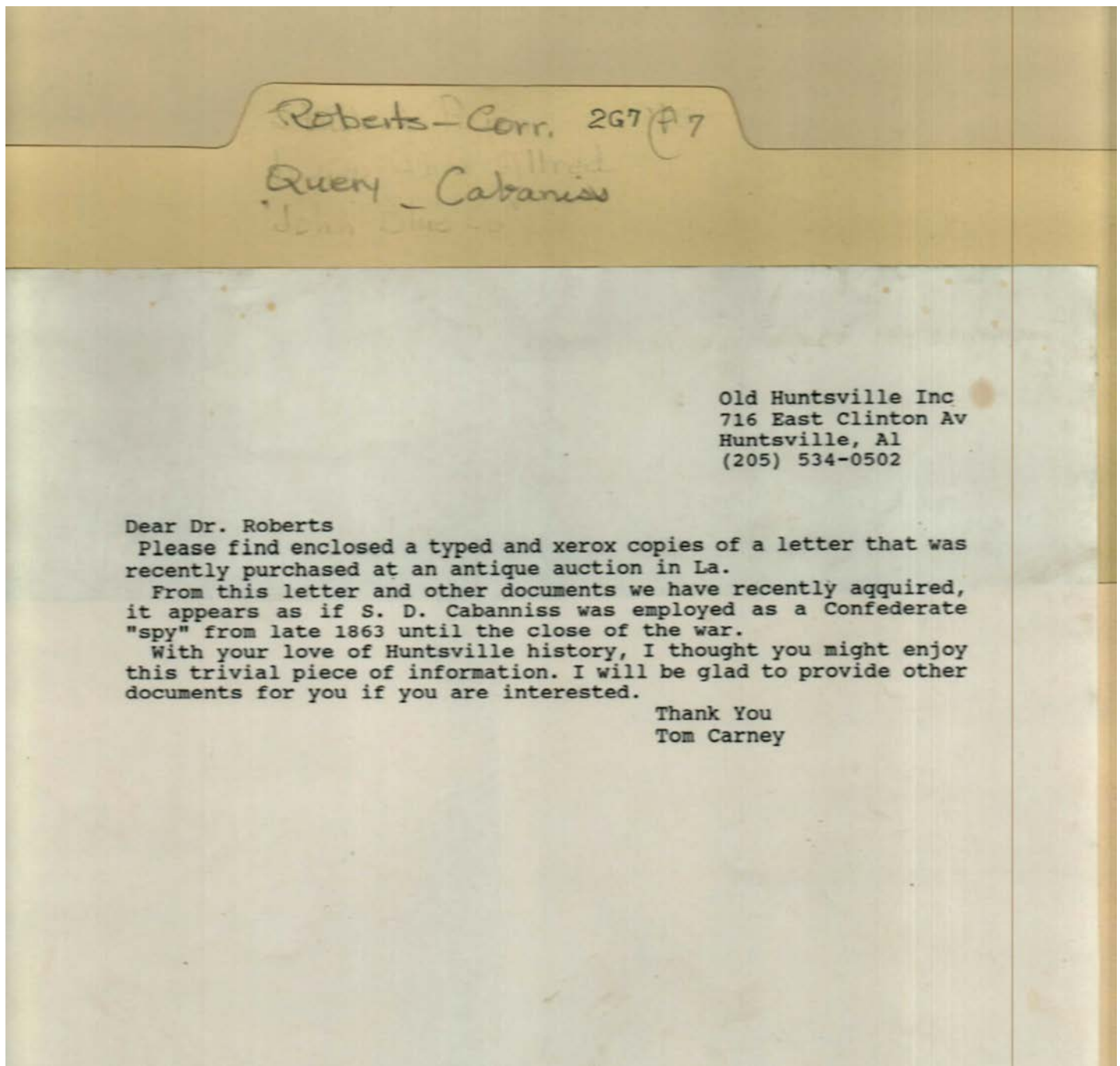


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**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Carney, Tom

Old Huntsville Inc.

Roberts, Dr.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

letter

Roberts - Corr. 267/F7  
Query - Cabaniss

copy - New Whitesburg, Ala. Tenn.  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1865, at night.

Brig Genl. F. D. Roddy,  
Cant.

I have met with several persons today, who have copied the river within the last few days, all of whom concur in stating that, the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps, commanded by Genl. Wood, is at Huntsville, and that Steadman's command arrived at Huntsville, on Saturday, on Friday and Saturday. Of these facts I entertain no doubt. One of these persons, Mrs. Bailey, (sister of Capt. Chase, of Patterson's command in your division,) who left on Saturday, states that two R. R. Engineers had told her, at her mother's house, that Steadman's command would commence moving on that day to Chattanooga. Charles Callan, who left Hunts a few days ago, says that Steadman's troops was at Huntsville. He knew nothing of its moving up the road, but says a soldier, who crossed the R. R. above Huntsville, on Sat. or Sunday, told him that he saw two trains, heavily loaded with troops, go up the road. Mrs. Bailey and Callan both say that there is a very large force at and near Huntsville, estimated at not less than 20,000. That there is not now a large cavalry force. Callan says that, in the early part of last week, and before the arrival of the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps, there was a large cavalry force encamped a few miles West of Huntsville; that Mr. Bibb, who lived in the vicinity of their camp, went to Huntsville for a guard; the Commandant said he could have a guard, but that the cavalry would leave in a day or two. Mr. Callan says he heard that they came from the direction of Athens and returned that way, and that they were going to West Point, but he

**Names:**

Bailey, Charles  
Bailey, Mrs.  
Bibb, Thomas

Callan, Charles  
Moore, Adjt.

Roddy P. D., Brig.  
Genl  
Steadman, Genl

Wood, Genl

**Places:**

near Whitesburg, AL

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1865

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has no personal knowledge of these facts,  
The River is not fortified. There are no  
troops at Whitesburg, but the Enemy's camps extend  
down to a ~~plantation~~ plantation, 5 miles below Huntsville  
in the direction of Whitesburg. I don't mean to say  
that their camps cover all the distance from Hunts-  
ville to Harris' place.

The troops at Huntsville have been tearing down  
frame houses (uncamped) and fences, to build quarters.  
They are said to be badly clad and appear in bad  
flight, some of them bare footed.

Mrs. Bailey says she heard the Provost Marshal  
say one morning to Mrs. Nelson that, he would require  
the College and Calhoun House for Hospitals: that  
20,000 men had arrived on Thursday and Friday, and  
that many of them were sick, and he must have  
Hospitals.

I am informed, and I presume there is no  
doubt of the fact, that Steadman's command, or  
a part of it, was at Chhattanooga prior to its recent  
movement, and its return there would not seem to  
indicate any movement from that point.

In a letter written last night, I mentioned the  
statement of Stearns, that a train or two of troops  
has gone to Decatur & returned, with the same troops,  
the same day, Saturday last. I suspect that  
some of Wood's went down & that Steadman's returned  
-ed.

Callan states that there is a large amount  
of Artillery with the troops at Huntsville, & that  
the impression exists there, that the Enemy will  
winter and recruit there. I can't hear of any  
troops having gone up the River on boats. Mrs.  
Bailey thinks that some of the Infantry at Huntsville

**Names:**

Bailey, Mrs.  
Calhoun house as  
hospital

Callan, Charles  
Dewick

Steadman's  
Command  
Wilson, Mrs.

**Places:**

near Whitesburg, AL

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1865



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came down the N. O. railroad.  
I can hear nothing of any purpose of the team  
to cross the river at Whitesburg or Huntersville.  
So my I hear that it is not true that Genl  
Thomas had his headquarters at Mrs. Bibb's, near Morris  
ville. It was a boat commanding a brigade.  
I will probably go to Warrenton & Huntersville  
tomorrow.

Respectfully,  
(sgd) S. D. Cabaniss

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**Names:**

Bibb, Mrs.

Cabaniss, S. D.

