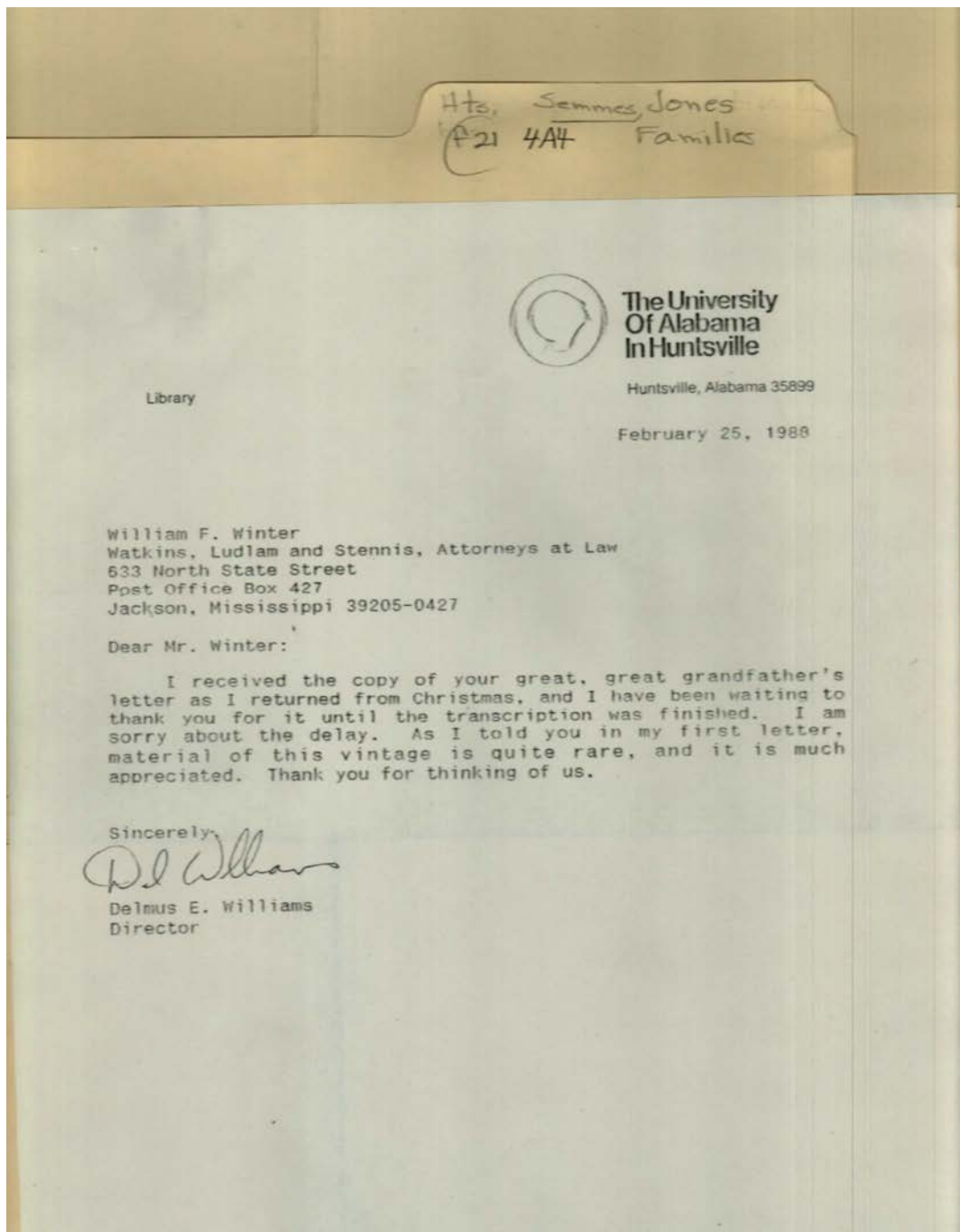


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Names:

Williams, Delmus E.

