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Black, S. to Cabaniss, Septimus Douglass, Sr., 1861

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Cabaniss, Septimus
Black [?], S.

Bentonville [?], Ark

Huntsville Ala
Feb 5 1861

S. D. Cabaniss Esq.
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sir

Your kind and interesting letter of the 4th came duly to hand, several days ago. I was much gratified at the manner in which Judge Parsons met his death. I had never heard him speak negatively of the Christian religion, still I had reason to believe that he was sceptical. When I last saw and conversed with him in the fall of '58 at his residence near Austin, as it happened, the many instances of the divine authenticity of the Bible were spoken of, by both of us. He also spoke of the very book, which finally relieved him of all his afflictions. "Ladies short Method with the Lord," in the highest terms. And I thought certainly a man of his ability, beauty of character, and constitution, and a man who had been

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My dear friend, I must have some good reason for not making my free profession of religion. He must have some doubts, which he is too scrupulous to admit. So I never say it, as the Gospel which was the subject of an conversation at our last meeting, has the power of saving him! I must read it again. My father is now sceptical, may be I can have some influence on him.

You tell me that Brickell obtained judgment for me several years ago. I am much surprised as well as gratified to hear this. I had ceased to think about it. I wrote before I left Texas exploring time to let me hear from him. Could I have relied upon that judgment, it would have been of much benefit to me in my settlement with my creditors, before leaving Ark. As it was I was obliged to pay my debts and to leave me to get on my feet there - sacrificing my business. My embarrassment was one of the causes of my leaving Texas. Mrs. Campbell with the strong solicitation

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of Mr father, were the principle motives
for the most foolish act of my life
I had a good practice which was in-
creasing - and about the amount of
what I might have reasonably
calculated upon paying with the
aid of the Ala judgement, and my
creditors would have waited with
me. Here also I am getting some
practice, and have very reason
to be sure I will get my full
share of it as a reasonable thing
I am not retrograde. The business
is small, no heavy litigation - and
no chance of it being much better.
But enough of my private affairs, and
I leave what you wish.

Pottery are about as setting here
as they were in your state at the
date of your letter. We are going
through the same road. Our election
comes off on the 18 inst and the Con-
vention meets on the 21st March.
I have no doubt but what we
will succeed, notwithstanding the

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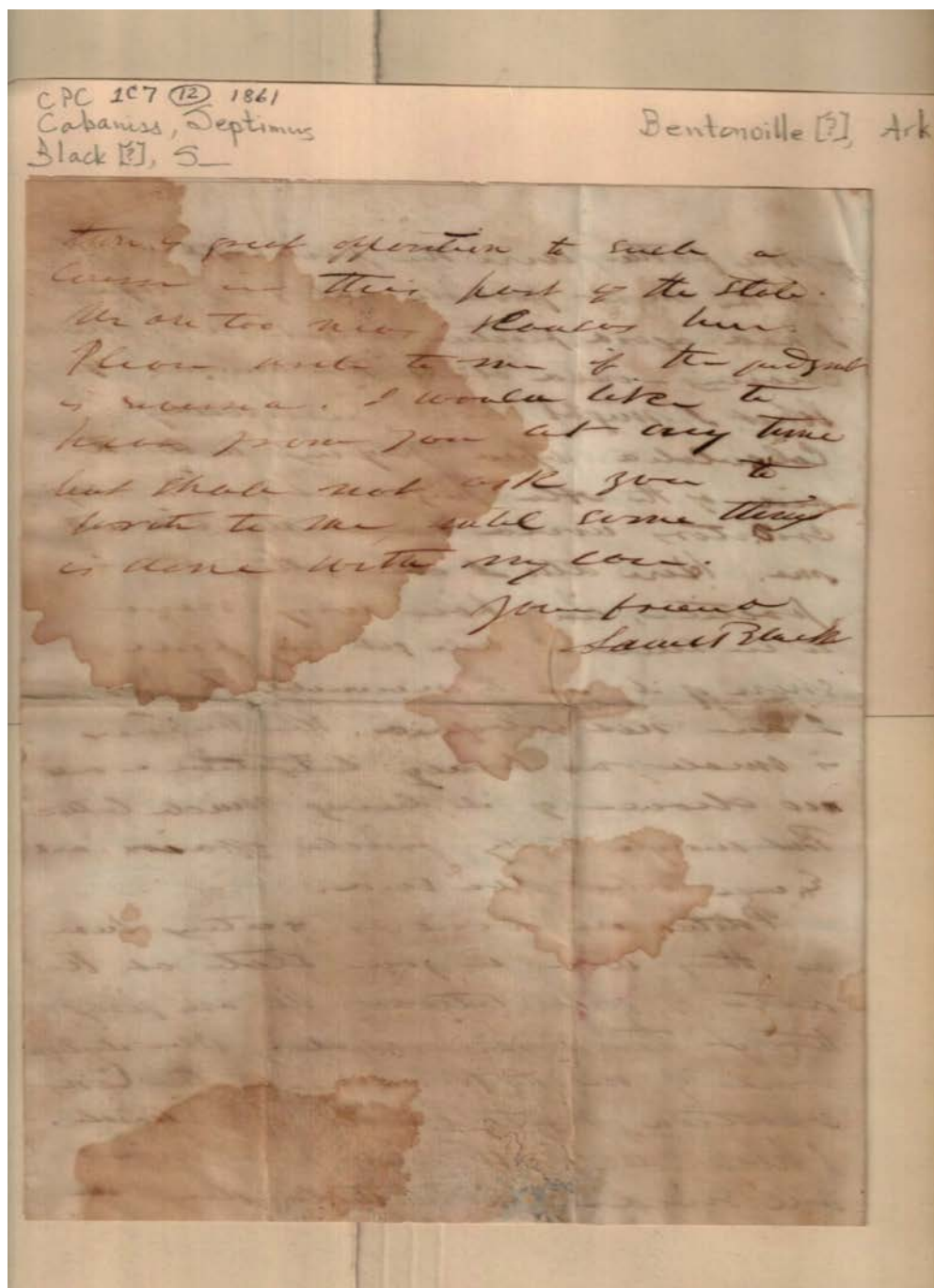
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