Thomas, Genl

**Places:**

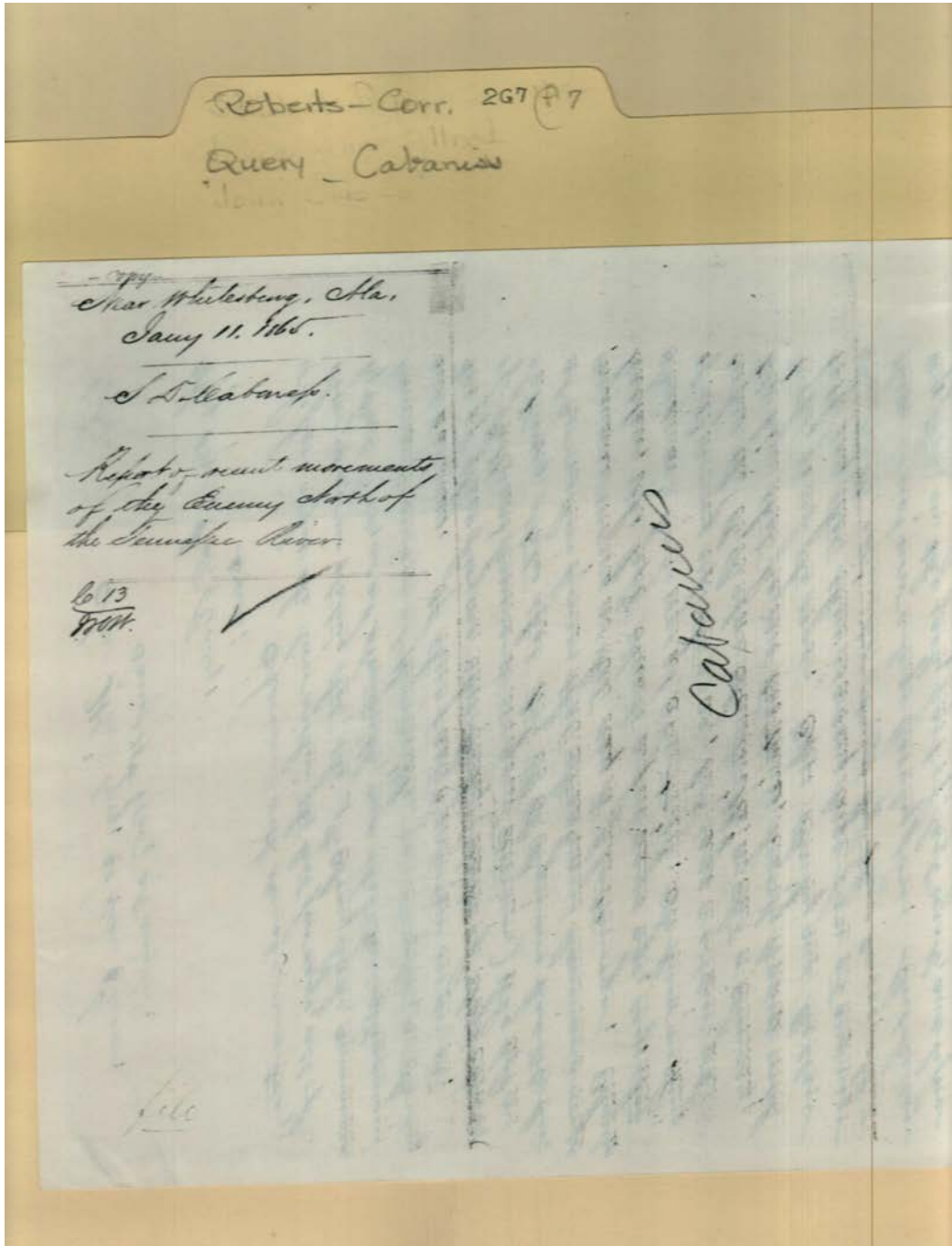
near Whitesburg, AL

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1865



**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

**Places:**

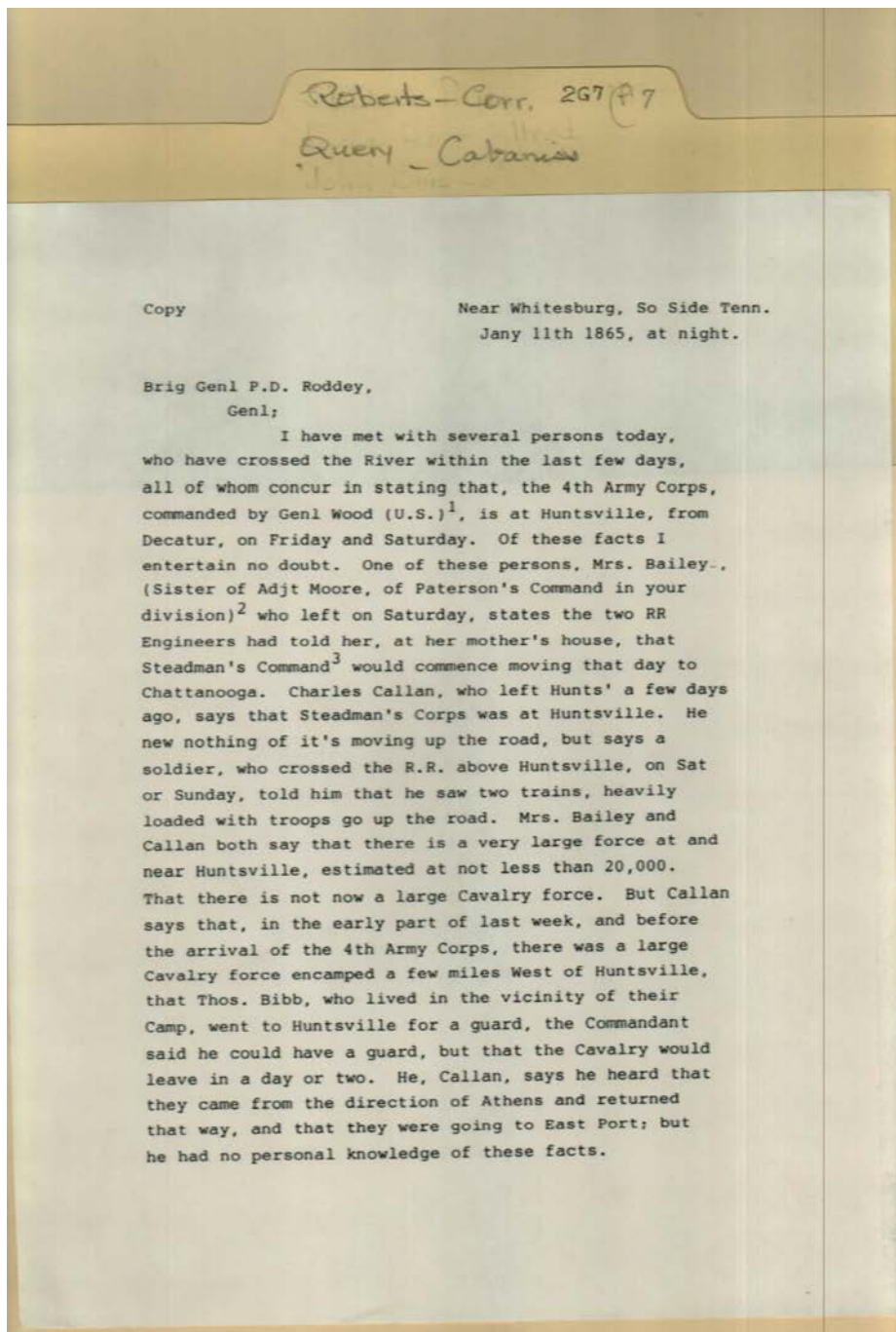
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report / letter

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1865



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Bailey, Mrs.  
Bibb, Thomas

Callan, Charles  
Moore, Adjt.

Roddey P. D., Brig.  
Genl  
Steadman, Genl

Wood, Genl

**Places:**

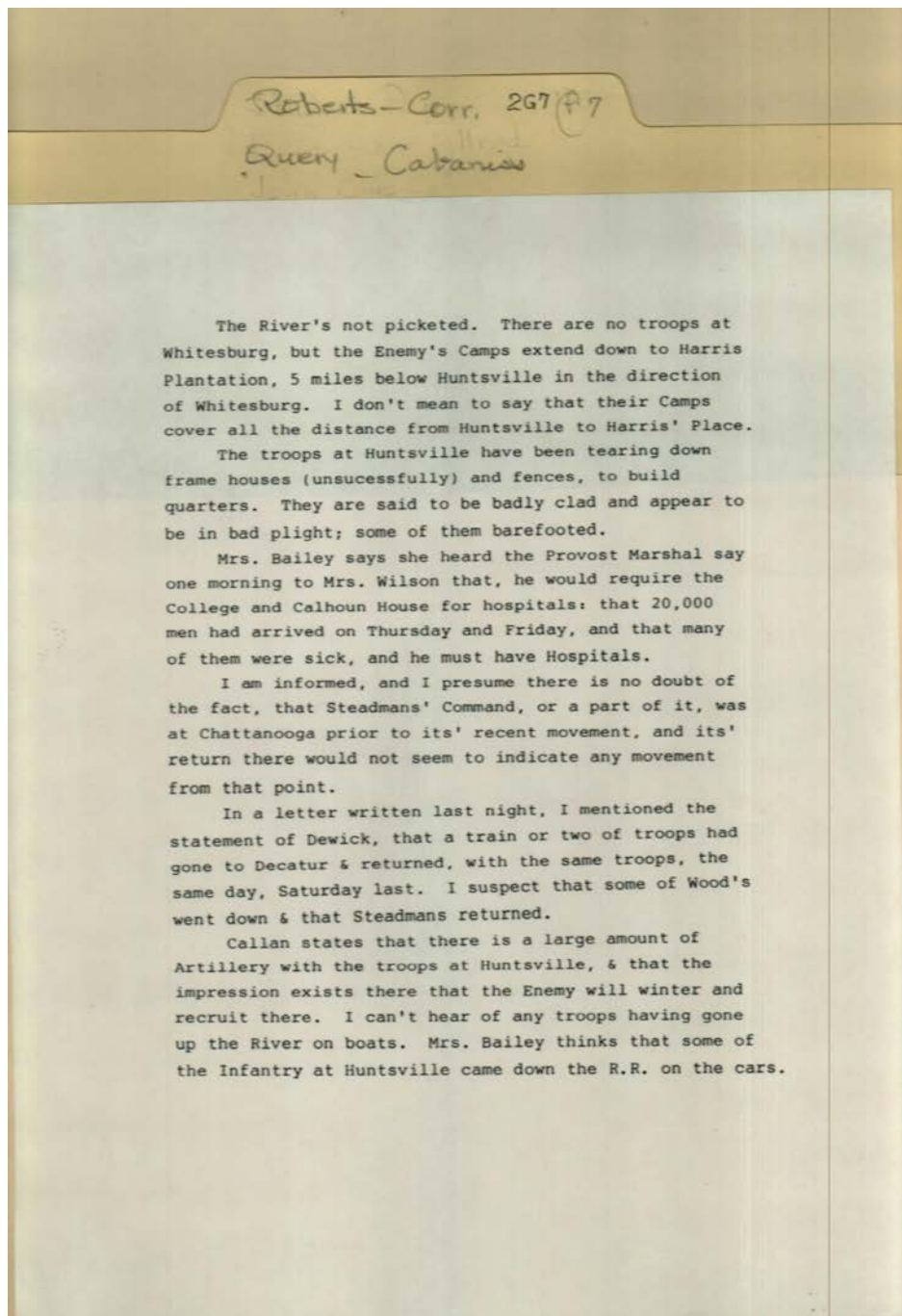
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Jan 11, 1865



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Calhoun house as  
hospital

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Dewick

Steadman's  
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Wilson, Mrs.