Winter, William F.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Jackson, MS

Types:

correspondence

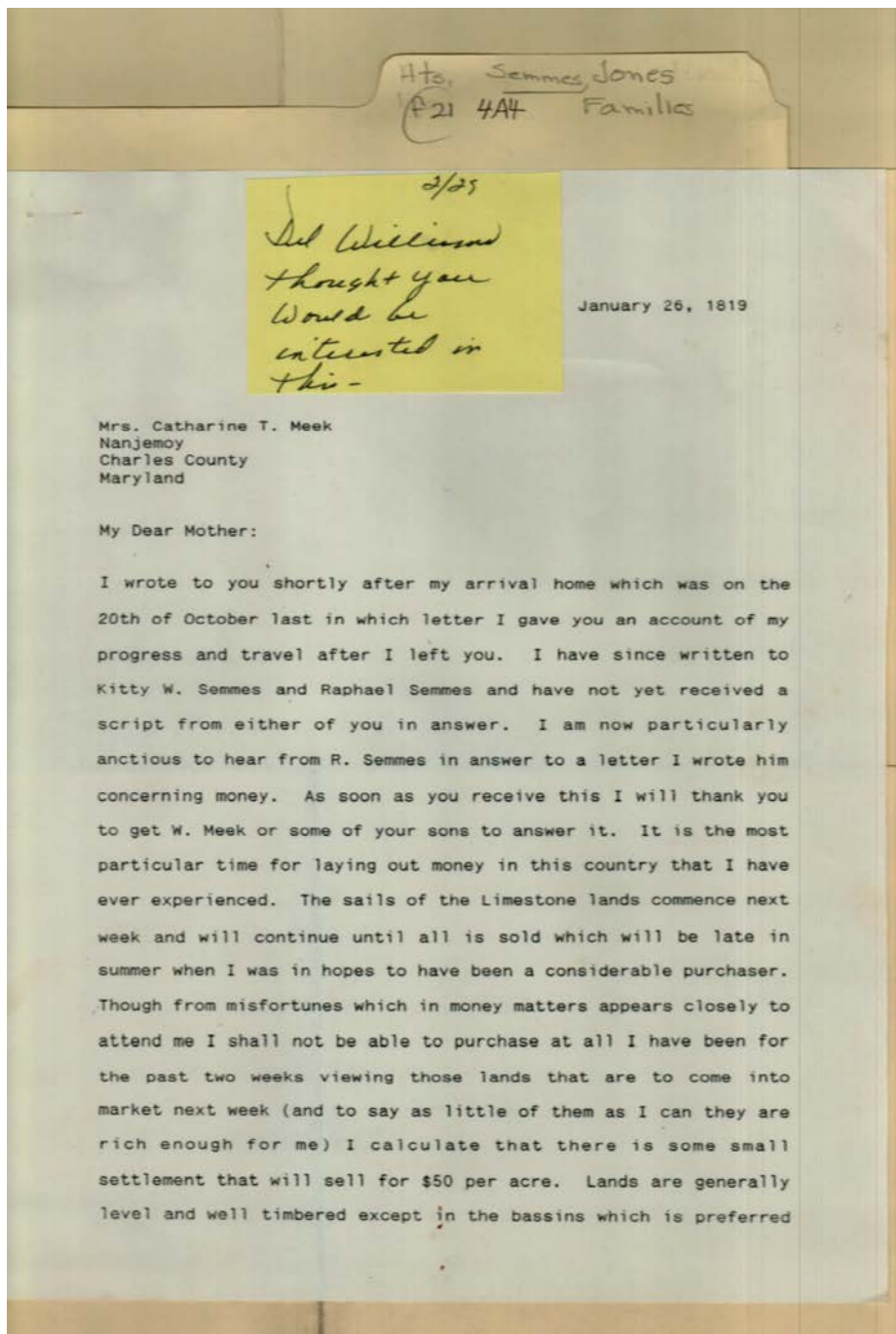
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Names:

Meek, Catherine T.,
Mrs.

Meek, W.
Semmes, Kitty W.

Semmes, Raphael
Williams, Del

Places:

Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Nanjemoy, Charles
Co., MD

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 25

Jan 26, 1819

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by all persons for cropping. I am inclined to think that the Limestone creek will be sickly until the country is improved though not so much as to deter people from settling of it. They appear to be flocking to it from Georgia, Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. Like blackbirds to a comfitt. If either of your children design moving it is best for them to make haste and bring with them negroes to cultivate a good farm. It is a better business in this country than in any other I have ever seen. They can be well fed and clothed and be profitable also. Manners and customs are in as high style here now as they were when you were a girl in Virginia and their equipage more splendid. I would be glad (if) you would be particular in inquiring of Ralph what preparation he is making for me or whether he is making any preparation to come to this country. Milburn Semmes has married a very genteel girl and is living in Huntsville and both engaged in teaching school and appear to (drive?) on rite well. [illegible] H. W. A. G. Smith has married (Taliferro), that there is a number of millseats in Limestone but I rather suppose if he was to come to this country it would be better for him to enter in the mercantile business. The average crop at the five cent prices is from 2 to 400 dollars to the hand. We have all enjoyed good health since I wrote you last. Thacker has just got home from school and appears to be very religiously inclined and inquired very particularly for you and his grandpa and all his aunts and cousins. this country is in a great hurry and bustle about land and religion is not much attended to though thanks be to god I yet retain a love for his

