

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

Caulkins, John H. to Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass, Sr., 1866

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Cabaniss, Septimus
Caulkins, John H.

Mt. Holly Springs, Penn.

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August 27th 1866

My dear friend Cabaniss,

I am at a loss in commencing this
whether my friend has survived the terrible conflict and is
now doing active in Patton Donegan that store Or has passed
away where all must sooner or later go is a matter still in
doubt although I saw Taber a few minutes about a few
ago I got but little information from him.

When I left Brownboro in June 1859 I left
with the expectation of returning there again and consequently
left my chest of tools which I furnished with Mr. Taber
when I was in hopes they would be protected but I
understand from Taber that the chest was broken open and
the things scattered and made public property but whether
by United States soldiers Or others I was unable to find
out.

Taber advised me to write to John Byrne
which I did but no answer Taber then advised me if
Mr. Byrne did not answer the letter I had best write to
one L. D. Campbell who was at Brownboro during all the
trouble and who would know as much about the fate of the
tools as any one I accordingly wrote to him - but
never got any notice I think Mr. Taber acts
singularly strange towards me in not interceding a little in my

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Cabaniss, Septimus

Campbell, L. D.
Caulkins, John H.

Patton, Donegan &
Co.

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favour
again Collecting the things together but if they were
taken by U.S. Soldiers for the benefit of government - they
could do no less than remunerate me for my loss - but
the trouble is to get any information from any one at Chambers
Now as you no doubt are often seeing people from
that neighbourhood you might possibly get some information
that would convince me to continue the enquiry or give it
up at once as hopeless

I have now before me a letter you wrote me in January
1849 regarding some tools to be forwarded in which
you kindly volunteered your services in my behalf and the
chest was finally received

If I therefore fail in enlisting your sympathy again I
shall be at a loss what to write too on the subject in Huntsville

I might at least write to my old friend
J. M. Johnson at Waysville - but I doubt whether they
have a Mail Route to that place

Now my dear Sir It may never be in my power to
do you a favour of kindness but God knows the
satisfaction it would be to me if I could but I throw
myself on your generosity as I ever have done and hope to
hear of your welfare if nothing more and I remain yours
Ever John H. Caulkins

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Collection Scope and Content: The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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