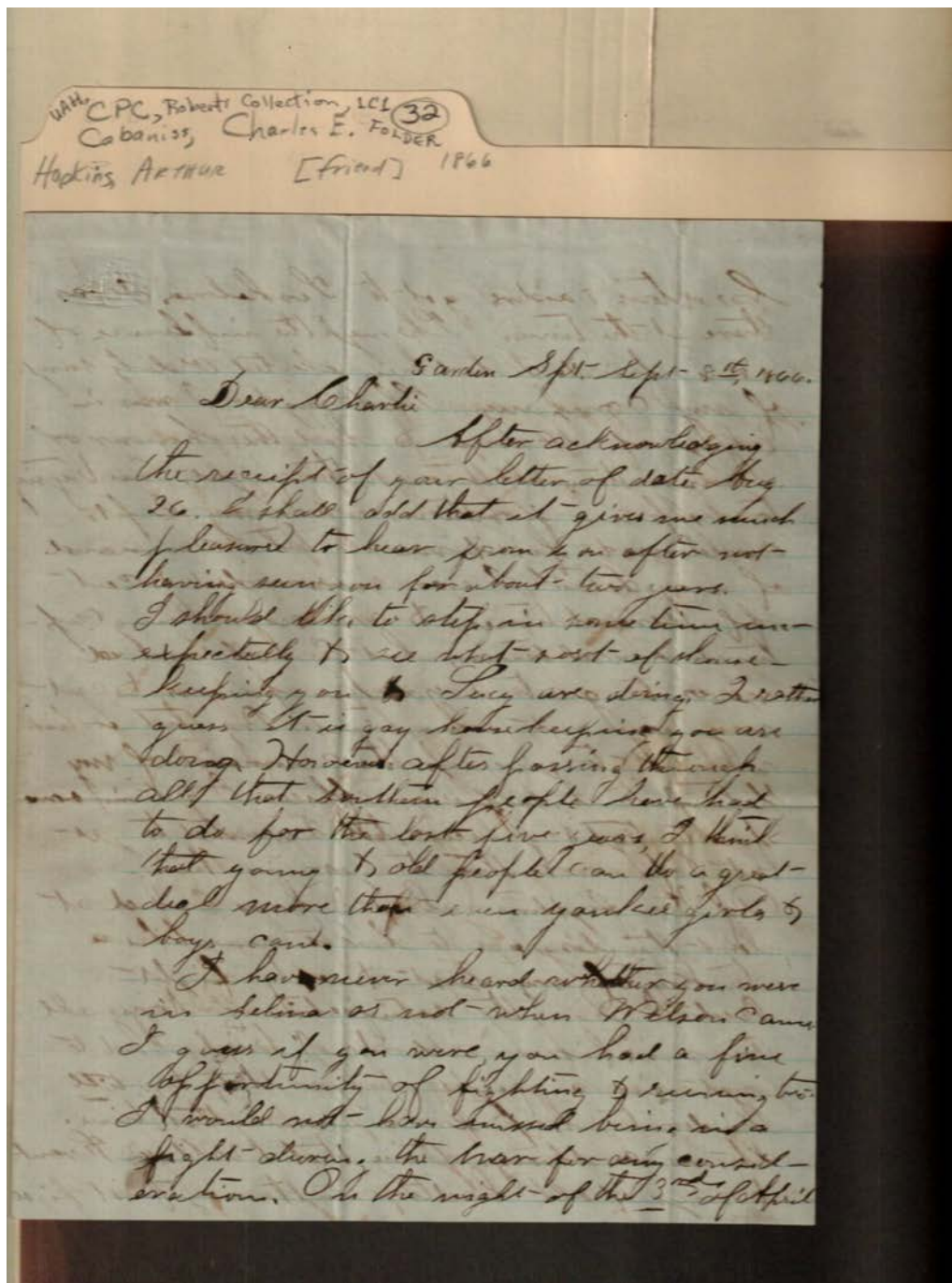


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, Lucy

, Wilson

Cabaniss, Charles E.

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Cross-town raiders got to Tuscaloosa, I was there at the time. Through the influence of some friends I had been elected orderly sergeant of my company. That night I was in charge of 44 men & had the honour of leading them all through the fight. In trying to help in positions where my Capt. could not find me to take command of my detail, I was surrounded & cut off several times & was near being captured several times, but I had resolved never to go to a Yankee prison & cut my way out every time. By that foolish wish not to give up the command of my detail to a superior officer I got in some pretty tight places that I wanted to get out of worse than to get in them. After fighting about 3 hours I had at last the disgrace to have to run like a turkey ^{out} of my first & only fight. But I don't doubt the satisfaction of doing all the mischief I could do. I tried hard to get in a fight before that, & still harder to keep from running that time. It is a strange thing that I wished, Frank & myself all had to run the way, first fight

Names:

, Frank

, Millie

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I suppose you can imagine how I felt when
I kept to get it to be heard at the capture
It all enough of fighting. I am indeed glad
to hear that you have been at school
I had expected to study a great deal this
vacation, but my health has been so
bad that I have been deprived of that
pleasure. No doubt when you recollect
how I disliked to go to school, to how when
at school how I wanted to get a lesson
you will be a little surprised that I regard
of study as a pleasure. No one whose
education has not been neglected can
well understand it.

I attended a barbecue at Bridgewater
yesterday & heard a fine speech from the
Hon. Joseph W. Taylor

Last Christmas I had a very good time, but
when I commenced school again last Spring
I had little or no fun. I anticipated
having a good time this vacation, but have
been confined all summer with fever.
I am not perfectly well now.

Jim McClung has been home since
last winter, but left a day or two ago

Names:

McClung, Jim

Taylor, Joseph W.

Types:

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for Mobile. I wish him luck in getting there,
 but if he ever starts this way again I wish him
 all the bad luck that a fellow ever did meet.
 He never had such a time with any one in our lives.
 There are some of the nicest girls in this
 Co I have ever seen. If there was one who if a
 boy like me & of any age could love, I live to
 desperation I was engaged to her & if my edu-
 cation had been complete I would have married
 her as soon as possible. But I saw she was
 occupying too much of my time, now so valuable,
 so I wrote to release her from her engagement
 with me & have seen her but once since.
 I disliked to do it but thought I ought to.
 I wish I had never seen her. I shall never
 see her again. When I saw her she reproached
 me with inconsistency, fickleness, not every thing
 else; but said she would ever remain a friend
 of mine. Her father & brother did not like the idea
 of my flirting as they said, & I expected to have
 a difficulty about it. But I hope not, if I do I
 will not to defend myself regardless of con-
 sequences.

Well I know you are tired of a long
 letter this time so I will close I hope you will
 make many allowances for writing to mistakes.
 I am so busy nervous I can hardly write
 Write long letters I direct as before.
 My kindest regards to all the family.
 We will be here to day from 11 to 12 o'clock.
 Your sincere friend Arthur.

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