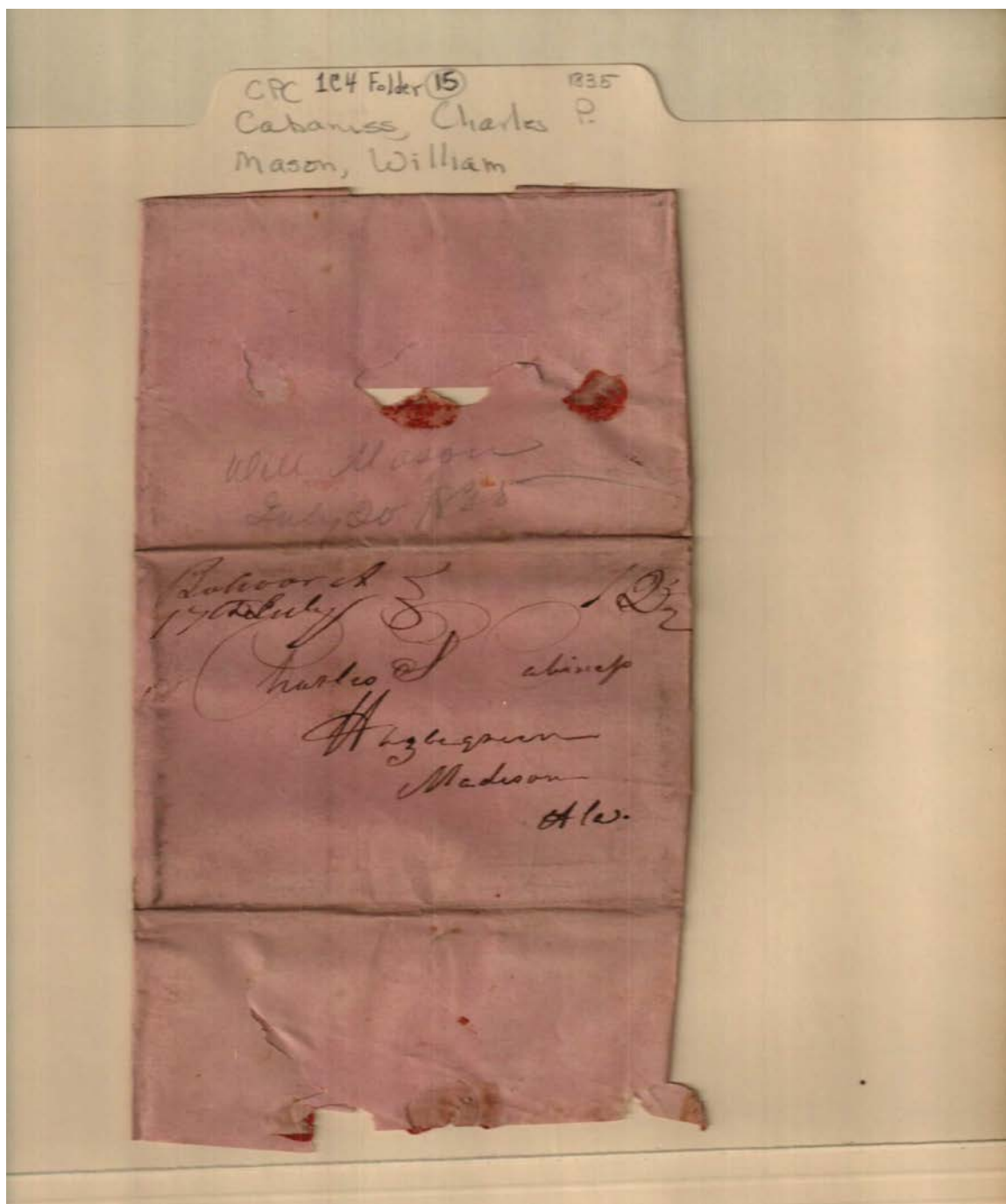


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Mason, William to Cabaniss, Charles Pines, 1835