**Places:**

near Whitesburg, AL

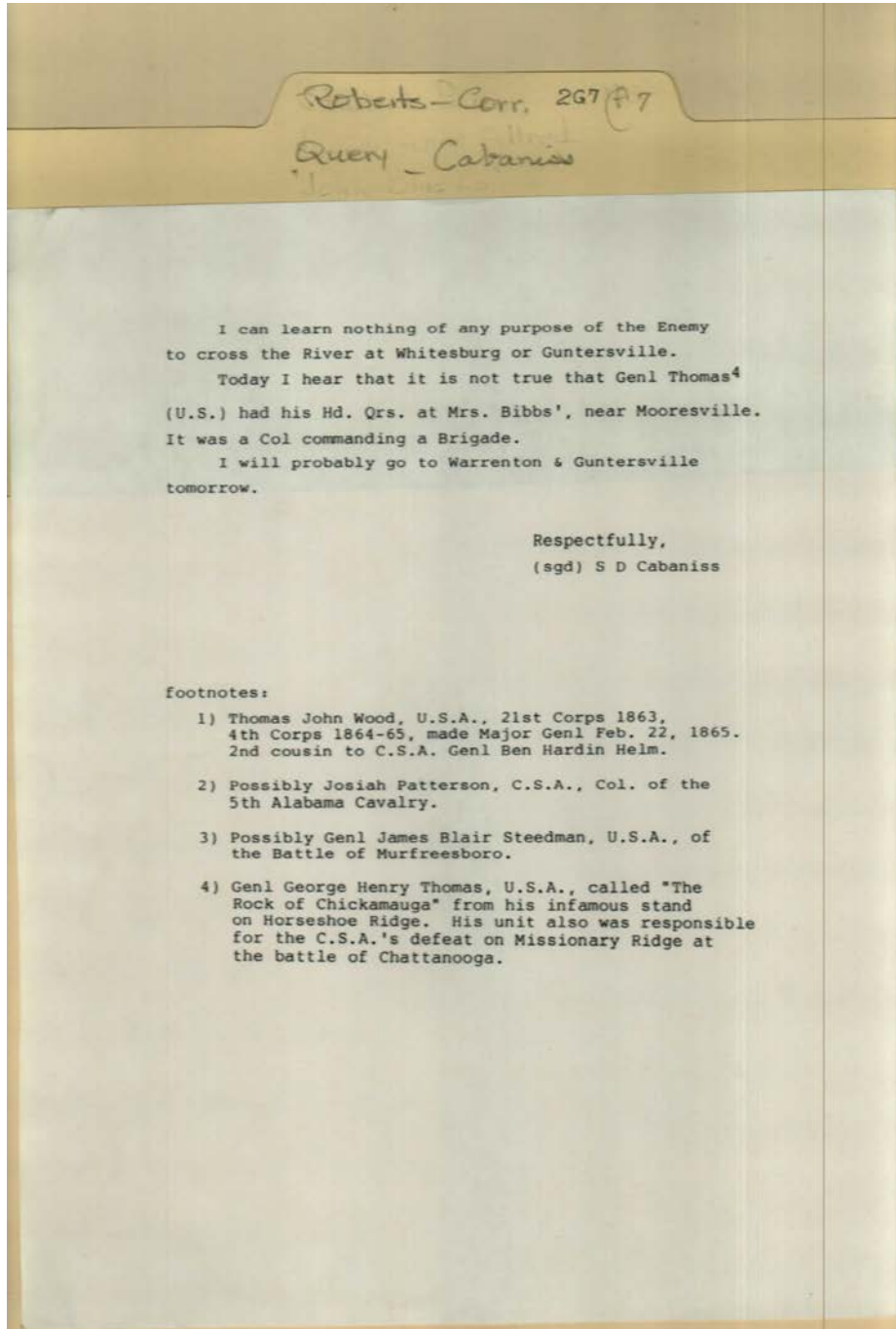
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**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1865





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**Names:**

Bibb, Mrs.  
Cabaniss, S. D.  
Helm, Ben Hardin

Patterson, Josiah  
Steedman, James  
Blair, Genl

Thomas, Genl.  
Thomas, George  
Henry, Genl

Wood, Thomas John

**Places:**

near Whitesburg, AL

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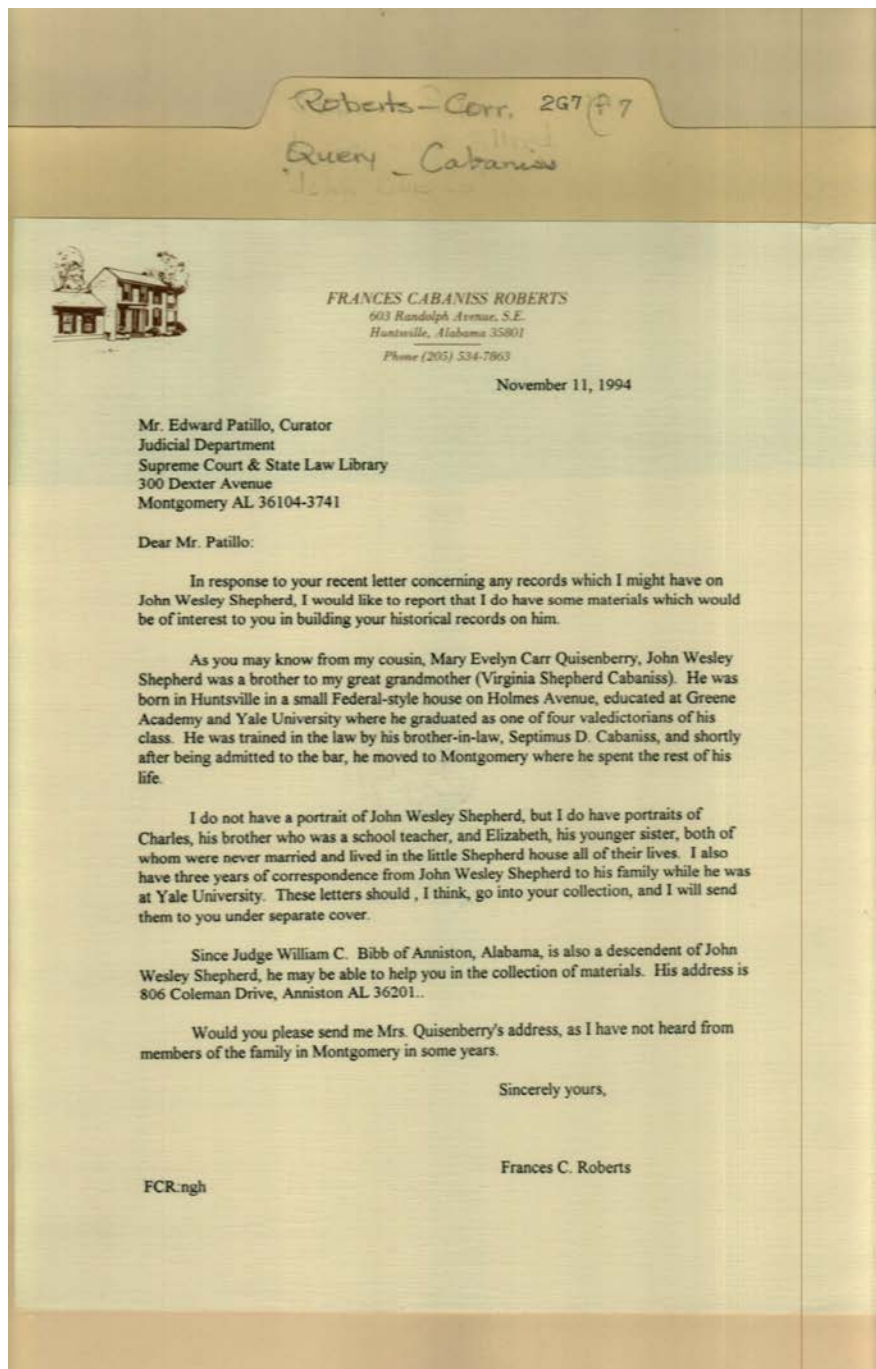
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letter

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1865





**Names:**

Bibb, William C.,  
Judge  
Cabaniss, Septimus  
D.

Cabaniss, Virginia  
Shepherd  
Patillo, Edward,  
Curator

Quisenberry, Mary  
Evelyn Carr  
Roberts, Frances C.  
Roberts, Frances  
Cabaniss

Shepherd, Charles  
Shepherd, Elizabeth  
Shepherd, John  
Wesley

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

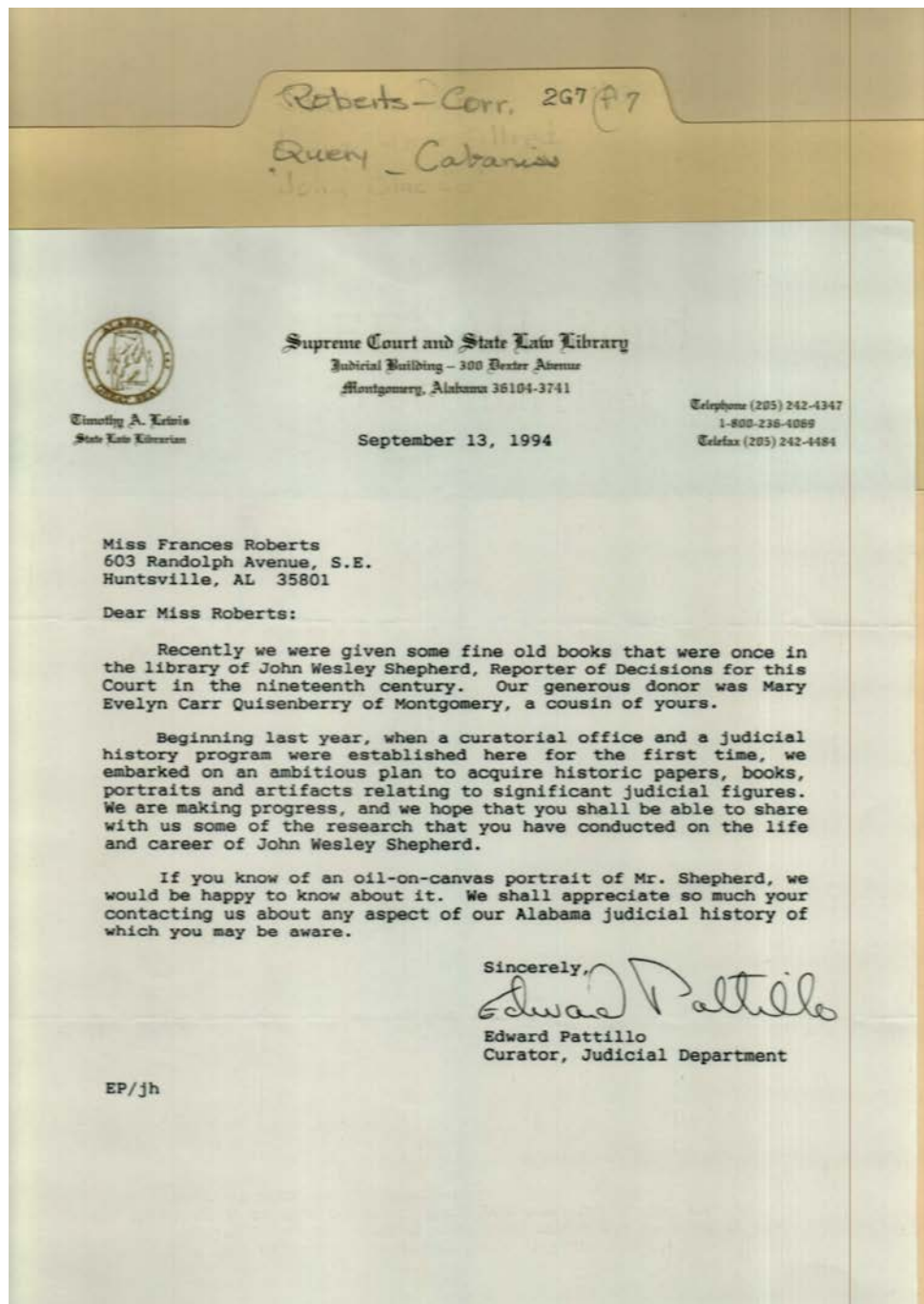
Montgomery, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Patillo, Edward,  
Curator

