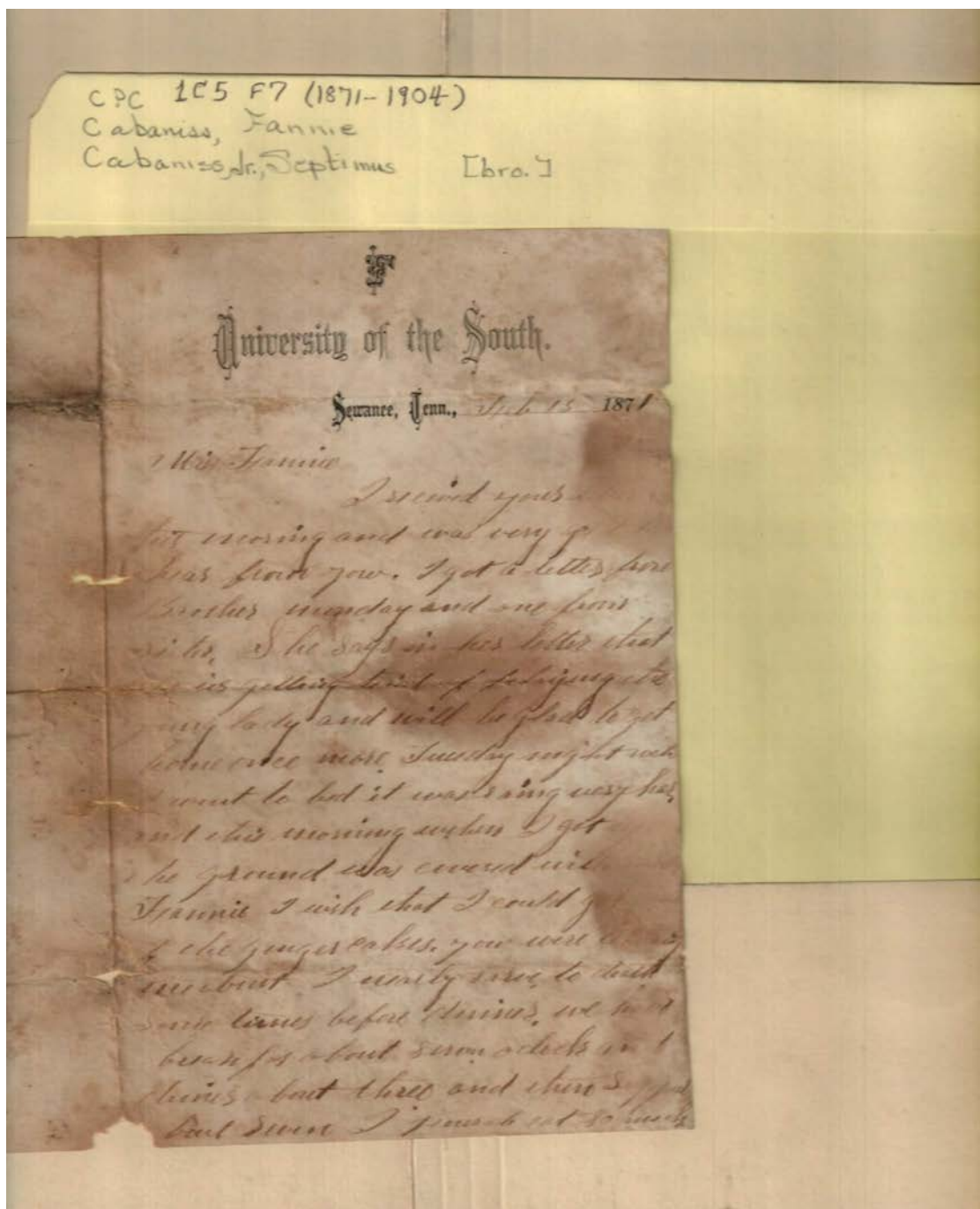


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Names:

, Fannie

Places:

Sewanee, TN

Types:

correspondence

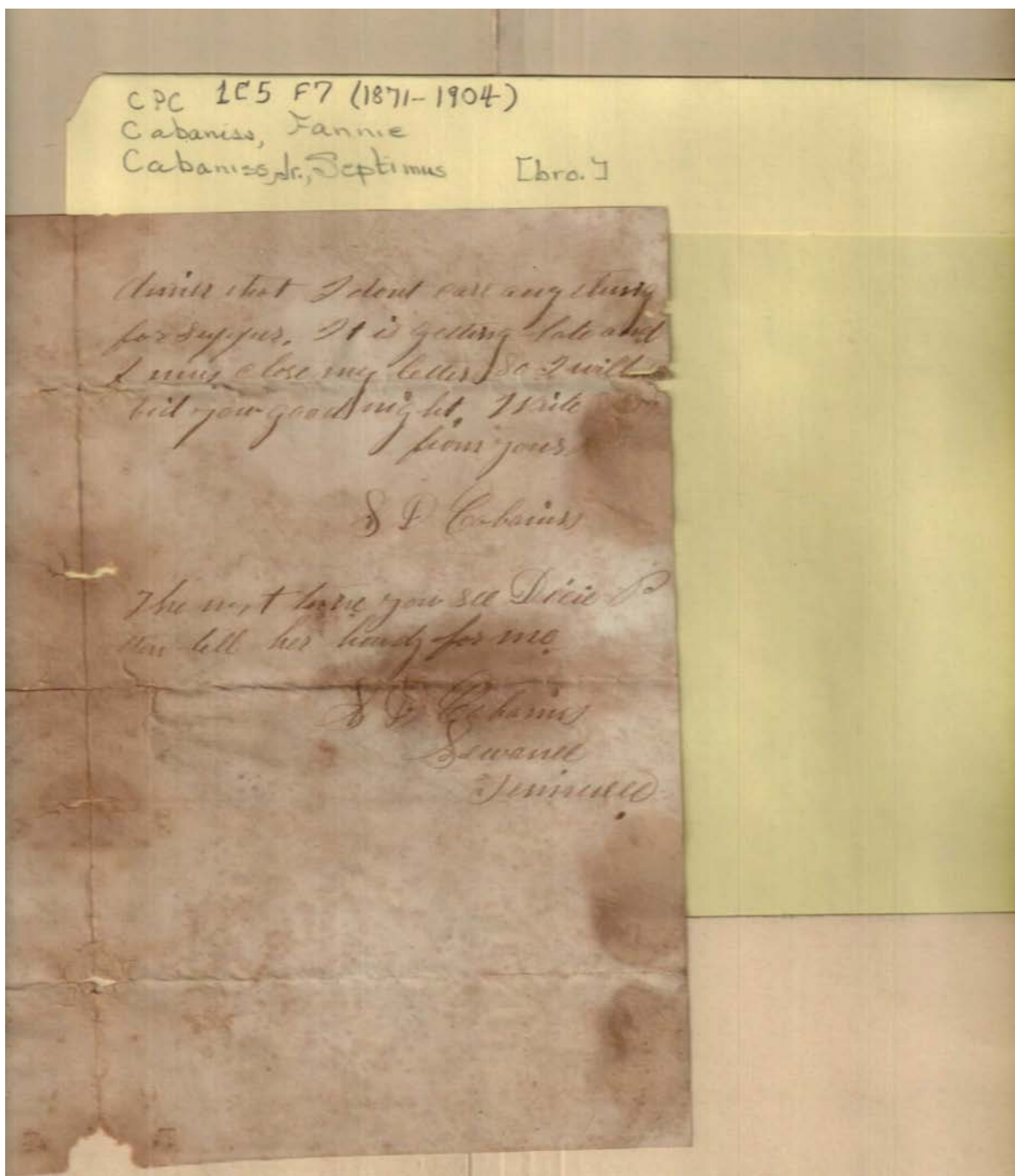
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Cabaniss, Septimus Jr. to Cabaniss, Fanny (Fannie), 1871 - 1904

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Cabaniss, S. D.