"comfitt" (sic) should read "corn field"

Names:

comfitt (sic) should
read corn field

Places:

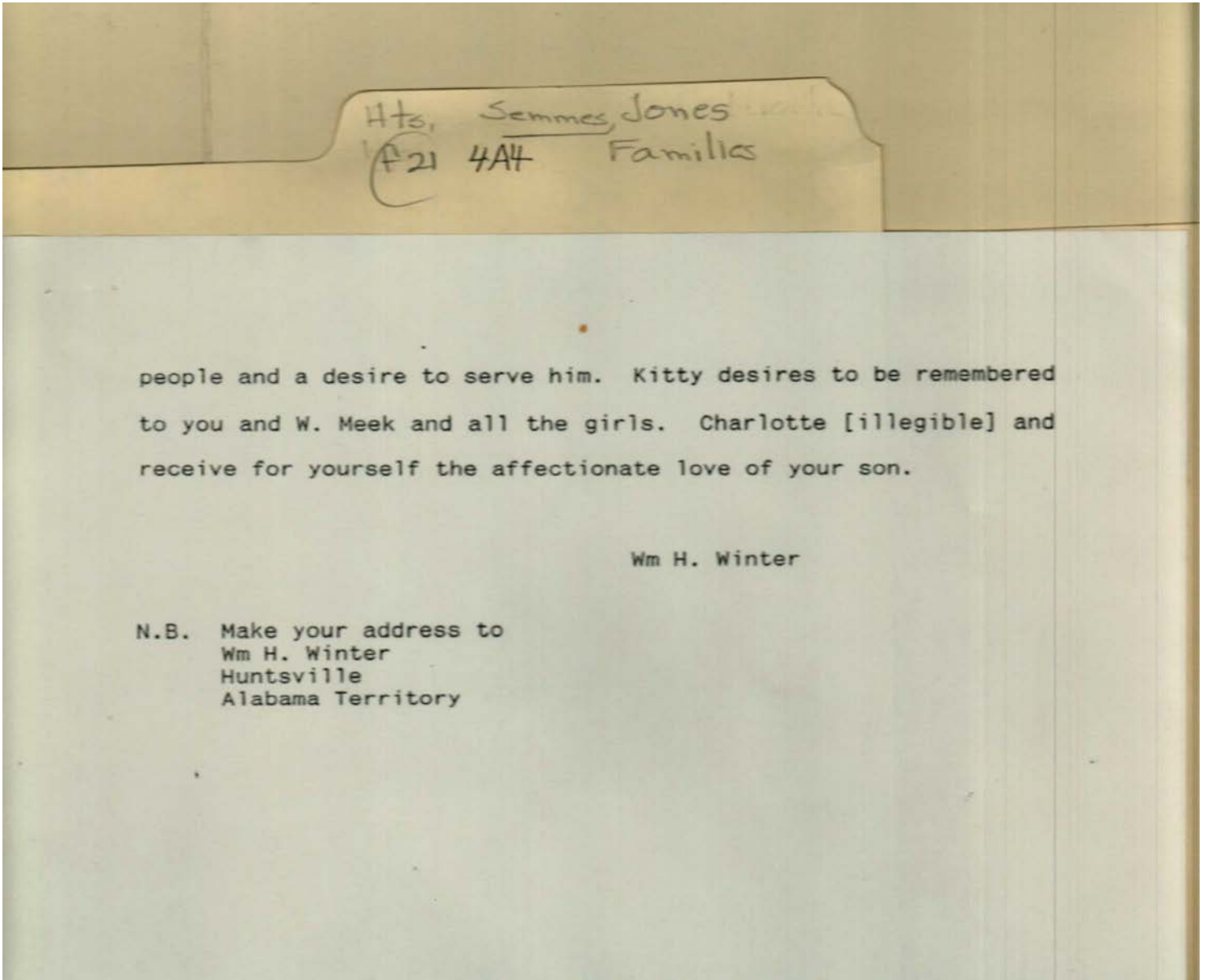
Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 26, 1819



Names:

Winter, William H.