Quisenberry, Mary  
Evelyn Carr  
Roberts, Frances C.

Shepherd, John  
Wesley

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State Law Library

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

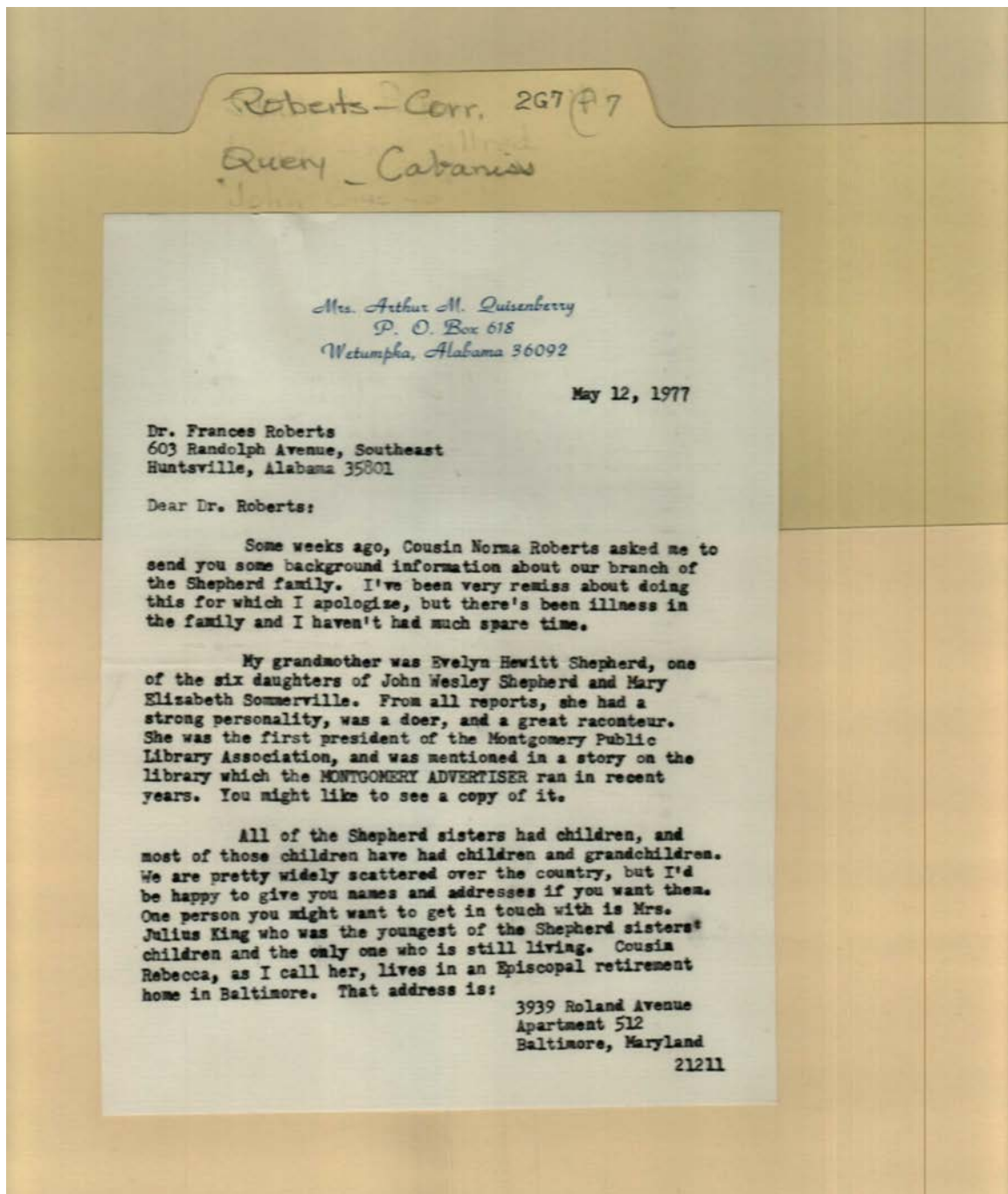
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correspondence

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

King, Julius, Mrs.  
King, Rebecca, Mrs.  
Quisenberry, Arthur  
M., Mrs.

Roberts, Frances, Dr.  
Roberts, Norma  
Shepherd, Evelyn  
Hewitt

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Sommerville, Mary  
Elizabeth

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Wetumka, AL

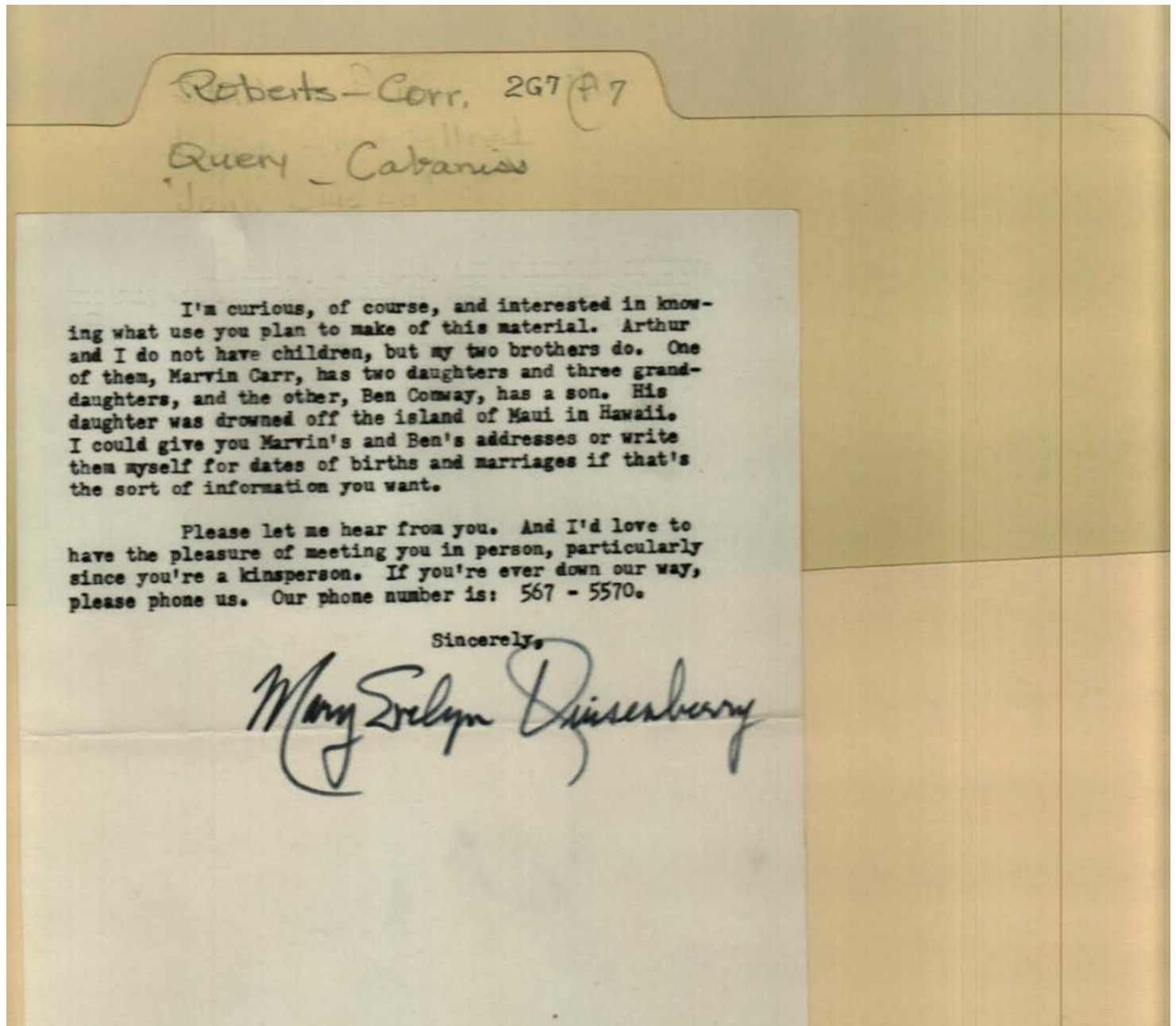
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Carr, Marvin

Quisenberry, Arthur  
M.