P. , Dixie

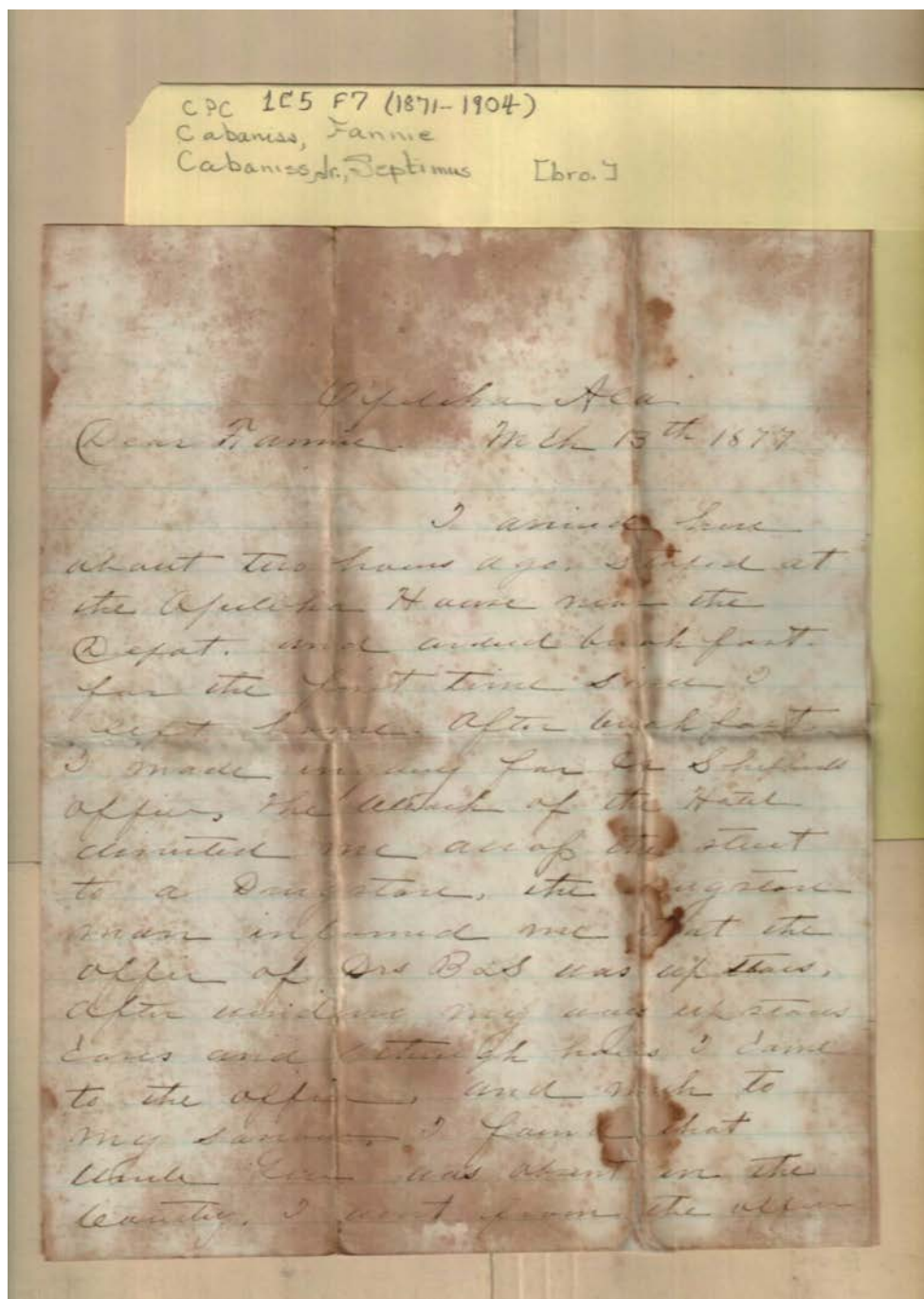
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Cabaniss, Septimus Jr. to Cabaniss, Fanny (Fannie), 1871 - 1904

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Names:

, Fannie

, Lou

Shepherd,

Places:

Opelika, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 13, 1877

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Cabaniss, Septimus Jr. to Cabaniss, Fanny (Fannie), 1871 - 1904

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CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

To a Book store, I sent an
man in looking over the new
stand, returned the day after
and found Dr. Banister, intro-
duced myself to him, and ask
where he could find Dr. S.
Dr. B. informed me that Dr. S.
was about from town, leave
directed me to the office, and
invited me to make a fire
in the office, saying that he
would be compelled to make a
call. So after I made the
fire, he concluded I could
interest myself by eating & at-
tending to the fire that I was
well find it difficult to read
my ~~illiterate~~ hand, I intend
during the next three months
to improve my hand writing, if
possible. It is very old & disagree-
able to me when I think what a
miserable hand I write. I spent

Names:

Banister,

Types:

correspondence

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
Montgomery. I reached Montgome-
ry Tuesday night about ten o'clock.
I found Uncle John and Aunt
Mary at home. Katie, Elsie and
Mamie were out visiting Uncle John.
I walked down to the office where
they were at, and informed
them that I was at home, my
visit will have to be resumed.
I met some of my old friends
and friends in Montgomery. I was
tempted to spend a week there.
I am sometimes this way. Uncle
Levi walked up to my office
and was surprised to find
me. He gave me a letter
which he received on last Sun-
day addressed to his father.
I wrote to Ma from Decatur
in regard to me and Bill.
I will spend the summer here
with Uncle Levi at 11 P.M.

Names:

, Elsie

, Katie

, Mamie

, John

, Levi

, Mary

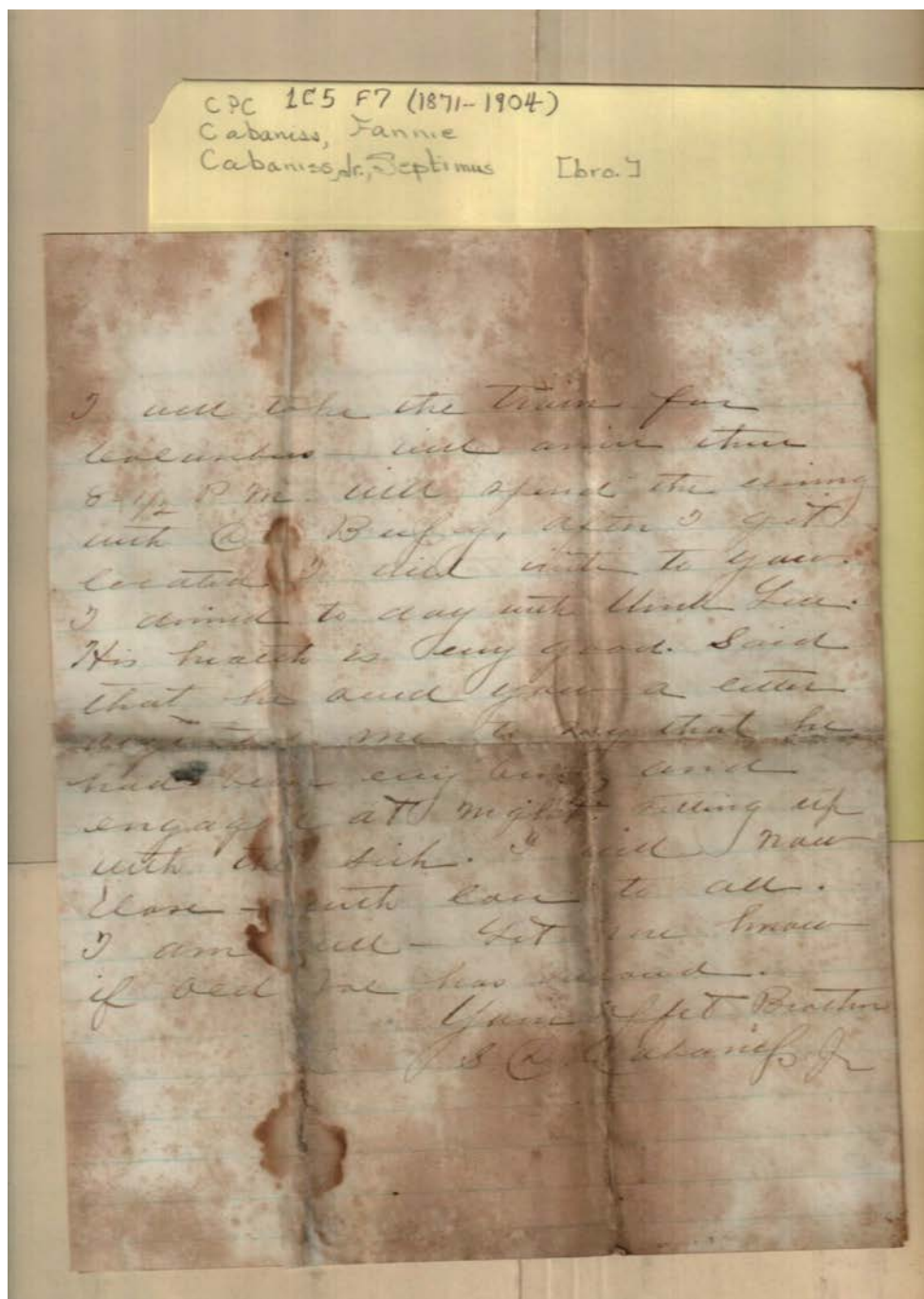
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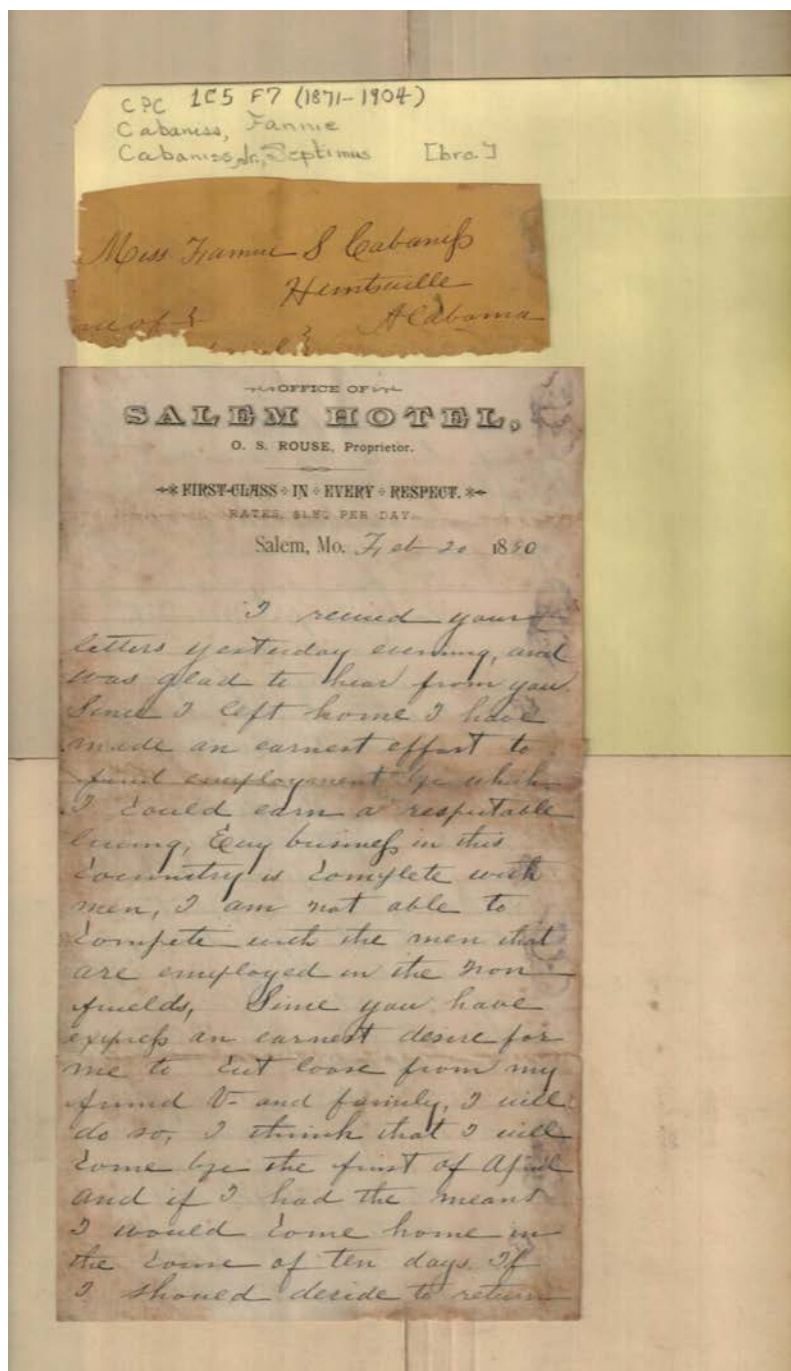
, Levi

