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Cabiniss, Charles E. [son]

San Antonio Tx
Victoria Ty
Nashville Tx

San Antonio, Texas Dec 5/81.
Dear Pa
I recd. your letter of the 30th & the
1st noticed. The whip was lost some time before
I left home. I purchased, from that sad
dile Coyle or Oneal, I always forget which
it is one of the firms has located in Memphis
I valued it principally as a means of de-
fence while traveling on horseback in the
country when it was inconvenient to car-
ry a cane. The handle was heavy. I
bought it for this purpose. I am under
the impression that I did not pay cash
for it, and that the price was \$1.25 or
\$1.50. It is possible that I owe him for
a shawl strap, bought last winter. But
I think what was settled by you when
you paid your bill.
I owe Campbell & Son \$16.⁵⁰ I called
to see them just before leaving in order to
arrange it as I did the other debts.

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Campbell & Son

Coyle & Oneal

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but young Campbell was very polite and said
 that they were in no hurry for the money
 and that I could settle it when it was con-
 venient. So I said nothing to you about
 this one debt remaining, as I will settle
 that from here. I would much prefer
 for you to apply the little balance left
 in your hands towards the payment
 of some money that I borrowed from
 you last winter and spring. \$40. - 35.7
 2. in all \$77. I think. If this is not
 correct, please say so. The \$2 you lent
 me in the summer, when I went to see Mr
 Hurt.

Please give my best regards to Judge
 Cox. I can never forget his many and
 great kindnesses to me.

With love to all to Uncle what
 Aunt Bet Prof Lucet I am my Dear
 Father,

Affectionately Yours,
 C. E. C.

I am well.

Names:

, Bet, Aunt
 Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, Charles P.
 Campbell,

Dox, Judge
 Hurt,

Lucet, Prof.

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29 Augusta St
San Antonio Texas
Jan 10, 1883.

My Dear Father: The two copies of
the Democrat which you so kindly sent
me were received and highly appreciated.
I would have written long ago (and did
begin a letter to you) but was prevented
by absences from San Antonio and long
and serious illness of my Wife.
On your birthday I was returning
from Florence, Wilson Co. which I had
been sent to the Bishop to baptize some
persons and celebrate Holy Communion.
My thoughts dwell upon you and I pray
as most earnestly that God would bless
you most abundantly, and bestow upon
you long life and health and happiness.
I often think of you all and my heart
is very tender towards you and my Dear
Mother and my sisters and Brothers.
I feel now, and have always felt, that no
man ever had as kind and indulgent
and noble Parents ~~as~~ as God has blessed
me with.
At Florenceville I was entertained by
Mr Robert Houston a nephew of Mr B.

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Houston, Robert

Houston, S., Genl.

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Houston. Mrs Houston is a daughter of
your old friend Mr Robert Brahan.
I baptized an infant of theirs.
During the first five months of my
residence in San Antonio I was so incess-
santly occupied with my work that I
did not find time to go out to Mr Bra-
han's and introduce myself to him, as
you wrote me to do; afterwards, when
from so much contact with Consumption,
my throat had become so affected that
conversation with so deaf a man (as he is)
was dangerous, I stayed away on that ac-
count, and after my marriage I did
not care to seek his acquaintance tho
he sent me word to come and see him.
But early in December last I was at-
tending a funeral in his neighborhood,
and he came up to me and introduced him-
self to me, saying that he recognized me
at once from my resemblance to you
and saying that he would call to see me.
He did call, with his niece Mrs Harry Brown,
nee Jennie Brahan, whom I had met at
Mr John McDavid's in Huntville, but it
was a very cold day, there was no place
to make them comfortable, and we were
in the act of moving from the Bishop's

Names:

Brahan, Jennie

Brahan, Robert

Brown, Harry

McDavid, John

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to Mrs Leighs and felt obliged to excuse
ourselves. He said that he desired to meet
my Wife also, who he understood was a
Cousin of his old friend Carter Spotswood.
I will go to see him as soon as I can.
Mrs Brown called again with Mrs Log-
wood yesterday. Mrs Logwood is a daugh-
ter of him, and daughter of Frances. She is
living here now. Col Logwood being a con-
sumptive. She has been exceedingly kind
and attentive to me Wife and Cashie and
helped to nurse Ther when we were at
Bishop's College. All of the Ababamians
here have been very kind. Last Saturday
in compliance with a request of the
Bishop, I went to San Marcos to cele-
brate Holy Communion on Sunday. My Wife
was too ill to be left without a nurse, and
Mrs Dew came and stayed with her while
I was absent. Mrs Walthall was with
me upon the two occasions when she was
most dangerously ill, sometimes staying
there six hours at a time, and ever since
I have been in Texas they have been
unremitting in their kind attentions. The
(the Walthalls) have just completed a
new house and Mrs Walthall came
this afternoon to invite us to board
with them offering us their best room.

