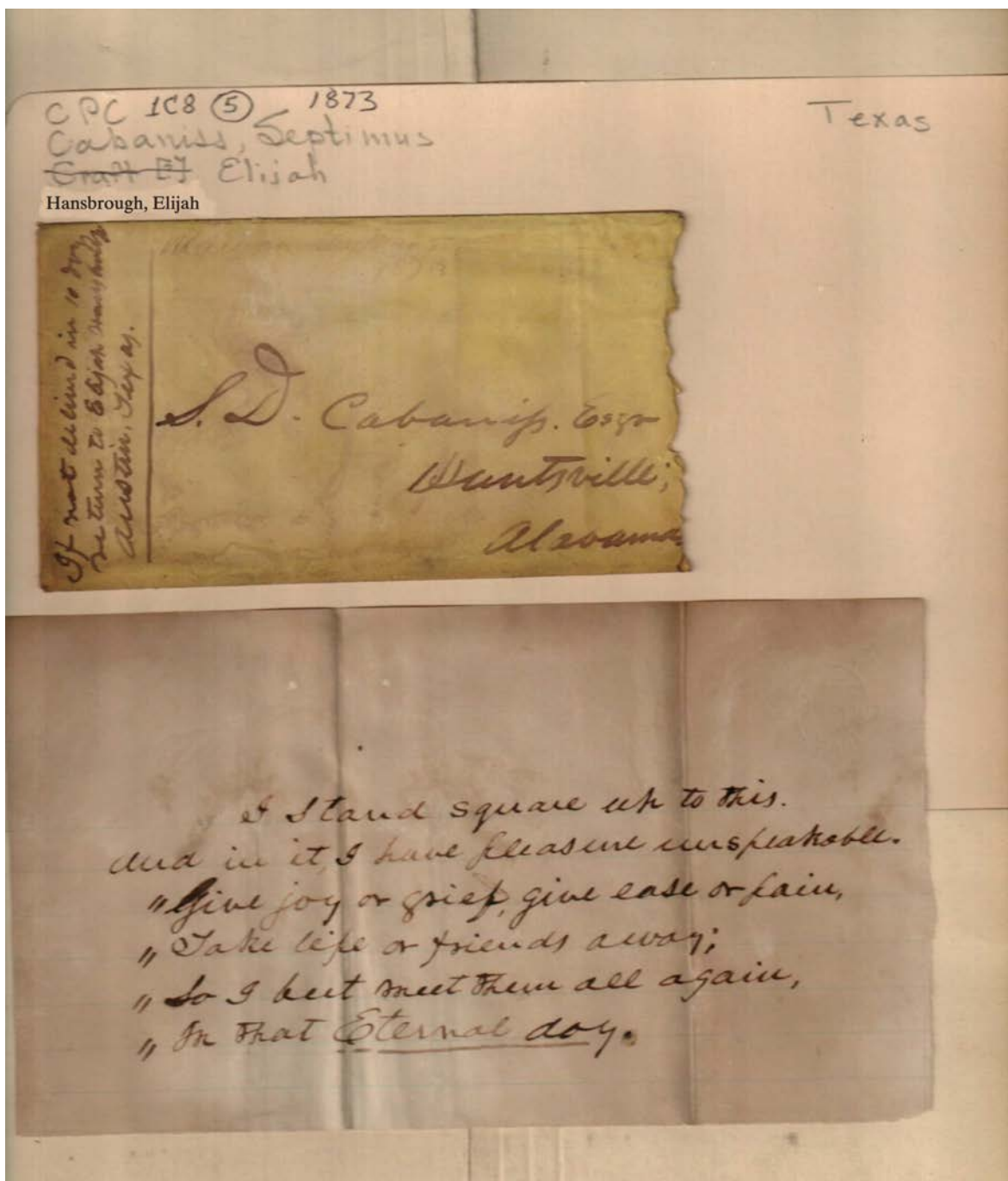


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Hansbrough, Elijah to Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass, Sr., 1873

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Cabaniss, S. D.