Bussey, C. M.

Cabaniss, S. D., Jr.

Types:

correspondence



Names:

Cabaniss, Fannie S.

Rouse, O. S.

Places:

Salem, MO

Types:

correspondence

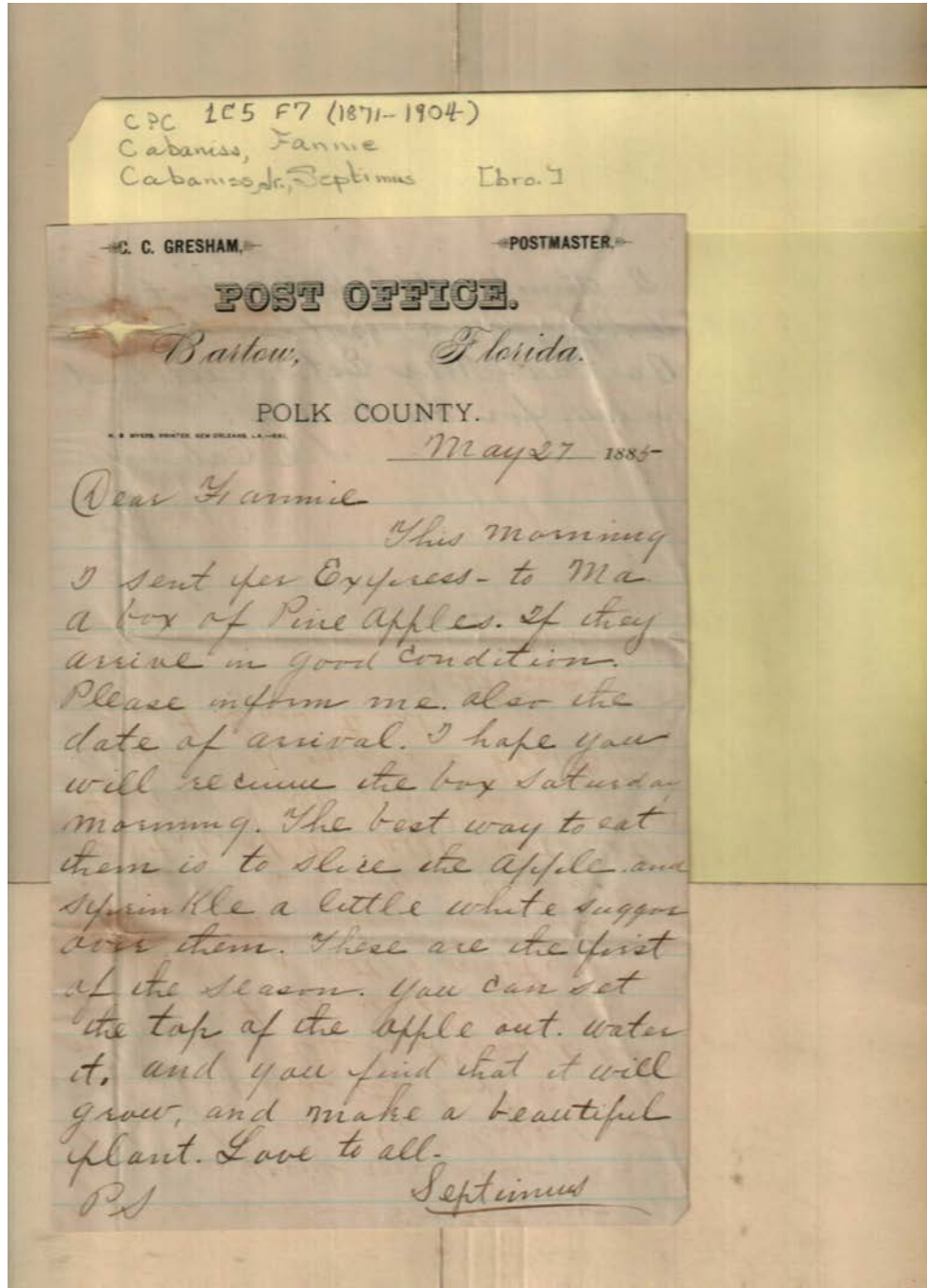
Dates:

Feb 20, 1890

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

home, I will find work of
some kind, I can not
think of returning home
to live in idleness thro
this year, I would rather
hire out for my board and
five dollars per month
than to come home and
live in idle life. If you
and Martha think that you
can afford to employ me
to work the garden this
summer, and allow me
to sell vegetables enough
to pay my expenses, I will
return for the spring, and
cultivate the garden, I
have paid all of my expen-
ses up to date, If you
can assist me in returning
home, I will return by
St Louis, When I left home
it was my intention to rem-
ain at least one year, and
then return, Hope that you
will write soon, and
address me at Salem Mo.
Give my love to all, S. Cabaniss

Types:
correspondence



Names:

, Fannie

, Septimus

Gresham, C. C.