Quisenberry, Mary  
Evelyn

**Places:**

Wetumka, AL

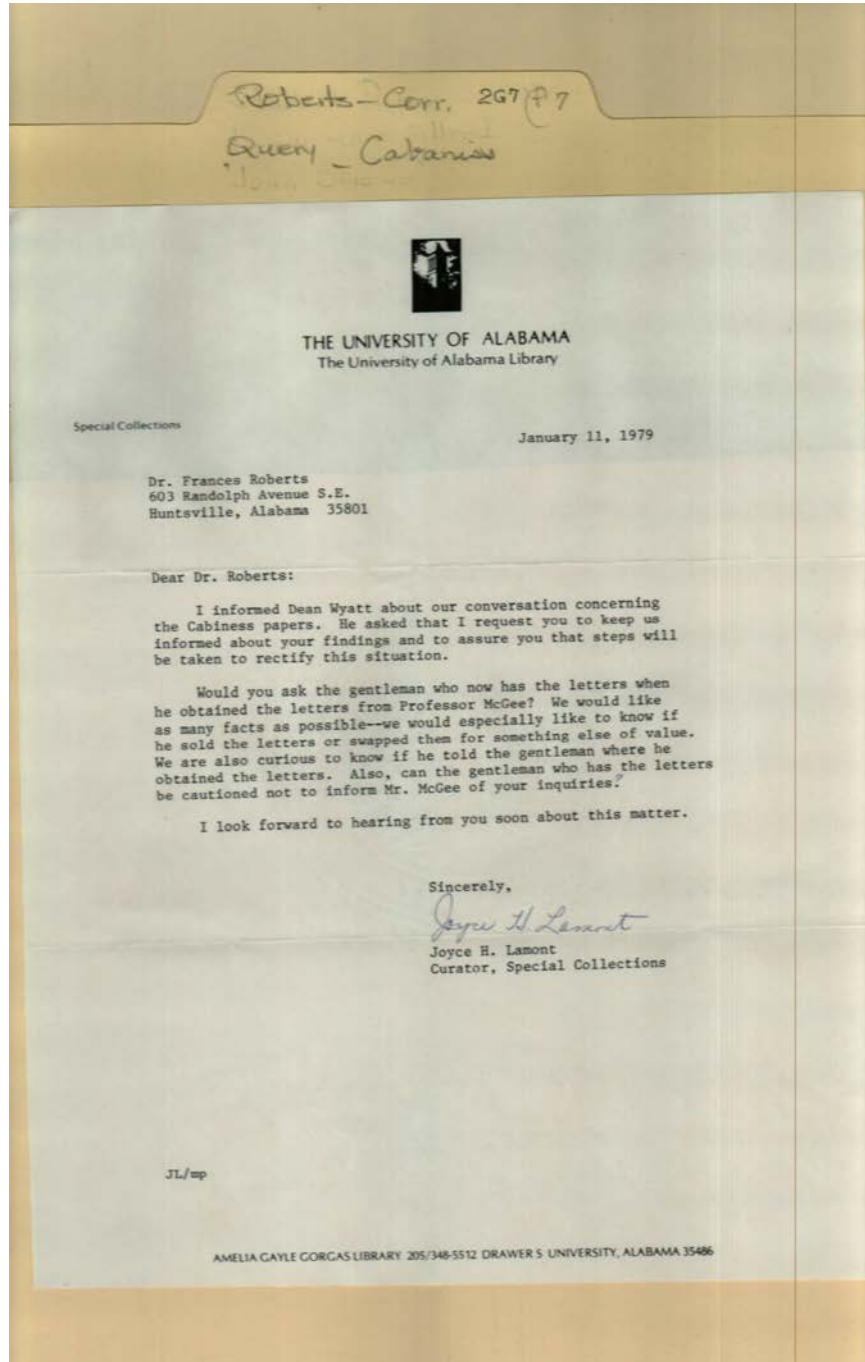
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**Dates:**

May 12, 1977





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Cabaniss papers  
Lamont, Joyce H.

McGee, Professor  
Roberts, Frances, Dr.

Wyatt, Dean

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

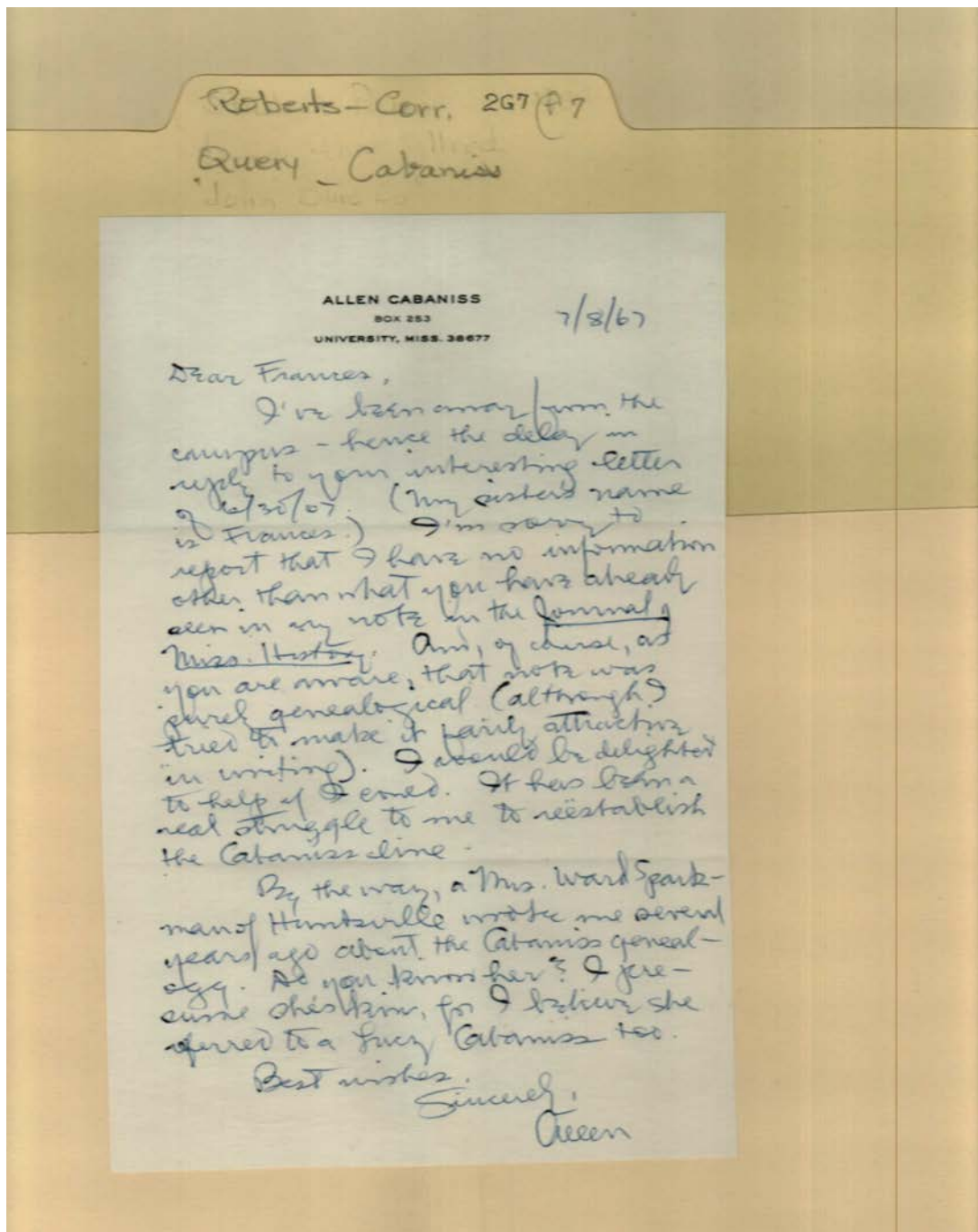
University of  
Alabama

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1979



**Names:**

Cabaniss, Allen  
Cabaniss, Lucy

Roberts, Frances

Sparkman, Ward,  
Mrs.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

University,  
Mississippi

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

July 8, 1967

Roberts-Corr. 267/97  
Query - Cabaniss

Jackson, Miss  
Apr. 25, 1940.

Dear Miss Cabaniss:-

My husband Lindsey Cabaniss called on you a few years ago. I regret very much that I didn't have the pleasure of meeting you. I would like to ask you about the Cabaniss family. I would appreciate all the information you could give me. I believe Dr. Alfred B. Cabaniss was your father's brother. I would like to know the name of their parents where born and name and number of children. Dr. Cabaniss was born at Huntsville, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1808. My husband Lindsey Cabaniss and our son William are only members of their branch left.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated -  
Thanking you -

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Lindsey Cabaniss  
Jackson, Miss.

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**Names:**

Cabaniss, Alfred B.,  
Dr.

Cabaniss, Fannie  
Cabaniss, Lindsey

Cabaniss, Lindsey,  
Mrs.