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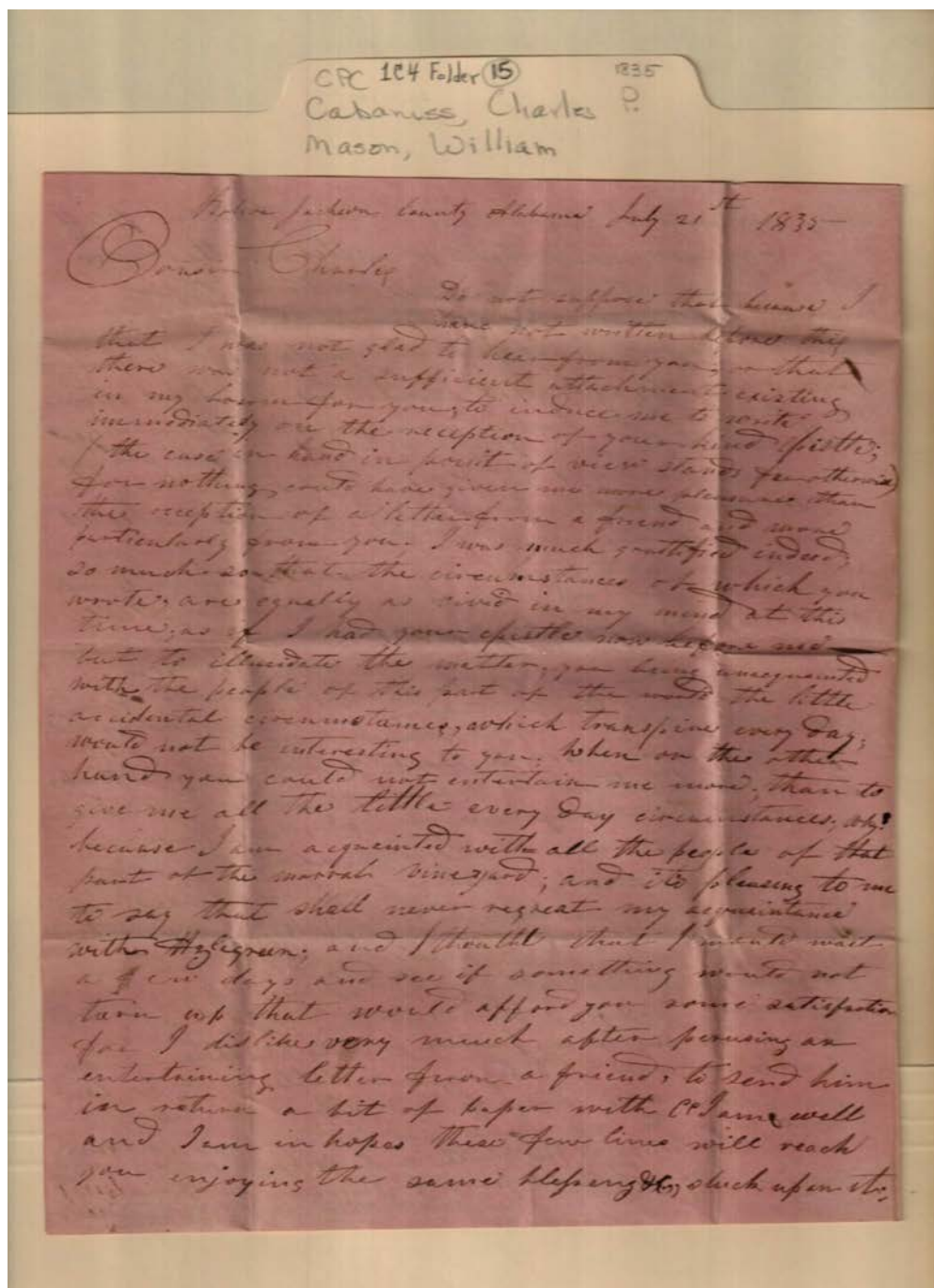
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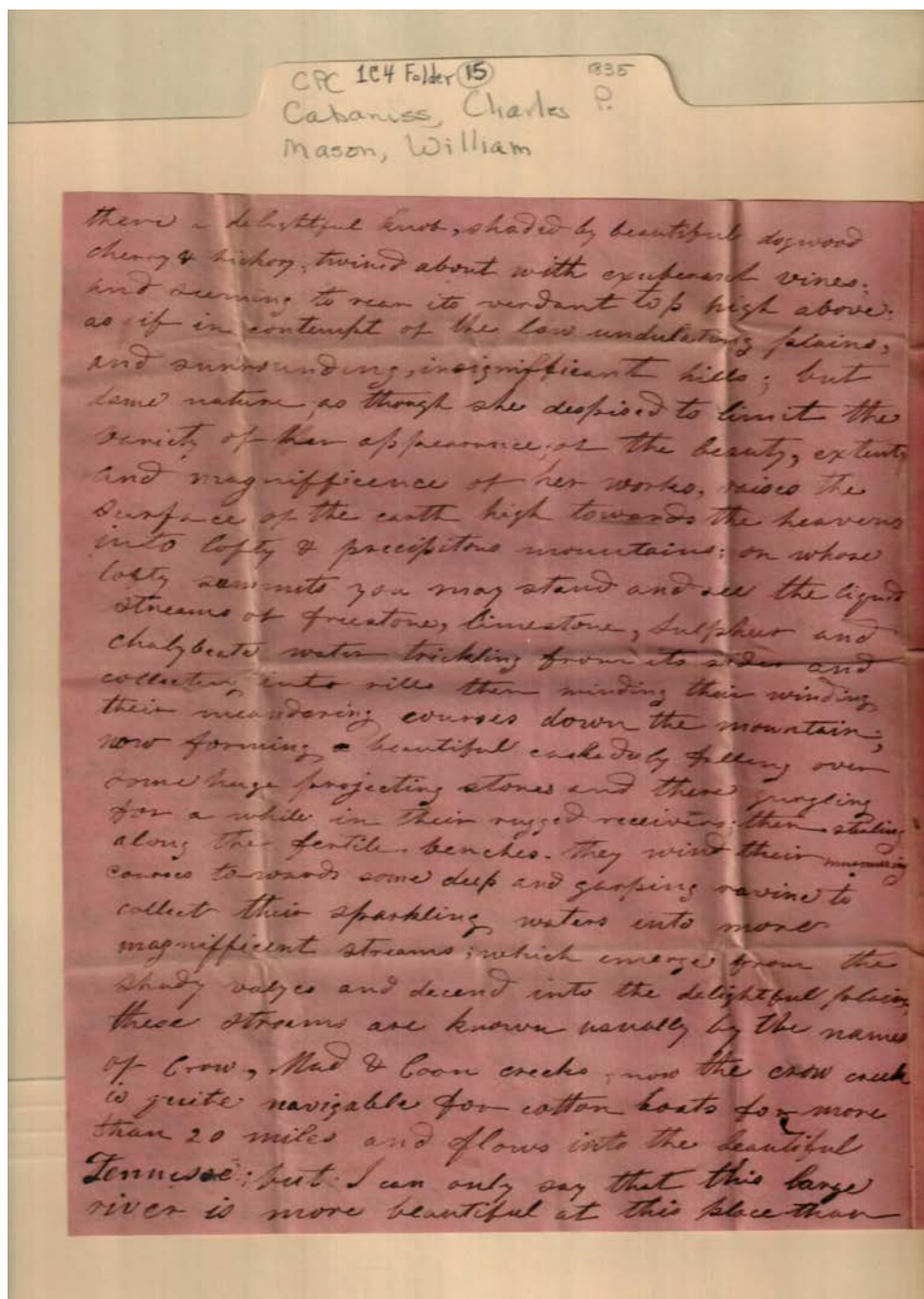
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But after all my waiting, I will have to spin
out this chit by giving you a history of the appearance
of this part of the globe, and by making you acquainted
with some of the good people the inhabitants of the
same; I am reduced to the necessity of filling
my letter in this way else not at all for it would
be as difficult a task for me to compose a letter
from the sunny meads of this part of the world,
as it would be for a Dutch Burgomaster to twist
a rope of sand; or to weave a velvet purse from
a snows year — and now if you will tarry
a moment untill I blow, I will step back and
take a running start (as a school boy does to leap
over a pole) and jump over into the essence
of my story; but being careful at the same
time of commencing my story at its proper
beginning; as would a good historian —

