

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 8, Folder 32

McCalley, J. T. to Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass, Sr., 1873

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McCalley, J.T.

Huntsville

Huntsville Ala July 21st 1873

Dear Sep.

I know you think that I have concluded not to write but I have been feeling too bad to write have been sick nearly ever since my arrival and also waiting until I after I saw Miss D. - but my horses have been in such a state as to prevent me from going out - but I have intended going out tonight if nothing happens but I must not expect too much from her as she is now playing the devoted visiting out there playing Croquette by moon light - you know the effect of moon light on a young lady's sentiment too well for me to comment on such Doc White has just left here but gave no message except that Miss D. is to be married some day. (future one not present) however I shall endeavor to find out what day in order to let you know

Names:

Cabaniss, S. D.

White, Doc

Places:

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in order that it may not take you
by surprise. I think she looks
somewhat better than last time
I saw her. I suppose you have
heard of Miss Julia S. Smith - one
of the saddest occurrences I have
been for a long while. It seems to
have cast a gloom over the whole
community. Both young & old.
she was sick for three weeks. a
few days after my arrival here
she seemed to be getting better but
yesterday a week ago she was
very much worse. commenced
to sink & died about 3 o'clock
in afternoon. her Mr. McDonnell
was said to be engaged to be
married this winter sometime
he seems to be very much grieved
was with her at time of death
attended the family at the fu-
neral. I acted as one of the pal-
bearers and I don't think I ever
felt down sad in my life at
a funeral. With a large procus-
ion. Just many of the people
of H. are staying on the moun-
tain. Mr. Frank Weston Danforth.

Names:

Mastin, Frank

McDonnell,

S., Julia

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and several other deaths have occurred among the whites during this month. Cholera abating Bill & Robinson is quite sick with it. Sickness threatened with it. My friend allowed to be eaten. I sometimes steal a march on Ma. and try some. Miss Lina Jordan looks as pretty as a peach. Misses B. & F. Moon are still blooming. Miss F. gone to Macon to remain for four to six weeks. Miss Mattie F. has improved considerably. Miss Bessie D. looks badly from sickness and sitting up with Miss F. Mrs. George F. has no signs of labor from him. The report says there has been a sign & then a failure come to hand in way of miscarriage. Jim Patton's wife is still blooming. The firm's business actions promises to fulfill what we prophesied. I still give him a year or two to trade in. Ben Scruggs have left him. Jim spends the greater part of his time at home with wife. Comes in to his store about nine or ten in the

Names:

Jordan, Lina
Moon, B. & F.

Patton, Jim
Robinson, Bill

Scruggs, Ben

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his wife comes in after about six o'clock
him out to dinner. In the afternoon about 3. in the
afternoon wife comes to him about six - he
closes up and leaves until next morning at
nine or ten - this repeated every day. This will
continue for a time but must cease before
very long. Lawrence Watkins & Miss Bettie
Matthews are reported to be married sometime
during this fall - there is another wedding this
fall if nothing happens - but I cannot tell
who they are - as I am bound over to secrecy.
Loving presents his kindest regards - and also
not to take too much of Mallet's medical cellar
course - but if affected come home very soon &
he would cure you -
Give kindest regards to all friends. Saaguan
Tances - Write soon -
As ever your friend
J. T. McCalley -

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Names:

Matthews, Bettie,
Miss

McCalley, J. F.
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