Places:

Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Types:

letter

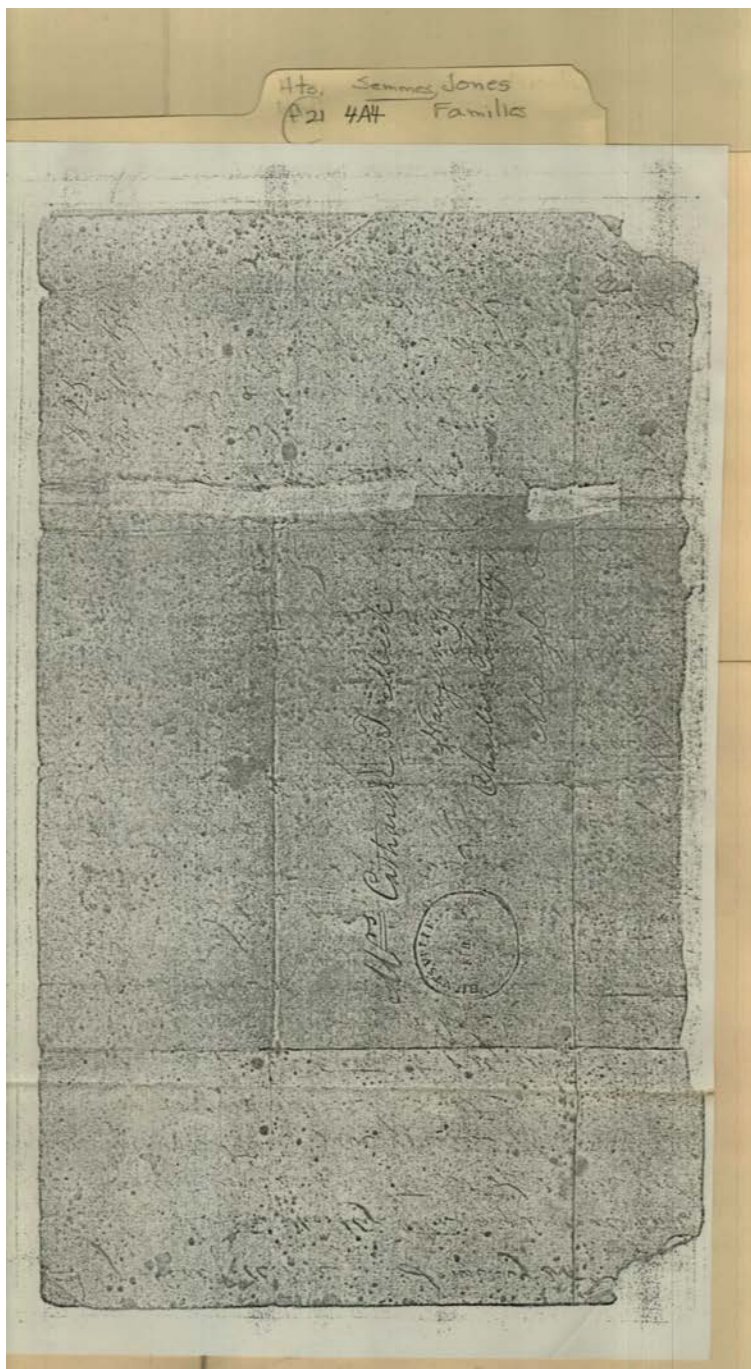
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Names:

Meek, Catherine T.,
Mrs.

Places:

Nanjemoy, Charles
Co., MD

Types:

letter

Dates:

1819

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My Dear Mother January 26th 1819

I wrote shortly after my arrival home
 home which was on the 20th of October last
 the which letter I gave you an account of
 my progress and travel after I left you
 I have since written to Kitty W. Semmes
 & Raphael Semmes & have not yet received
 answers either of you in regard to I am now
 particularly anxious to hear from R. Semmes
 as well as you to a little I wrote him concerning
 answering as soon as you receive this I will
 thank you to get Mr. Clarke or some of your
 sons to answer it. It is the most particular
 time for laying out money in this country
 that I have ever experienced. The price of
 the Louisiana Purchase Commence next week
 + will continue until all is sold which will be late in the
 when I was expected to have been a considerable
 purchase through your misfortune with
 us money matters appear closely to attend me
 I shall not be able to purchase at all
 I have been for the last two weeks viewing
 those lands that are to come in tomorrow
 next week (I to say as little of them as I can
 they are rich enough for me) I calculate
 that there is some small settlements
 that will sell for \$50 per acre

Names:

Meek, W.