Names:

Brown, Harry, Mrs.
Dew, Mrs.

Elliott, Bishop
Leigh, Mrs.

Logwood, Mrs.
Spotswood, Carter

Walthall, Mrs.

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It would be delightful were way to board, with them, but I do not see how we can voluntarily leave Mrs Leigh who has been a sister to me and a Mother to Lutie. I do not know any one in Huntsville who coming to San Antonio would have made more friends or received more attention than my Wife. She seems to please even one that she meets. She attracts the rich and the young the sick and the poor, the learned and the unlearned. She has the happy faculty of adapting herself to any circumstances and of bearing herself properly towards every person as matter to what class they may belong. I have never had occasion to find fault with her about any thing. Next to God she loves me and her sole purpose is to be a good Wife to me. She is more discreet in conversation than any woman I ever saw, which, you know, is a great advantage in a Clergyman's Wife. She is economical contented and happy. I will mention an incident which will give you the key note to her character. She needed a dress, I gave her \$20.⁰⁰. She immediately applied it to the payment of a debt of mine. She is full of compassion for all kinds

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Cabaniss, Lutie

Leigh, Mrs.

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of suffering. When a storm is raging
she thinks about, and does not forget
to pray for the poor Mexicans who
are so exposed in their wretched huts.
Like yourself and my Dear Mother her
greatest pleasure is in doing good to
others. Soon after she came here Genl
to C. Augur (Commanding the Military De-
partment) and Mrs Augur called to see
her. She was in the kitchen at the time
(having no servant just then) but she went
to the door and received them.
Afterwards we were invited to a recep-
tion which Genl Augur gave to the Astronomers
(American & English) who were sent here by
their respective governments to observe the
transit of Venus. During the winter and
Mrs Augur gave a series of entertain-
ments, with dancing, to all of which we
were invited. We attended but one and
this invited to dance by the Commanding Genl
as Lutie did not dance.
Week & a long interval has elapsed
since I began this letter during which
I have had the pleasure of receiving
your two letters.
Finding that no permanent improve-
ment was made in my Wifes health at

Names:

Augur, C. C., Gen'l

Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, Lutie

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Mrs Leigh, and fearing that great harm
might result from the constant association
with invalids (several of whom were con-
sumptives) in her weak condition, I moved
to the Walthalls, where I have been
ever since. The change has proven
beneficial and she has made considera-
ble improvement. though still an invalid.
pursuing my life and carrying on my
work. At the same time have kept one
so constantly tired that I have been un-
able to get myself up to the writing point.
The death rate in San Antonio this winter has
been unparalleled in this history of the
place. More persons have died from
pneumonia this winter than in the past
quarter of a century. There have been
many deaths from consumption and some
from small pox. There is some diphtheria
in town now. The health of the city does
not seem to improve as the spring opens,
and grave apprehensions are entertained
of an epidemic of cholera later in the
year. The weather has been at times most
severe the thermometer falling, upon one
occasion, in the course of a night, 60°
Upon another occasion after a spell
of almost summer weather, when even

Names:

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Walthall,

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had descended with fire, a severe north
is struck us and in a few hours
San Antonio was completely covered with
a sheet of ice half an inch thick,
the mercury fallen to 16 or 17°. We
lost a thy-reader from pneumonia. The
Cemetery was in an exposed place upon
a hill. The Bishop & I attended his
funeral and as we stood beside the
grave reading the funeral service, the
rain froze so it fell upon our bare
heads.

So far I have escaped any sickness
and have not had even a severe cold
this winter.

I trust that your health is good.
I have been very anxious about it this
winter. Please give my love to Ma Willie
and all at home and to Prof Sweet,
and believe me as ever

Your affectionate son
Charles E. Cabaniss.

P.S. My address is 426 Dwyer Avenue.

Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, Virginia

Cabaniss, Willie

Lucet, Prof.

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Confidential
Victoria, Texas.
Jan 9, 1885
Mr S. D. Cabaniss.
Huntsville, Ala.

My Dear Father: I am
very glad to have your Postal
of the 3rd inst I trust that
Ma is entirely recovered from
her indisposition, and that
Prof Lucet is in better health.
My Wife's Physicians have
urged upon me the absolute
necessity of her having, at
once, a change of climate in
order to effect a restoration
to health. Mrs Tardy has
written a very cordial and
pressing invitation to me to
let her visit them, and I

Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, Septimus
D.