Places:

Bartow, FL

Types:

correspondence

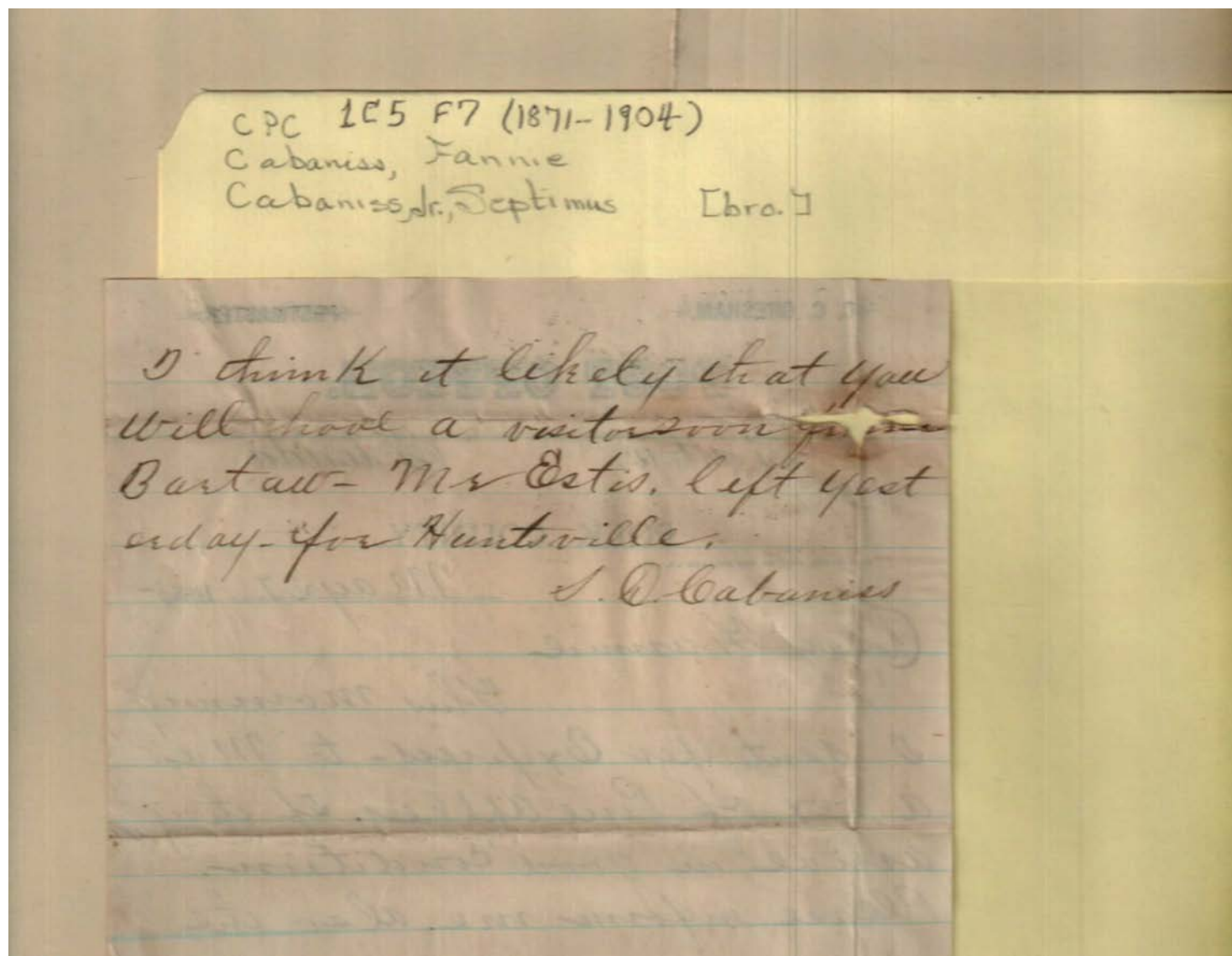
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Names:

Cabaniss, S. D.

Estis,

Types:

correspondence

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

Bartow, Fla. Jan 29/86
My Dear Fannie.

Your sweet, long, interesting letter of Jan 25th. gave me much pleasure. The effects of the cold wave of the 10th are gradually disappearing. Our land of flowers & Orange groves will, I think entirely recover. The damage was much greater in East and Middle Fla. than in Polk and Manatee Cos. The greatest damage done in Polk - was the loss of young trees - winter gardens, and the present crop of Oranges. I am convinced, that young groves can be protected from the cold waves. A gentleman from N.Y. who settled in Bartow last winter, bought 40 acres of Pine land about one mile from town. Last spring, and summer - He made an Orange grove. setting out 2000 trees, that

Names:

, Fannie

Places:

Bartow, FL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 29, 1886

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

cost seventy five cents each - it is a
beautiful young grove. He sound
it by wrapping the trees, its body in
sacks with moss and grass. I have
commenced gardening - I have planted
3 acres in Irish Potatoes. Have bedded out
five bul- in sweet Potatoes - I hope to
realize two hundred dollars this
year - from Potatoes - last season I
sold my potatoes for two dollars
per bul - I regret that I did not
send you several boxes of Oranges
before the freeze. We will miss our
Fla fruit very much - this year the
gafe fruit froze - We will have
water melons - and may receive
some fruit from Ga. Our R.R. trans
portation is improving rapidly. We
have thro R.R. lines - from Bartow
to Atlanta Ga. I was glad that
you enjoyed a visit from the
Dr. Last week I wrote to him.
I have not had time to visit the
young lady from Opelika. Miss
Annie Barnett. She is now visiting

Names:

Barnett, Annie

Types:

correspondence

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss Jr., Septimus [bro.]

a little town. Homeland) about six miles south of Bartow. I think it most likely I will wait until she makes a visit to Bartow. Well I had a very pleasant Christmas. Mrs Armstrong gave us a fine dinner. I received and dispatched the mails - enjoyed about six hours rest - went out driving, and received a very sweet little Christmas letter from Miss Hooper. I have very great faith in your ability to keep a great secret. In the two years - if we all live - I will invite you to make a visit with me to Opelika will you go? I know you will think this a long long time to look forward for an event. Remember this secret - must not go beyond the walls of your mother and Father's heart - Willie and Budd) Next winter I will expect a visit from you all. You must not give the idea up - I want Aunt Bet to join the party. will you

Names:

, Bet
, Budd

, Willie
Armstrong,

Hooper,

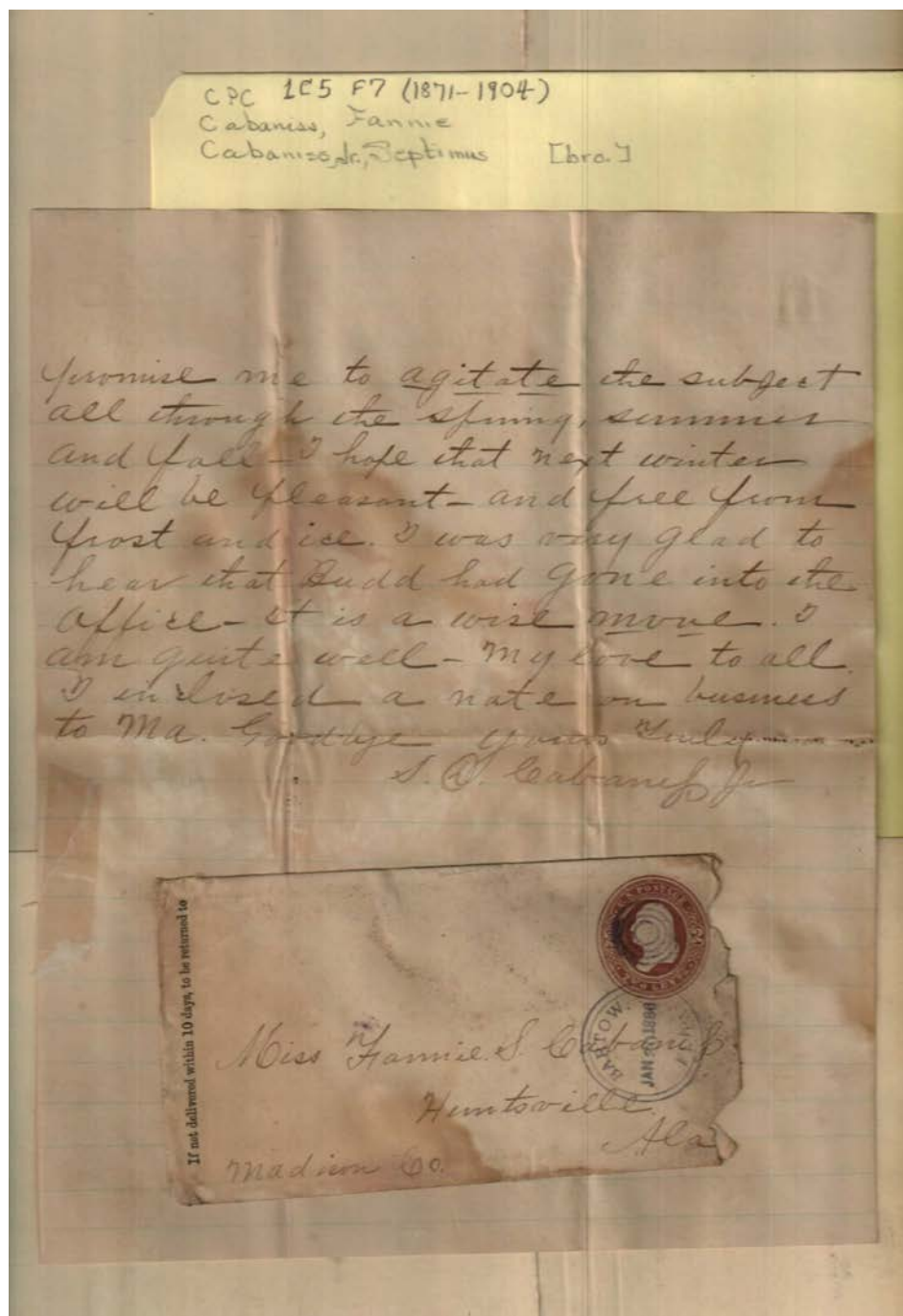
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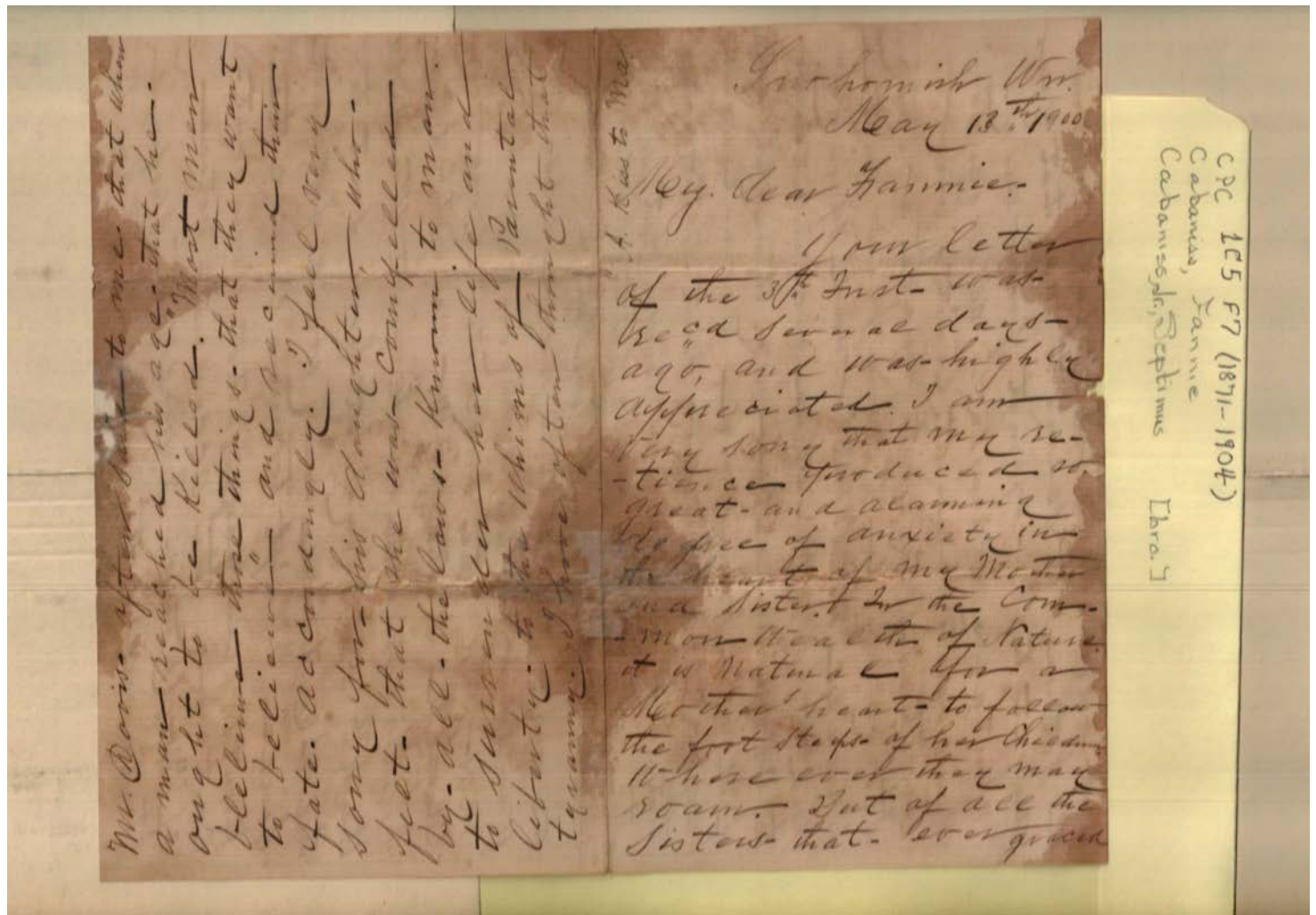
Names:

, Budd

Cabaniss, Fannie S.

Types:

correspondence



Names:

, Fannie

Davis,

Places:

Snohomish, WA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 13, 1900

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

and adorned the beautiful domain
of Nature. It seems to me that you
ought to be exempt from any
mental anxiety as regards
this existence. At least your
Brother. Well. to make a long
Story - brief. I have been quite
unwell this Winter and Spring
and had but little inclination
to communicate my thoughts and
feelings. Homeward. Several weeks
ago. I answered Aunt Betty letter
that was written in Jan'y. But as to
the letters that you mentioned that
you addressed to me at Everett.
the only one that I rec'd was
written a few days before Christ-
-mas. And the one that you on-
-closed to the P.M. recently -
I remained in Everett Wn until
the 4th of Feb'y. But have sent to
the P.O. twice every week for mail
since I left town. I rec'd the
Huntsville papers that you sent
containing the accident - Notice
of Mr. Davis. I was not surprised
to learn of the accident, ^{and} death

Names:

, Betty

Davis,

Types:

correspondence

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

One of the evil - and unjust lessons en-
-grafted upon the mind of Man kind
terminating as it did from the cross.
that in every home some one member
of the family must be sacrificed
for the good of the whole. Well it
may be a law of Christianity. But
there is no justice in it. It seems as
though the good citizens of Humtville
Proper (In the Decemur) are passing over
the River and it may be to their
interest and comfort. We are
now in a ~~state~~ ^{time} when life
is made up by working up each
day with toil and the night lost
in slumber. The grave after
all is not so terrible. It certainly
must have been a severe shock
to the sensitive nerves of the
Illustrious family of Clays. to
have registered upon the tables
of Law Records. a decree of Divorc.
If I had been the Judge the decree
would have read - a Yankee woman
inhibited with Yankee sentiments

Types:

correspondence

CPC 1C5 F7 (1871-1904)
Cabaniss, Fannie
Cabaniss, Jr., Septimus [bro.]

whose pride was to dress in a manner
that would shock the modesty of a
Tribe of Siwash Indians. We will only
grant to you a separation for the
reason, that you are dangerous to
good honest society. The Western
Yankee has no more regard for
the Institution of Marriage than a
jaybird has for the observance of
Good Friday. I suppose that you have
heard where the jaybirds go that Day.
Well, Miss Fannie Hope is said
to be the Mis. of your people
but I think it doubtful as to
whether it will ever have much
effect in my case - How is Sam
Lay. I may pay you and Mr. a
Visit. Hoping that you are all well
and may have a pleasant
Summer. With much health
beautiful flowers and abundance
of fruit. I remain as ever
Yours affectionately
S. A. Cabaniss