Hansbrough, Elijah

Places:

Austin, Texas

Types:

correspondence

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CPC 1C8 (5) 1873
Cabaniss, Septimus
~~Sept 27, Elijah~~
Hansbrough, Elijah

Texas

I don't try to "manor" 5 miles off to be made;
Austin is so far I will be compelled to change
my post-office. It is now necessary that
I should be addressed - "Elijah Hansbrough, Austin, Texas."

At Home, Travis Co., Texas
March 2nd 1873.

Dear Sep.

Your long letter of the 19th
ultimo, with mine attached, and also
your short letter of the 21st, all came
to me last night. I read all care-
fully and again this morning: and
then put all three in the fire. They
were short lived: had better never
lived: the same might be said of
many of us poor erring mortals.

Sep! did you ever reflect, that
every living man had a human
heart in his bosom? And did
you never read in the Book of Books,
the true character of these hearts?
But thank God! "We shall all be
changed; in a moment, in the
twinkling of an eye; at the last
Trump." I now want to forgive

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Hansbrough, Elijah,
Sr.

Places:

Travis Co., TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 2, 1873

CPC 108 (5) 1873
Cabaniss, Septimus
~~Sept 27~~, Elijah
Hansbrough, Elijah

Texas

and to forget all things, seeming
wrong or unpleasant in the past
Sept, do you not know enough
of human nature, to believe, that
if you now had one thousand
dollars of my money in your hands,
and in your kind and unguarded
expressions. This become known
in the community, and that, in
kindness to me as well as to friends
generally, you were ready to liqui-
date any little outstanding claims
against me: I say, do you not know
that every cent of that money would
be consumed in ten days?
What did you pay Shelton for?
I did not owe him one cent, it
is true, he had my power of attorney
to sell 40 acres of land adjoining
the present town of Scottsboro;
and I wrote to you to collect the
amt, for which he sold the same
and I think you wrote to me you
did so. I owed him nothing.

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Shelton,

Places:

Travis Co., TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 2, 1873

CPC 108 (5) 1873
 Cabaniss, Septimus
~~Snodgrass~~ ~~by~~ Elijah
 Hansbrough, Elijah

Texas

(He, as I learned when in Jackson in 1871) sold it to his brother in law Philips or to his Father in Law Tom Snodgrass and of course at such price as suited the purchaser, but this did not make me owe Shelton.

Other debts you paid of a similar character. I have always thought I ought to have been consulted. But it is all over and gone now, and the quicker we can forget it the better. And I now tell you in all candour, it is my firm determination as far as in me lies to blot all such things from my memory forever. Let them go! Become a small part of the past human infamities as they are. The Value - money Value is nothing. Although I am poor I try to thank God for his plentifulness. I have plenty. Were I sick, I

Names:

Hansbrough, Elijah

Philips,

Snodgrass, Tom

Places:

Travis Co., TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 2, 1873

CPC 108 (5) 1873
Cabaniss, Septimus
~~Sept~~ ~~St.~~ Elijah
Hansbrough, Elijah

Texas

What did the money in my hand do?
And who bought it?

might indulge in superfluities,
and all superfluities are sinful
and lead to profligacy. The great
city of Babylon was rich - full of
superfluities. "Delicate young
men", but the great king Cyrus
blotted them out; and now the
most intelligent travelers
disagree as to its location.

Cold north wind this morning. Finished
planting corn on the 27th. Peach trees full bloom.
Grass rather short yet for cattle. Corn 40¢
at the Crick - I have 1000 bushels to sell.
My two tenants, one German and one
negro not yet done planting corn.
My dispepsy is better.

Truly yours.
Elijah Hansbrough

I am very sorry to hear of the melancholy
affliction in the family of Mr. Donegan. I
always did and now do like Mr. Donegan.

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Donegan, Mr.

Hansbrough, Elijah

Places:

Travis Co., TX

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