Cabaniss, Virginia
Lucet, Prof.

Tardy, Mrs.

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have concluded to send her
there very soon. Please do
not give yourself any uneasiness
about the Crutes. She
will let them severely alone,
will have nothing to do with
them.

Nothing would afford
me so great pleasure as to
see you all again, but I
cannot afford the expense
of such a trip now, nor
ought I to leave my work
now. I may, possibly, be
able to come for a few days
in the Spring. If I cannot
find good Company for Lutie,
I will probably accompany
her as far as New Orleans,
and return to Victoria.

With much love to all, I am
as ever, yours affectionately,
Chas E. Cabaniss

Names:

Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, Lutie

Crute,

Places:

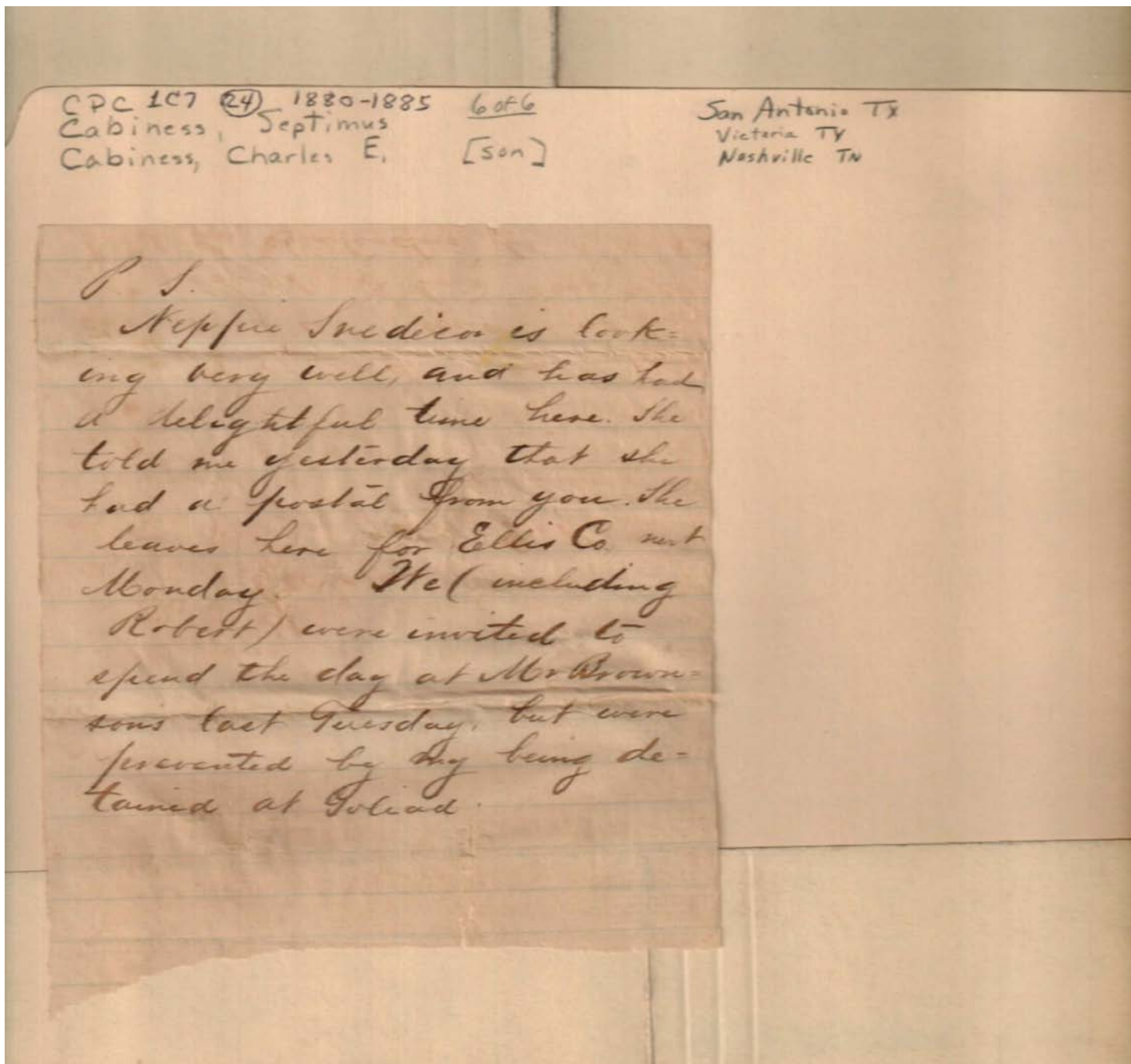
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Names:

, Robert

Brown, Mr.