(1) The great torquacious globe appears to be the natural
base or foundation of all sublimity matters; I will
commence, ~~by~~ first giving a sketch of the appearance
of the soil and face of the earth in the vicinity
of Bolivar. the soil is in many places very good
particularly on the Tennessee and many little creeks that
put into the river; but farther out the surface
puts on a sandy whitish appearance, untill you reach
the covered land which again is very productive; now the
land is quite level in the immediate view of
of Bolivar towards the east and south; but to
the north it very different, the surface looks
that cavernous of appearance, and it presents a
variety of eminences differing in appearance; here
a beautiful hill covered with the wide spreading beech;

Types:

correspondence



Types:

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Cabaniss, Charles P.
Mason, William

any stream I ever saw. from Capertons Bluff
you may see more than 10 miles up the river
and 3 down it. the trees all reclining their
beautiful and verdant tops to the river, which
gives it a very beautiful and picturesque appearance.
I say I can say only this about this beautiful stream
for it would be treating your geographical knowledge
with contempt were I to enter into a description of
the Tennessee all the little streams are thickly
settled from the river even up into the hollows
of the mountain some are very ignorant tobacco;
but the generality are a very agreeable and intelligent
people, and I dare say some as kind and as hospitable
gentlemen as can be found in any country; we have
a good many very handsome and agreeable young
women in the neighbourhood and also in our towns.
As it relates to the politics of our country I know but
little, but I believe that Vanburen will get a decided
majority over his opponent here; for Congress I think
that Mr Scott will get a majority; but I don't
know whether larger one or not, we have so
many candidates for the legislature that and so
many respectable ones that I can't even guess who
will be elected; you have a list of them in the
Democrat please present my respects to Cousin
George & Cousin Martha, to Deet Garret of every body
particularly to Miss P. W. H. and the other ladies.
If you see any of my father's family let them know
that I am well and trying to do better - write to
me of ten and your friend Mr. Jones (C. D. H.)
would be glad to hear from you he has always your friend
and I can testify to the truth of it for he is now with me
receive my respects for yourself I remain your friend
and relation Wm. Mason

Names:

, George

, Marthy

Davis, Dr.

Jones,

Mason, Will

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