Cabaniss, William

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

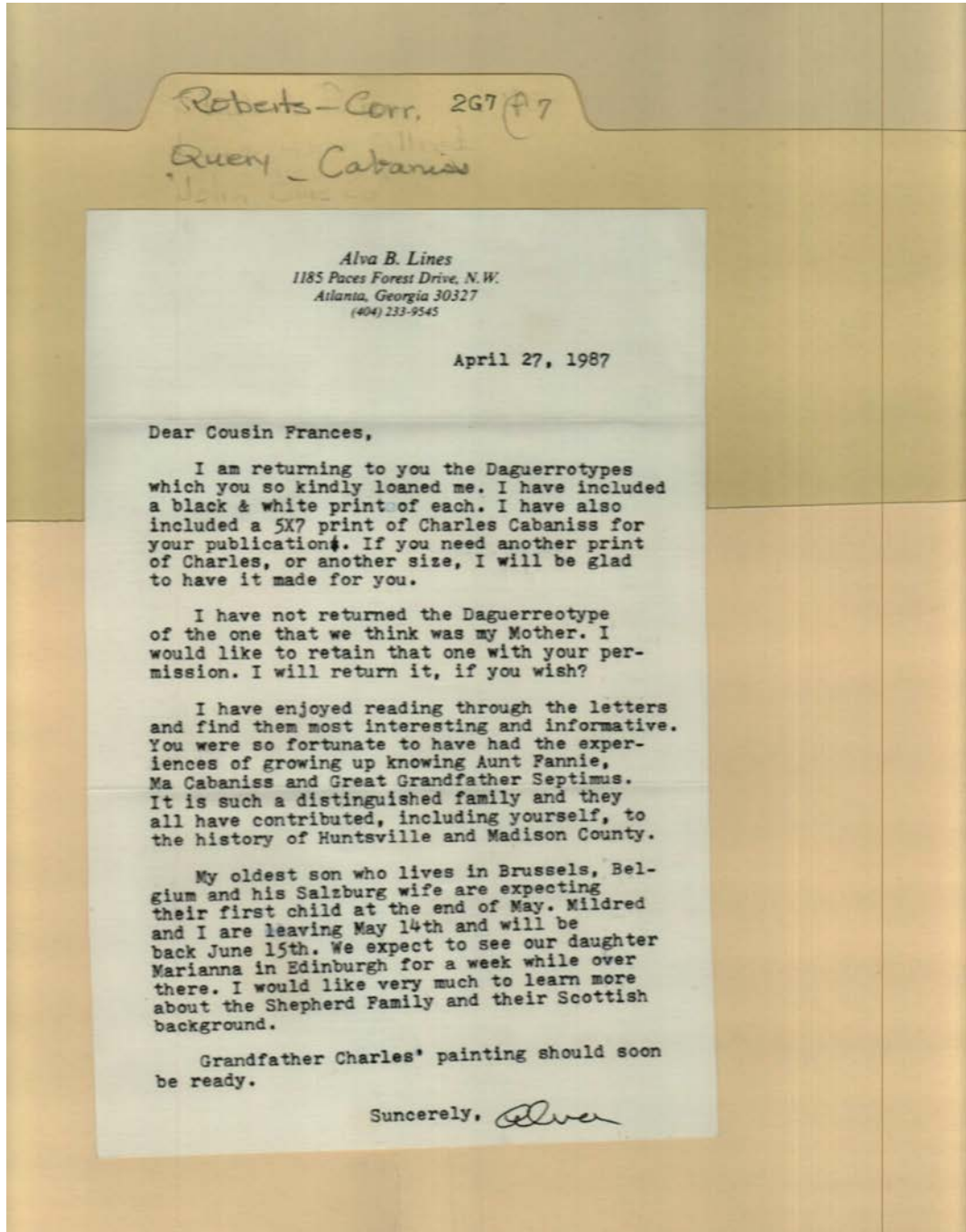
Jackson, MS

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Apr 25, 1940



**Names:**

Cabaniss, Charles  
Cabaniss, Fannie

Cabaniss, Septimus  
Lines, Alva B.

Lines, Marianna  
Lines, Mildred

Roberts, Frances

**Places:**

Atlanta, GA

Huntsville, AL

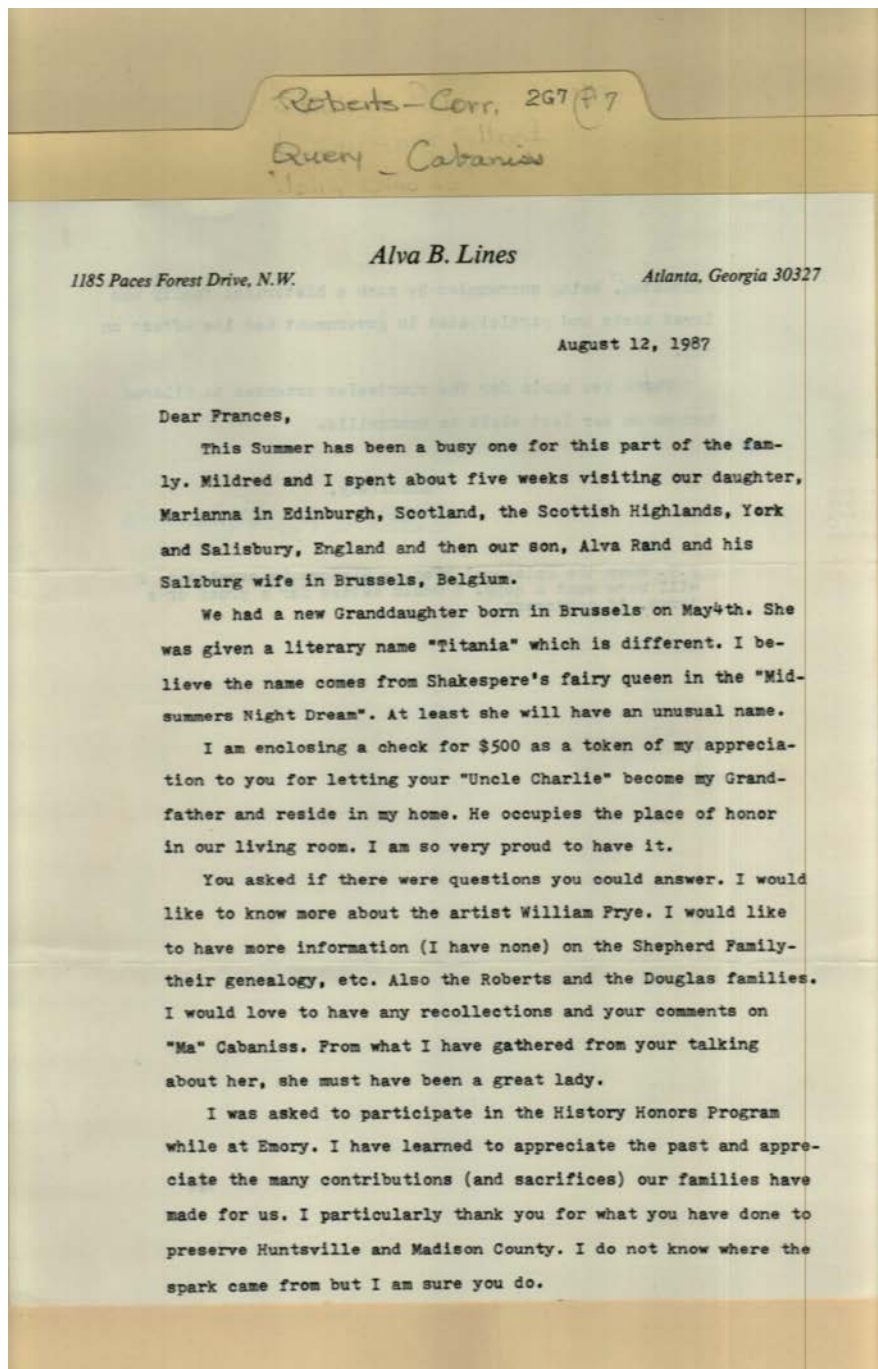
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Apr 27, 1987





**Names:**

Cabaniss, Ma  
Frye, William  
Lines, Alva B.

Lines, Mildred  
Rand, Alva

Rand, Marianna  
Lines  
Rand, Titania

Roberts, Frances

**Places:**

Atlanta, GA

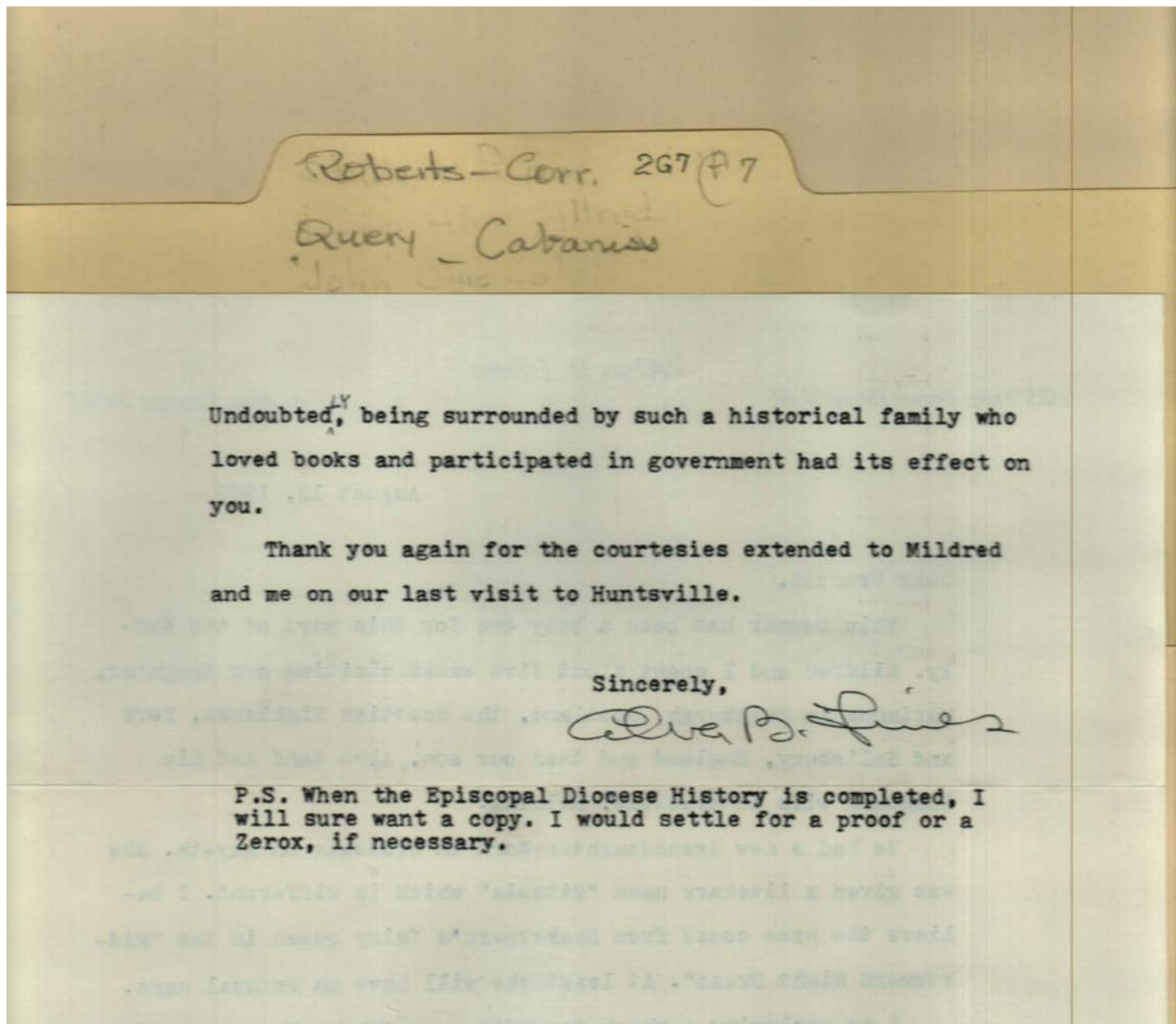
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**Dates:**

Aug 12, 1887



**Names:**

Lines, Alva B.