Semmes, Kitty W.

Semmes, Raphael

Places:

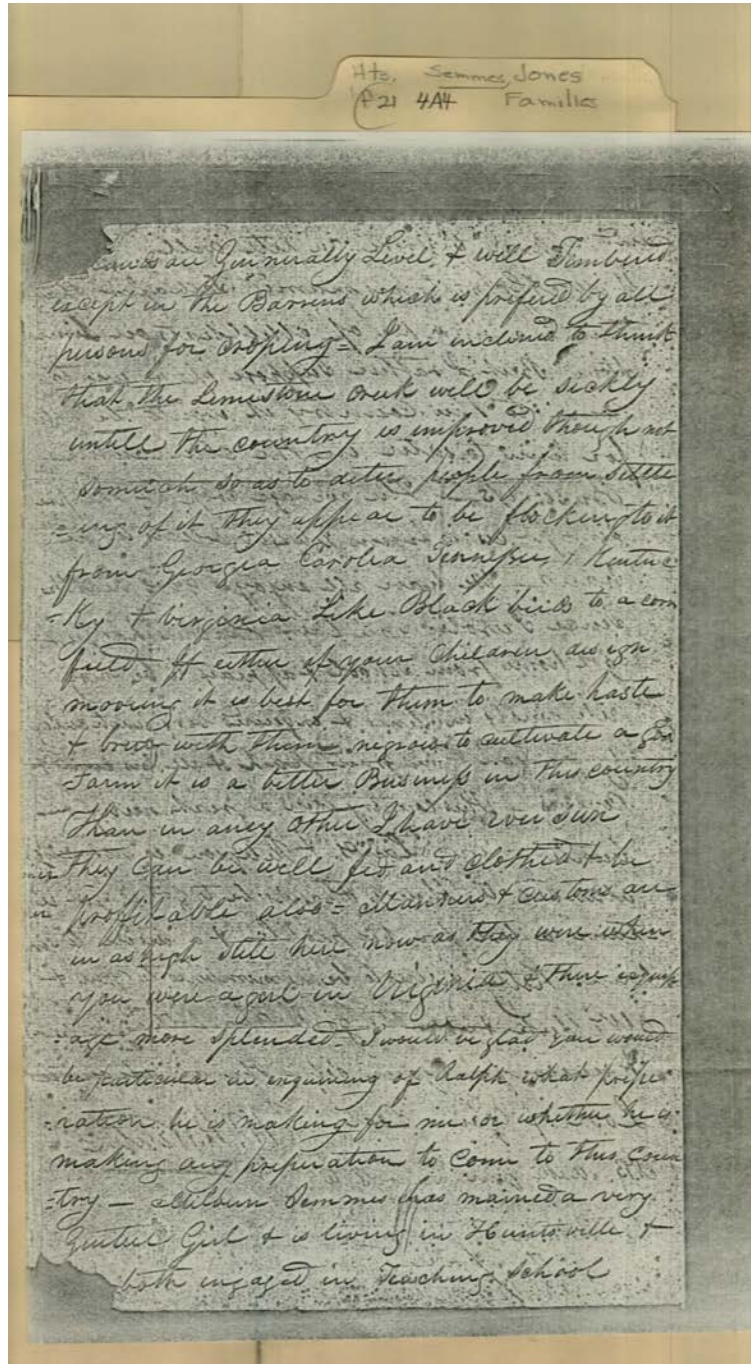
Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 26, 1819



Names:

, Ralph

Semmes, Milburn

Places:

Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 26, 1819

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and appear to drive an etc well / etc
 If Mr. G. Smith has married Taliferro, that
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 come to this country it would be better
 for him to enter in the other country
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 sent prices is from 2 to 400 dollars to the
 hand - We have all enjoyed good health
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 larly for you & his grand father & all his aunts &
 Cousins - This country is in a great hurry &
 bustle about Land & Religion is not much
 attended to. Though Thacker be to go I yet re-
 tain a love for his people & a desire to see
 him. Kitty desires to be remembered to you &
 all the girls & the girls Charlotte
 & receive for you self the affectionate
 Love of your son
 W. H. Winter
 P.S. Made your address to
 W. H. Winter
 Huntsville
 Alabama Territory

Names:

Smith, H. W. A. G.