Snedico, Neppie

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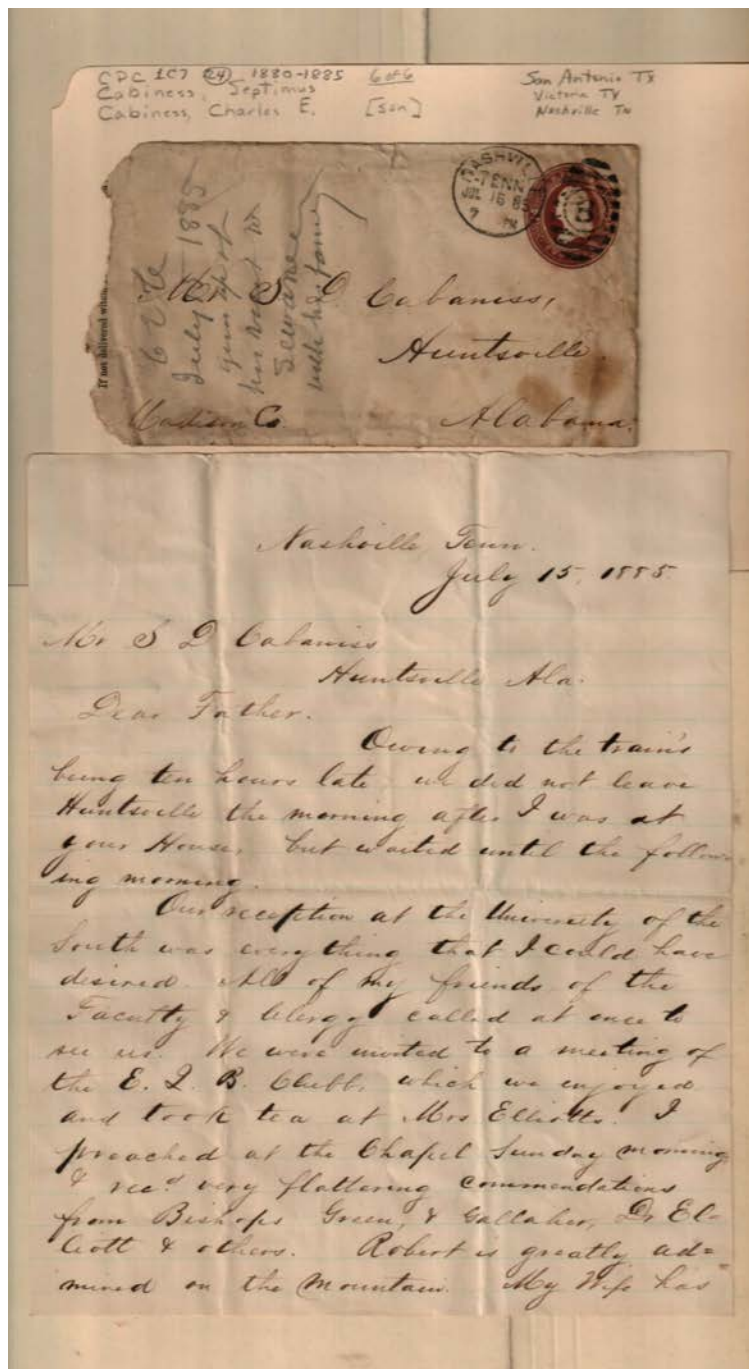
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, Robert
 Cabaniss, Charles E.
 Cabaniss, S. D.

Elliott, Dr.
 Elliott, Mrs.
 Gallagher, Bishop

Green, Bishop
 University of the
 South

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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a room in the house of Mrs Cotton, a daughter of ~~Mr. G.~~ Bishop Green & boards at the University Hotel nearby, where Bishop Gregg & family take their meals.

I leave to night for my field, via Montgomery & New Orleans & expect to reach Goliad Saturday afternoon.

With much love to yourself, my Dear Mother, Willie Fannie & Bud, I am, as ever,

Yours, affectionately,
Chas E. Cabaniss.

Names:

Cabaniss, Bud
Cabaniss, Charles E.

Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Virginia

Cabaniss, Willie
Cotton, Mrs.

Green, Bishop
Gregg, Bishop

Places:

Nashville, TN

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