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Cabaniss, Septimus
Shelly, A.B.

Now S. D. Cabaniss:

Dear Sir:

Please look over the paper and perhaps
also expunge, add to, or change in any way, you think proper;
if not in good taste, and the right spirit; or not likely to do some
good, suppress. Be no judge of what I write here - but
the excitement for the want of a better word - is over: therefore I
trouble you.

I find in your a very apposite passage sustaining
the proposition I made you - in the most positive language
affirming that a war like ours was not rebellion but
civil war. Neither of the other authors discuss the clause of
the Constitution concerning rebellion. Can you inform me
when I can find an account of the Whiskey insurrection
in Pennsylvania, and also one in Massachusetts during
Mass. ay, extirpation.

Do you know, or can you find out, if in
Marshall's decision by Brockminton there is a case in
which the term Rebellion is discussed. I have an indistinct
memory that there is. Any how, I would thank you to
furnish me the Constitutional meaning of the terms
rebellion and insurrection. I am ^{not} in a hurry as I shall
not commence writing for some time yet,

Sincerely
yours truly
A. B. Shelly

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus
D.

Shelly, A. B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

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