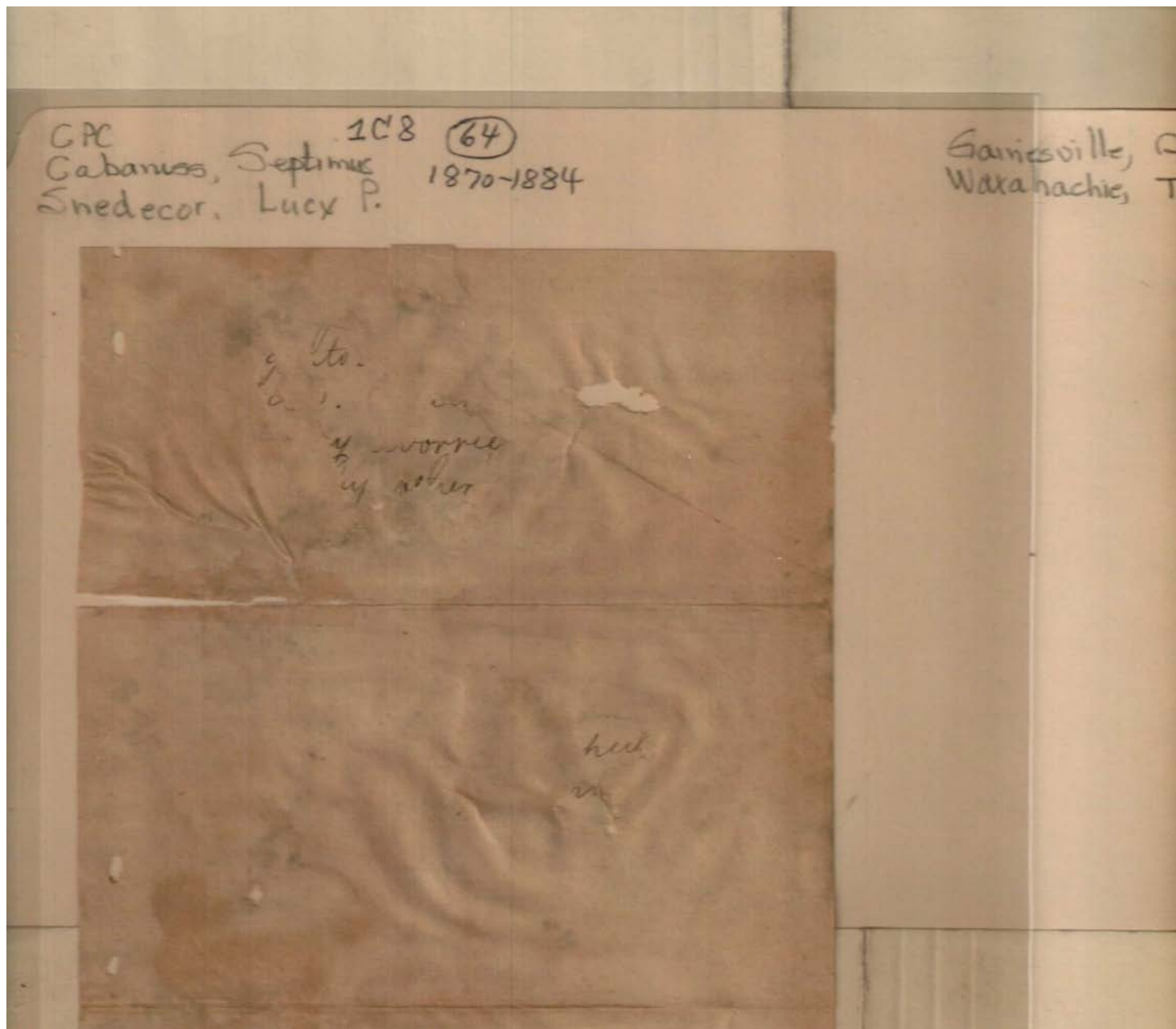
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