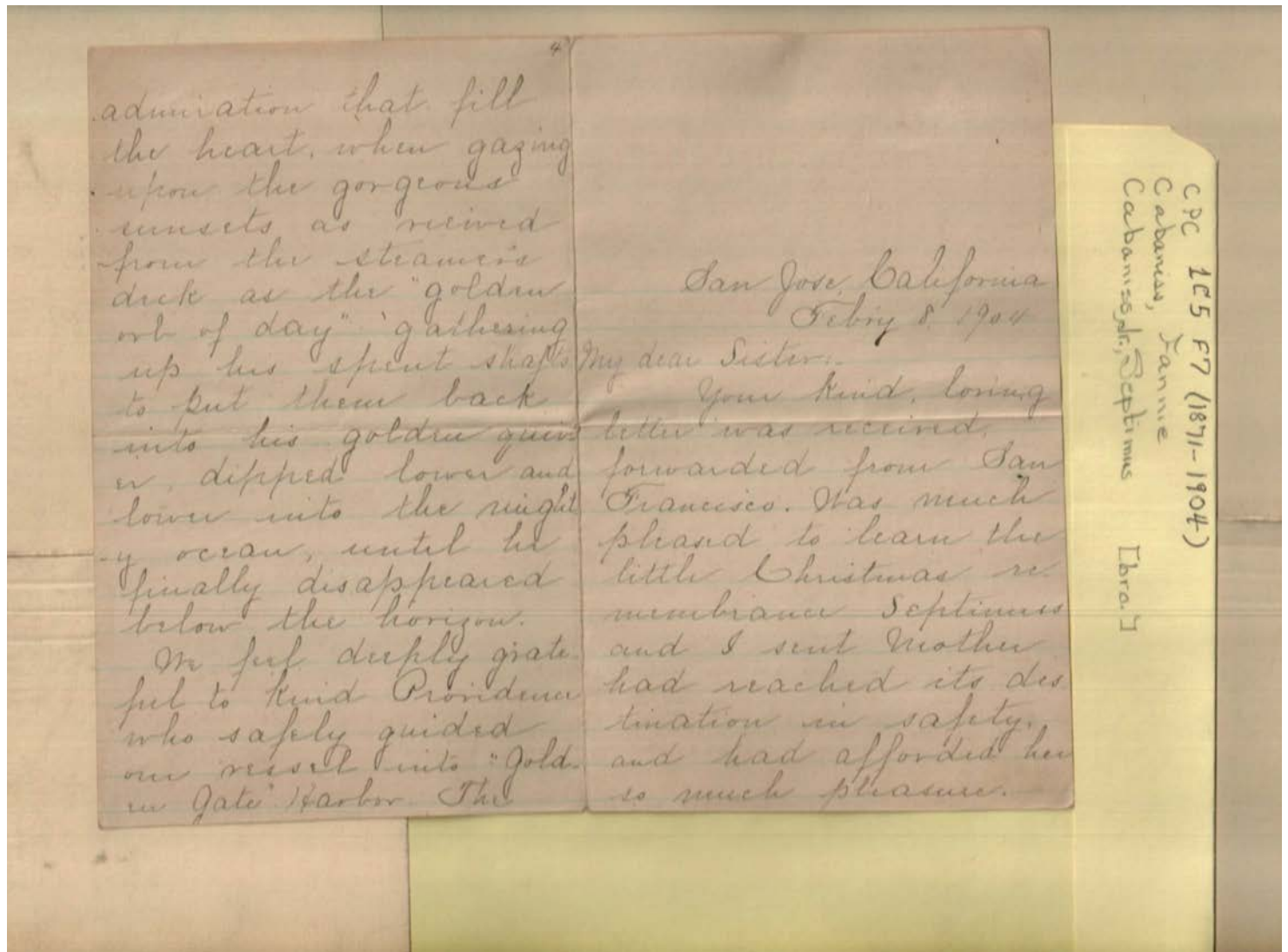
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, Fannie

Cabaniss, S. D.

Types:

correspondence



Names:

, Septimus

Places:

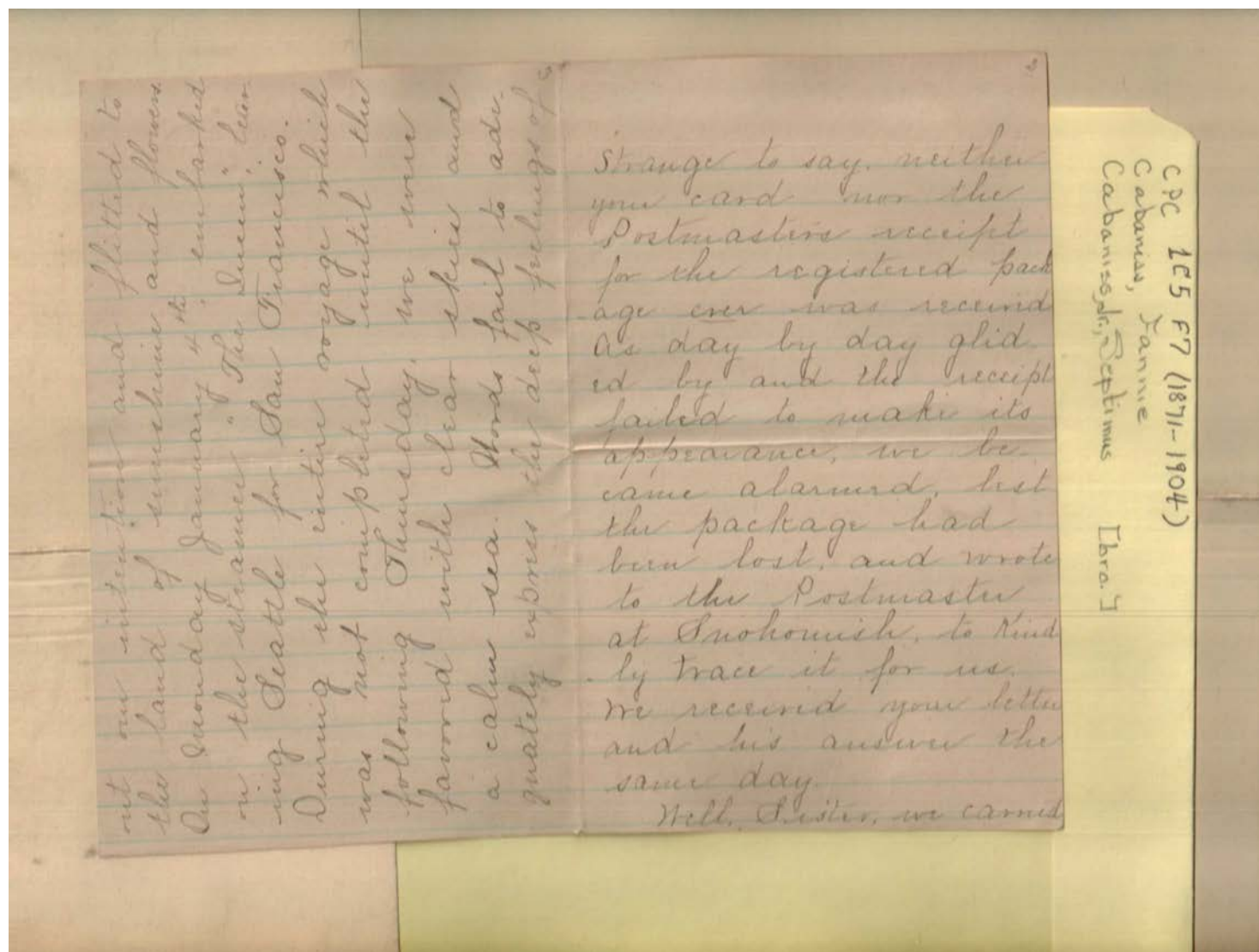
