

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 8, Folder 59
 Shepherd, S. E. (Bettie) to Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass, Sr.

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Mr S. D. Cabaniss
 Dear Sir

Your letter has been received, & I was glad to learn that you all were well. Many changes have taken place with us since I last saw you. Tishey went to house keeping two months ago. Mother got on very well however though we were kept very busy. Celia, Tamar, & Dolly have all set up house keeping. Sister worked in the pit she could, until she was taken at home at this time. I came over to help Saturday two weeks ago. If you can not imagine the state of house kitchen & children since then Mother & myself have stayed. Mother cooking & I helping all the time all of school. Last Saturday Budd had a high fever, & on Sunday he & Willie both broke out with measles. I had to move my quarters up stairs. Fannie took it on Monday, & all have been quite sick. It is Camp Measles. Fannie's Cough is very bad yet, and as she has been exposed to whooping Cough we fear it may be that now. Miss White came in to day to help Sister nurse as she is pretty

Names:

, Budd
 , Celia
 , Dolly

, Fannie
 , Tamar
 , Tishey

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nearly giving out. I have heard to night that
Mr. Collett is going to ^{send} message & will to this
by her to you, I have been sick myself two
days & had to dismiss school. But hope
it is not measles - yet the \$200 dollars in
gold sent by the bank never has come to hand
I have written & written so often to you
to no purpose that I almost despair of
this ever reaching you. I think if I could
see you once more & have half a chance to
talk I could say enough to fill a volume
I never would consent to ^{be} ^{any} ^{longer} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{same} ^{place}
I am ever
S. E. S.

Names:

Coltart, Mrs.

Shepherd, S. E.

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