Lines, Mildred

**Places:**

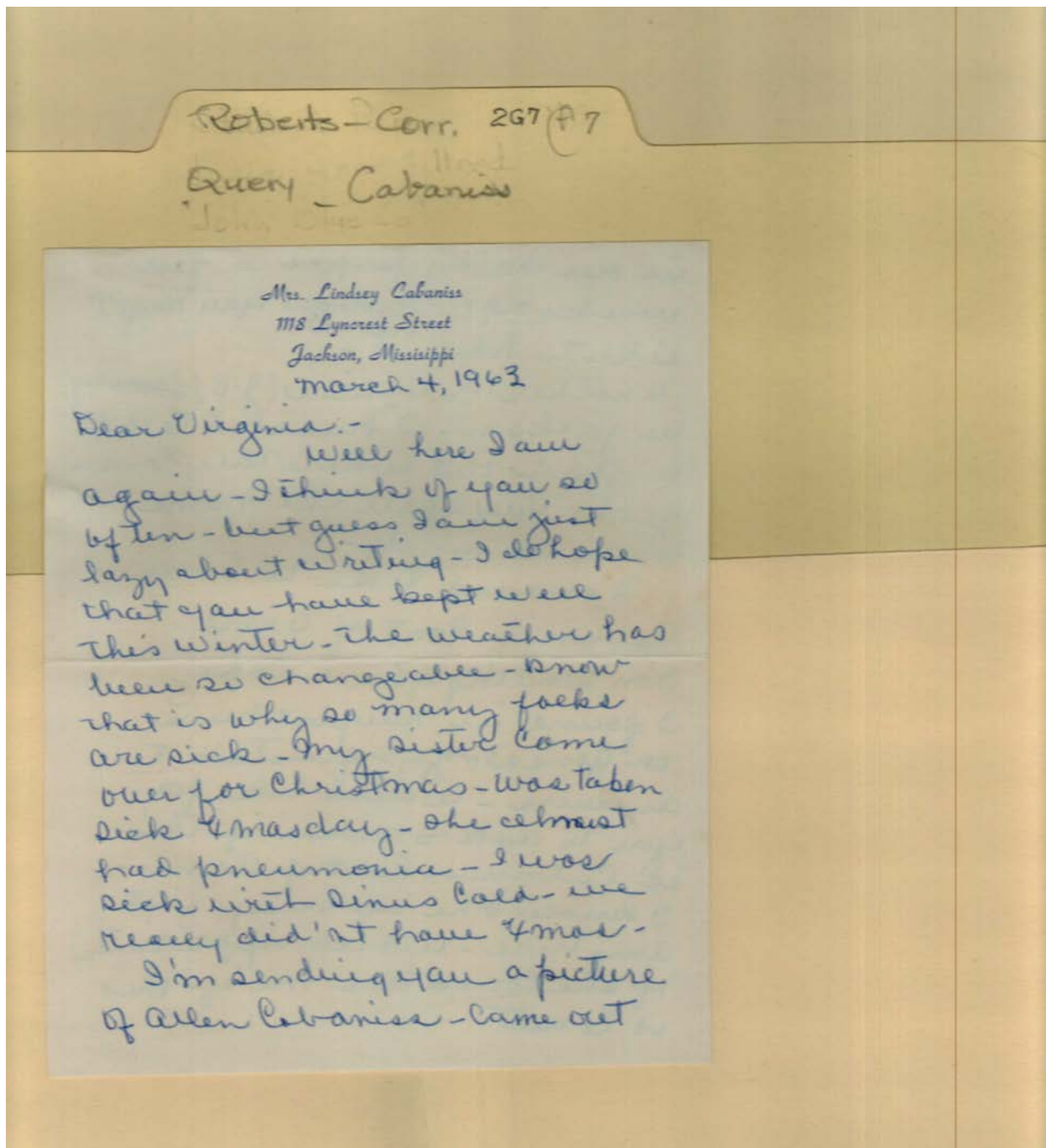
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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Aug 12, 1887



**Names:**

, Virginia  
Cabaniss, Allen

Cabaniss, Lindsey,  
Mrs.

**Places:**

Jackson, MS

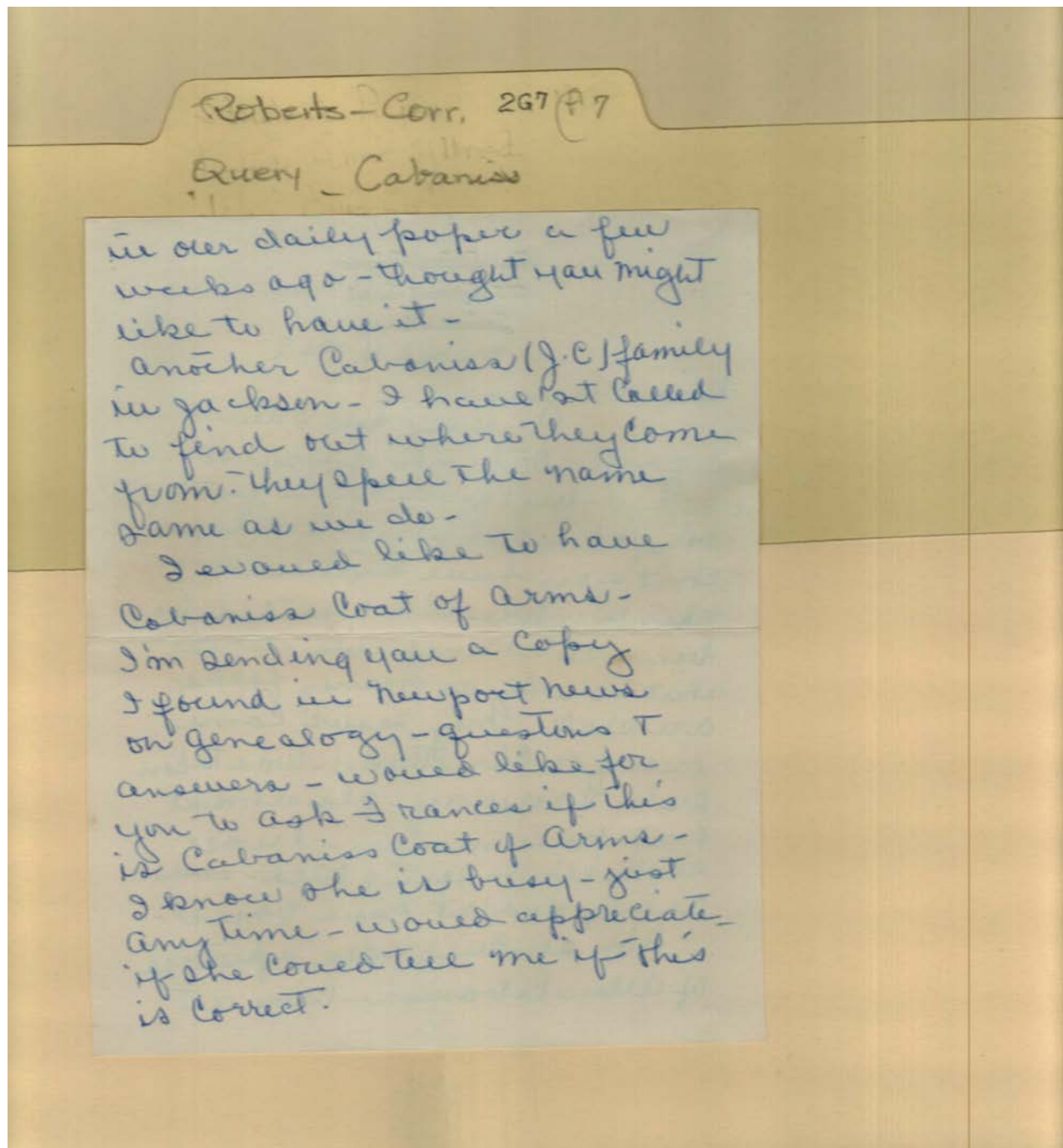
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**Names:**

Cabaniss, J. C.