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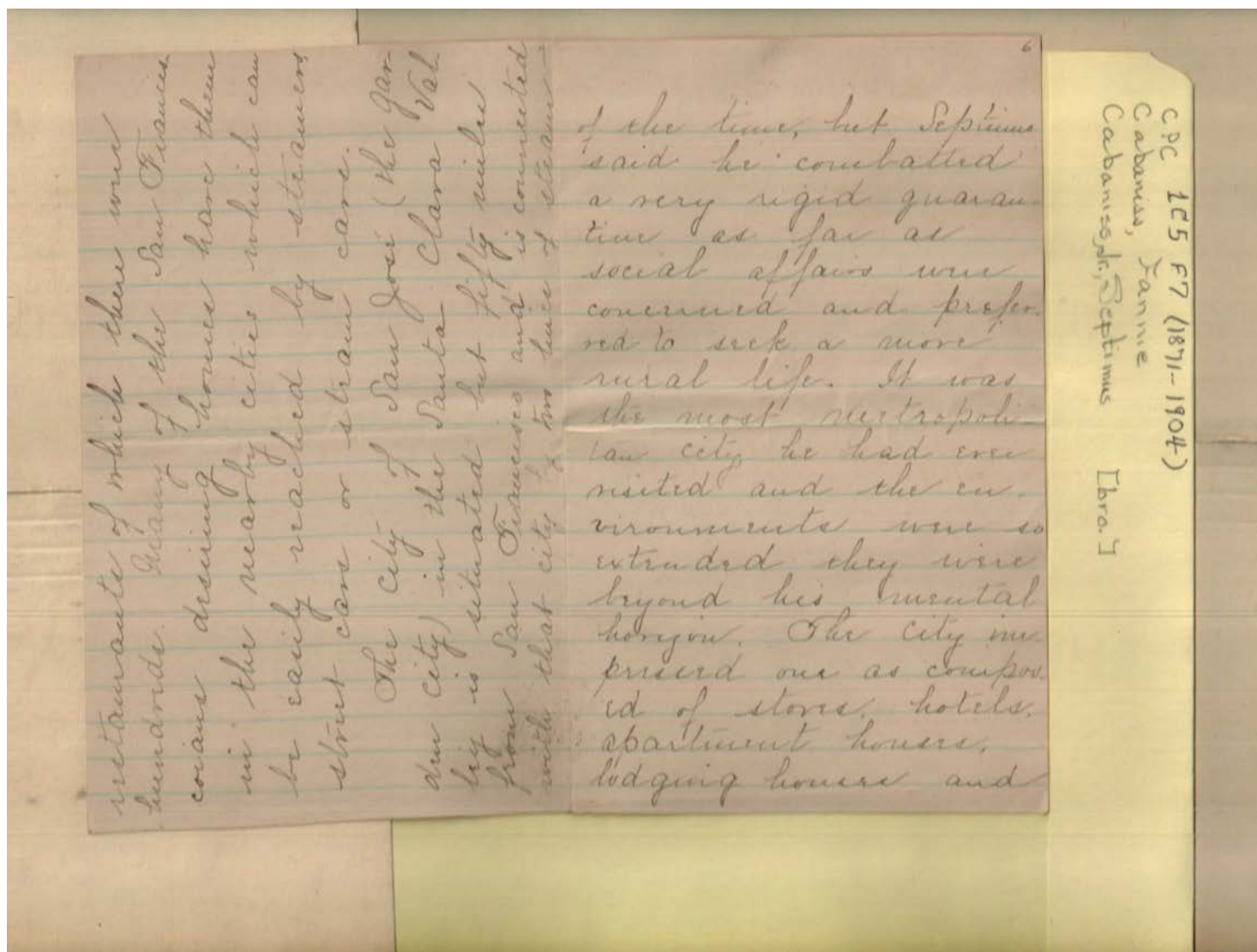
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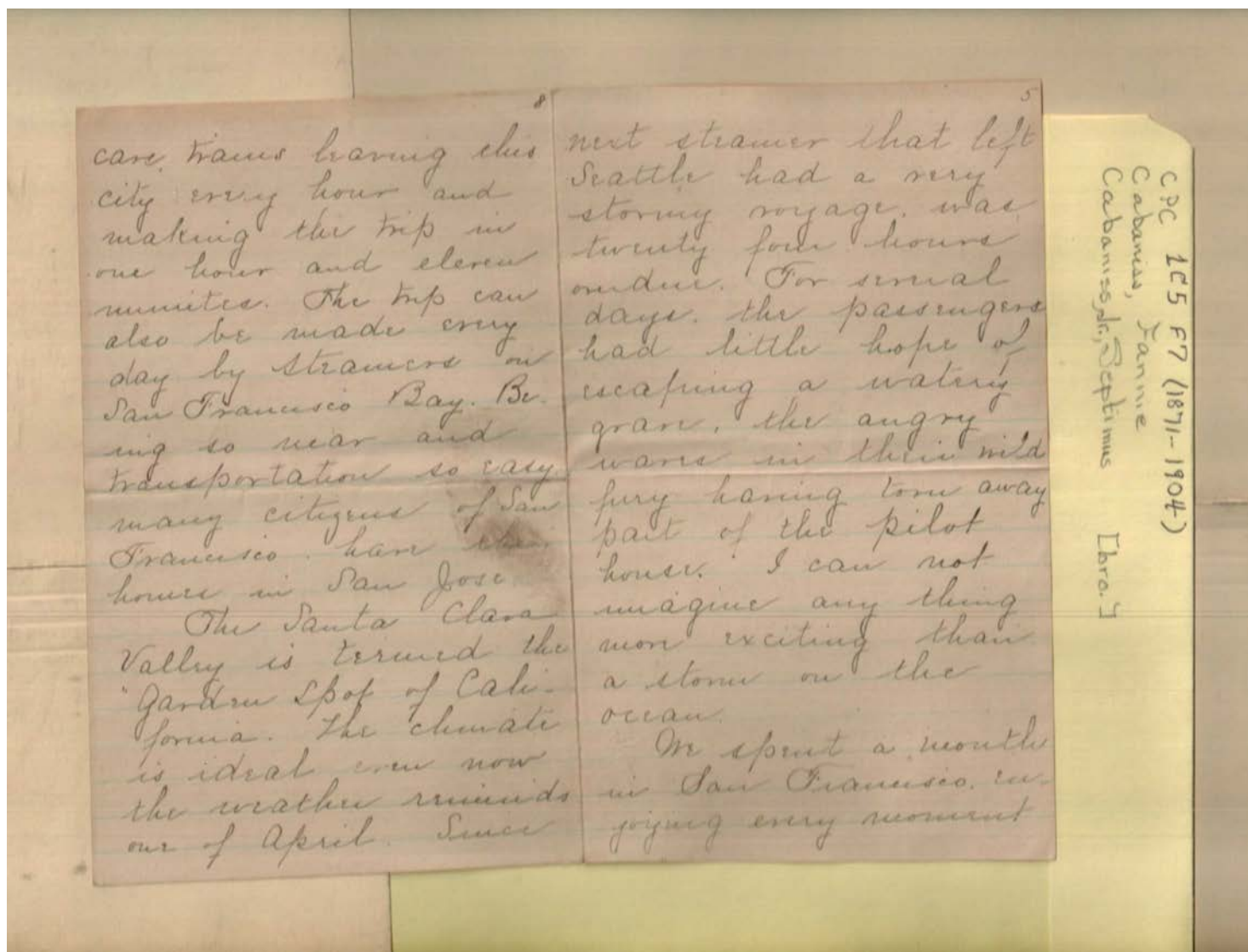