Roberts, Frances

**Places:**

Jackson, MS

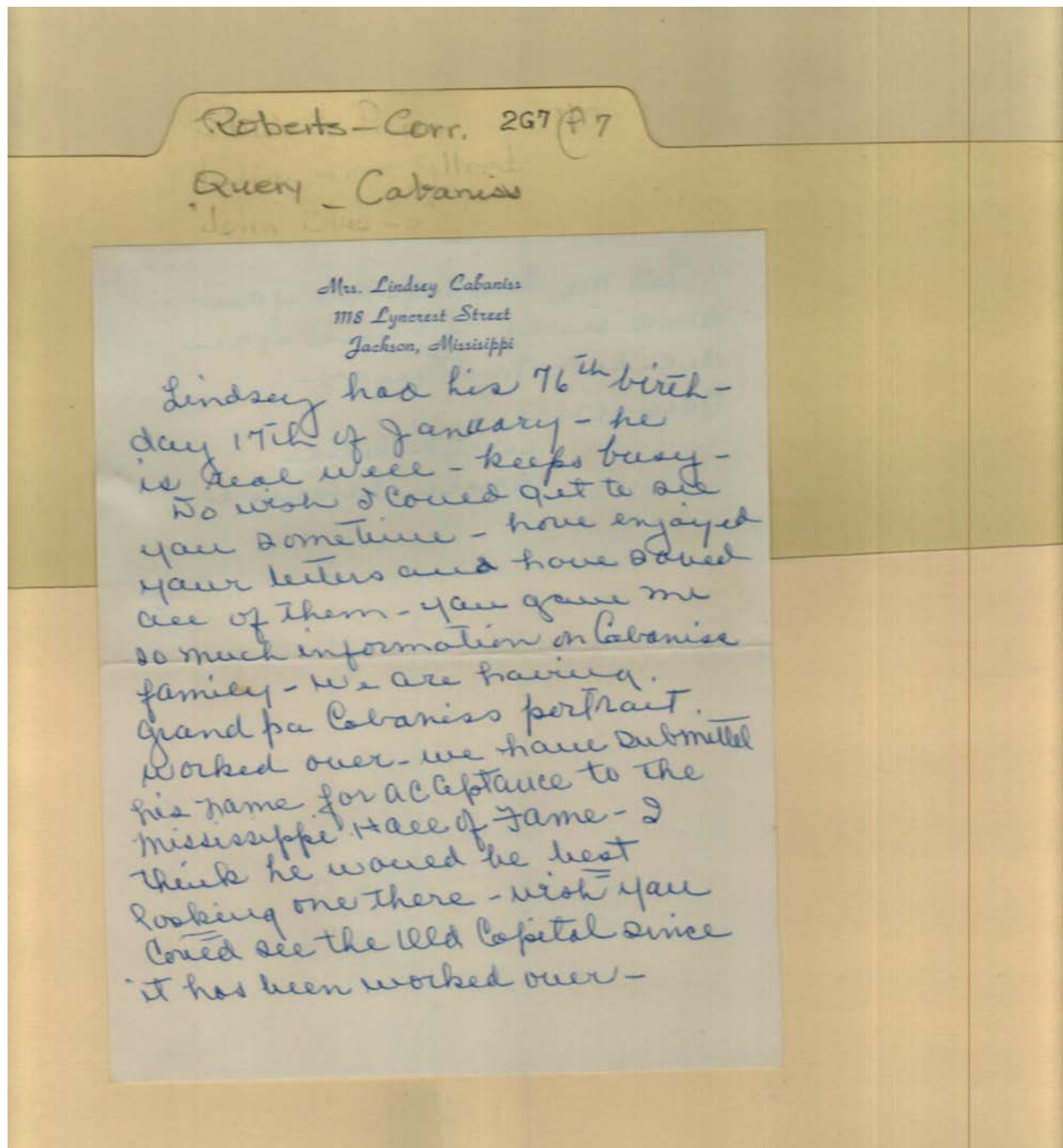
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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Cabaniss, Lindsey

Cabaniss, Lindsey,  
Mrs.

**Places:**

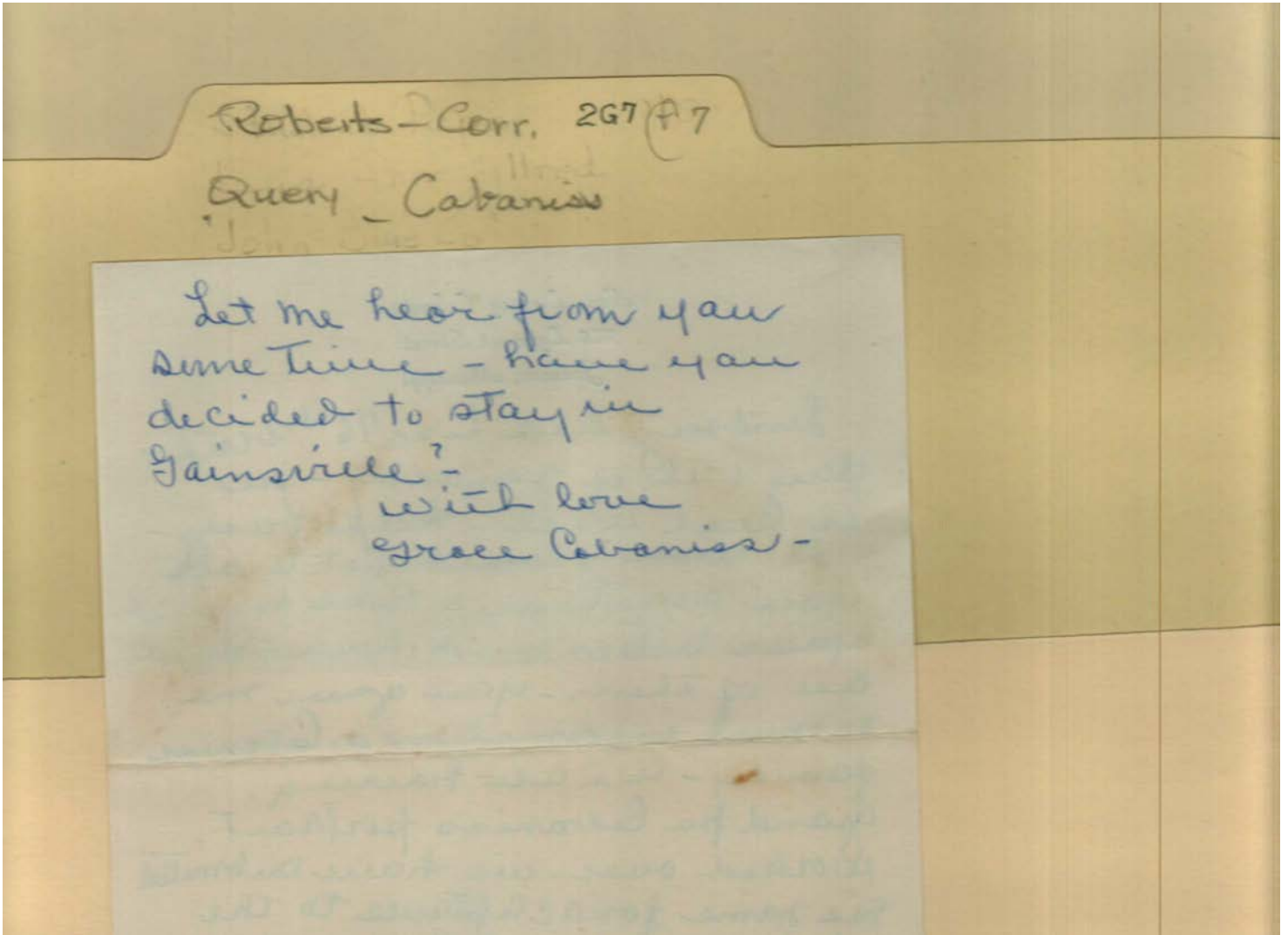
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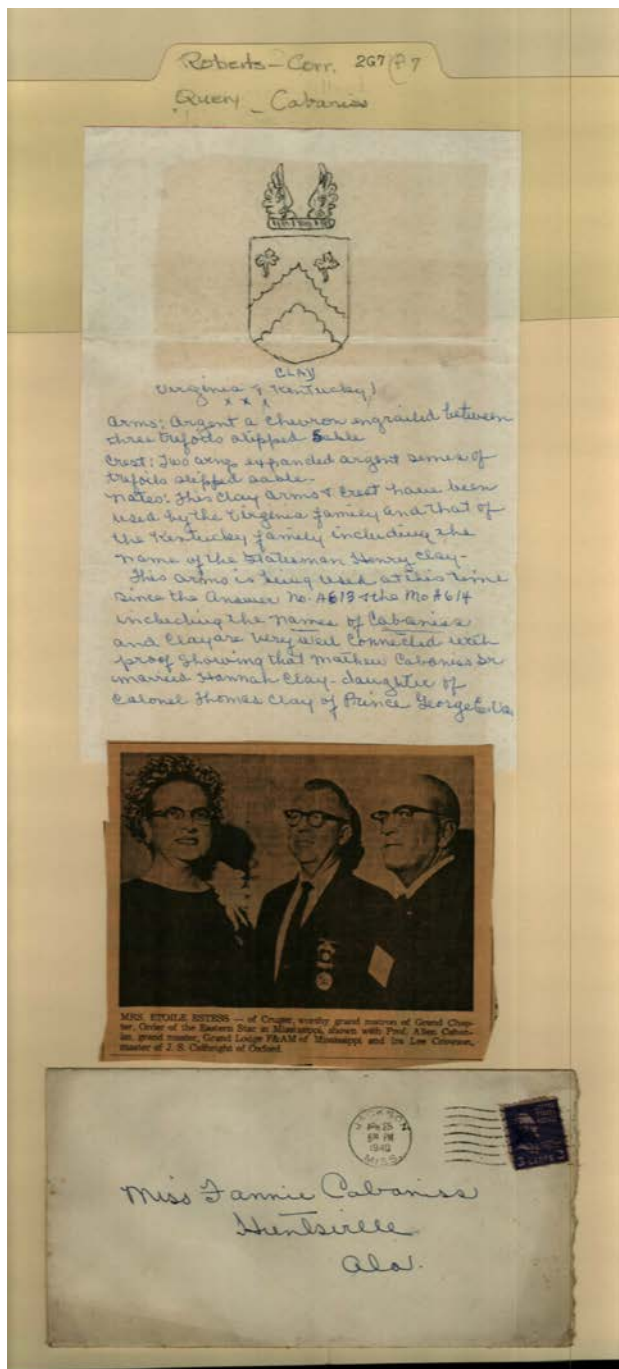


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Cabaniss, Grace

**Places:**  
Jackson, MS

**Types:**  
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**Dates:**  
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**Names:**

Cabaniss, Allen, Prof.  
 Cabaniss, Fannie

Cabaniss, Mathew, Sr.  
 Clay Coat of Arms

Clay, Hannah  
 Clay, Henry

Clay, Thomas, Col.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Jackson, MS

Mississippi

**Types:**

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letter

photograph

**Dates:**

Apr 25, 1940

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