Names:

, Septimus

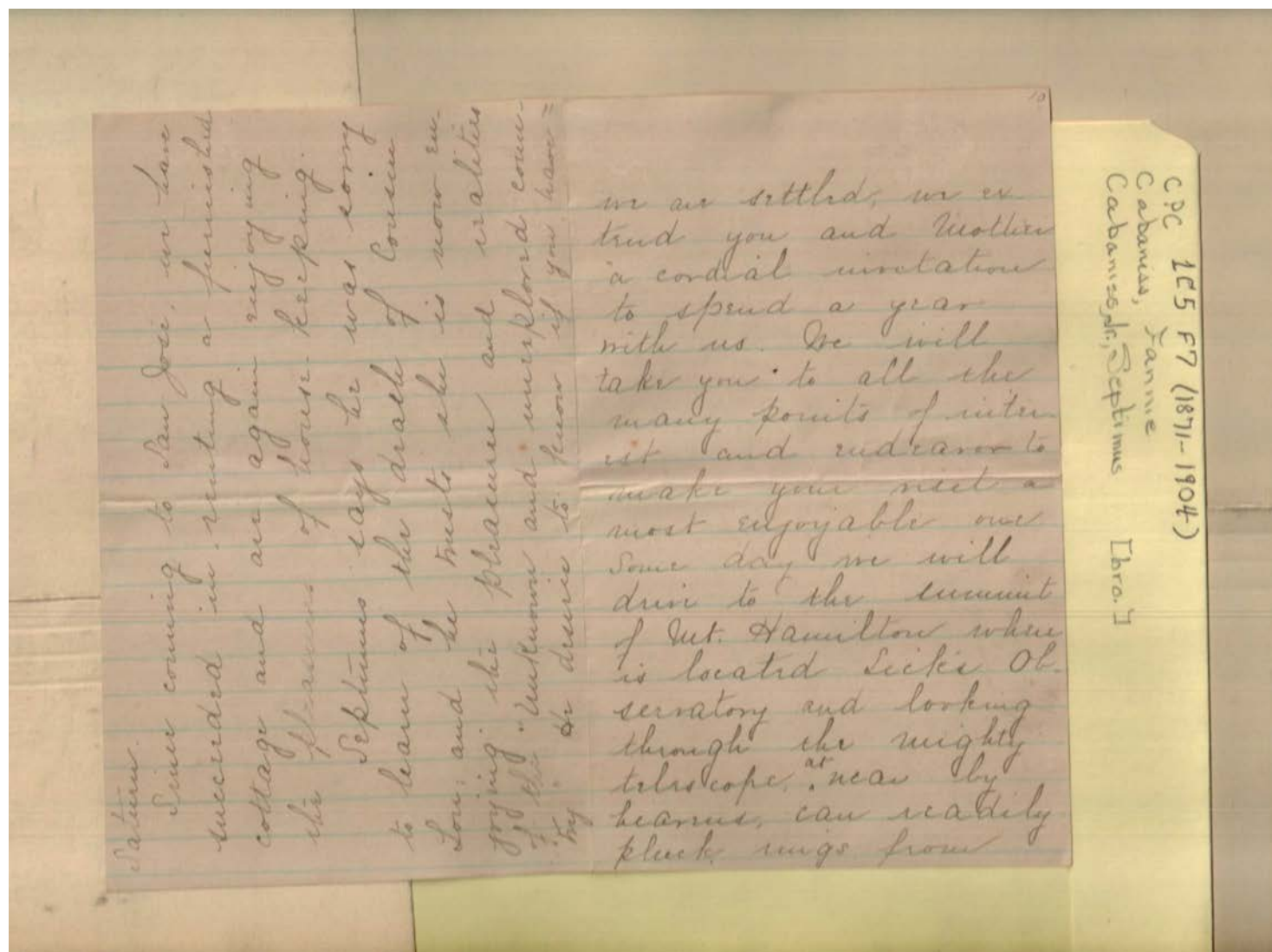
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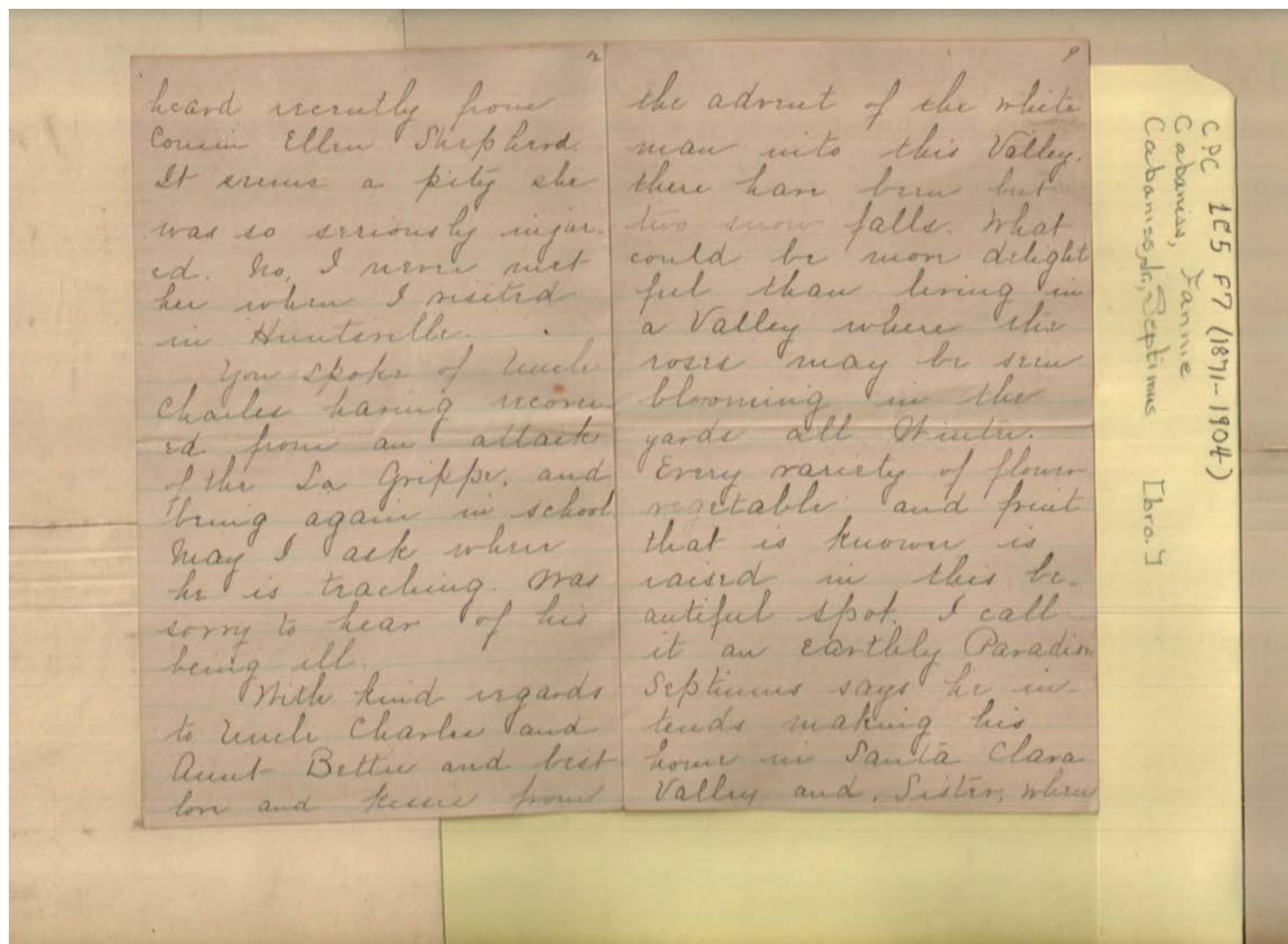
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, Lou

, Septimus

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Names:

, Bettie

, Charles

, Septimus

Shepherd, Ellen

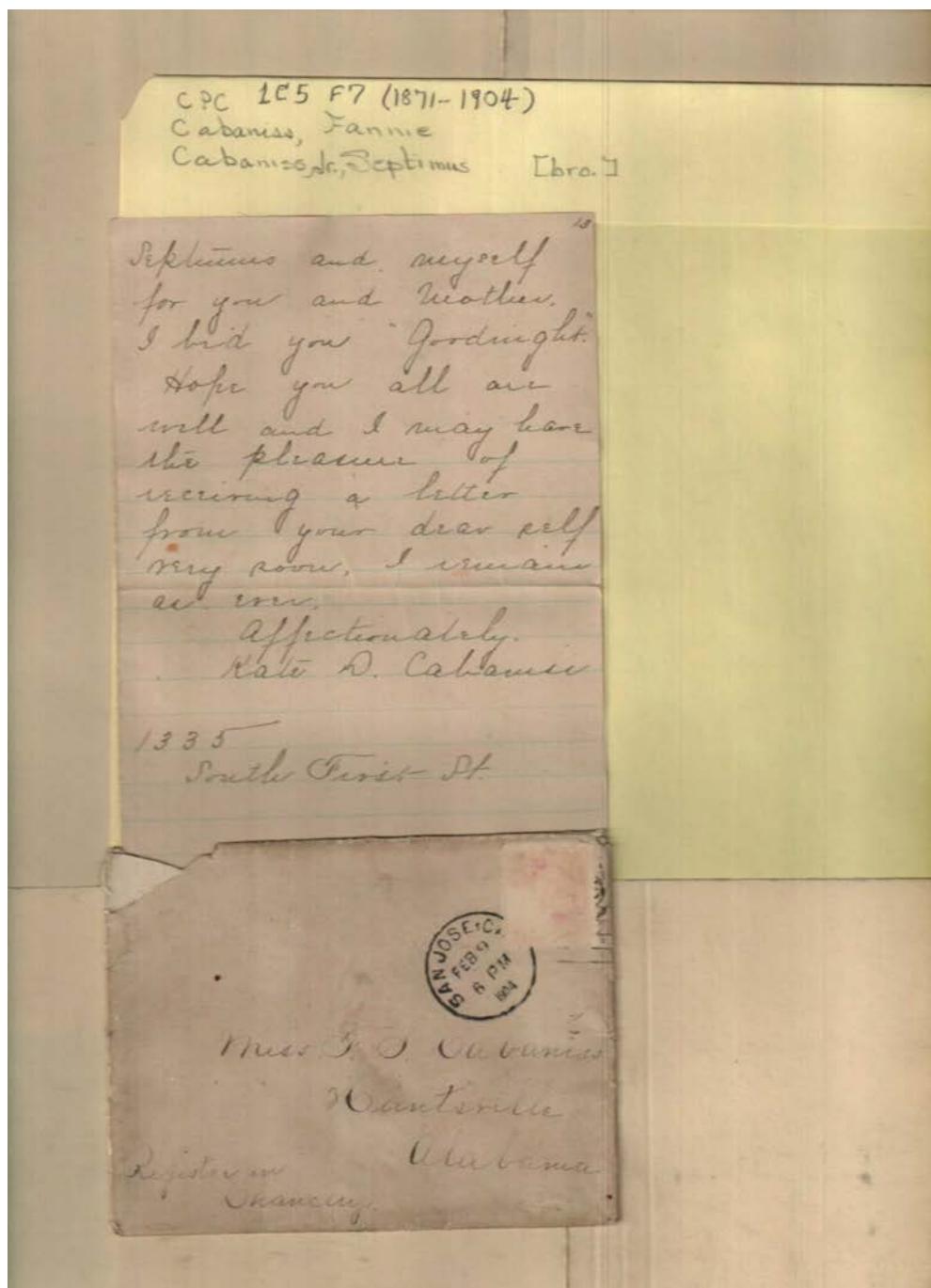
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Names:

, Septimus

Cabaniss, F. S.

Cabaniss, Kate D.

Types:

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