Taliferro,

Thacker

Winter, William H.

Places:

Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Types:

letter

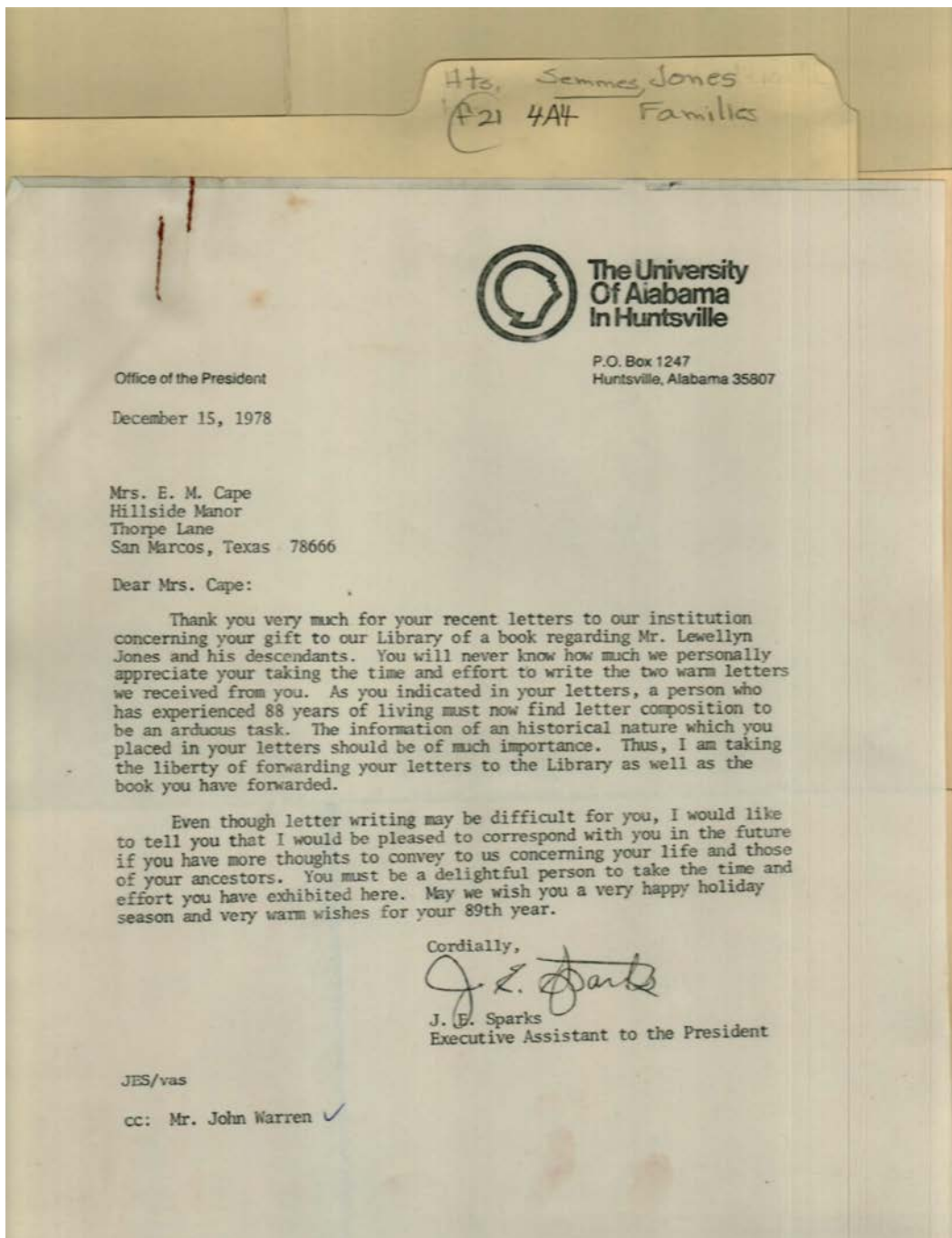
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Names:

Cape, E. M., Mrs.

Jones, Llewellyn

Sparks, J. E.

Warren, John

Places:

Huntsville, AL

San Marcos, TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 15, 1978



Names:

Cape, E. M., Mrs.

Wright, Dr. (UAH
President)

Places:

Huntsville, AL

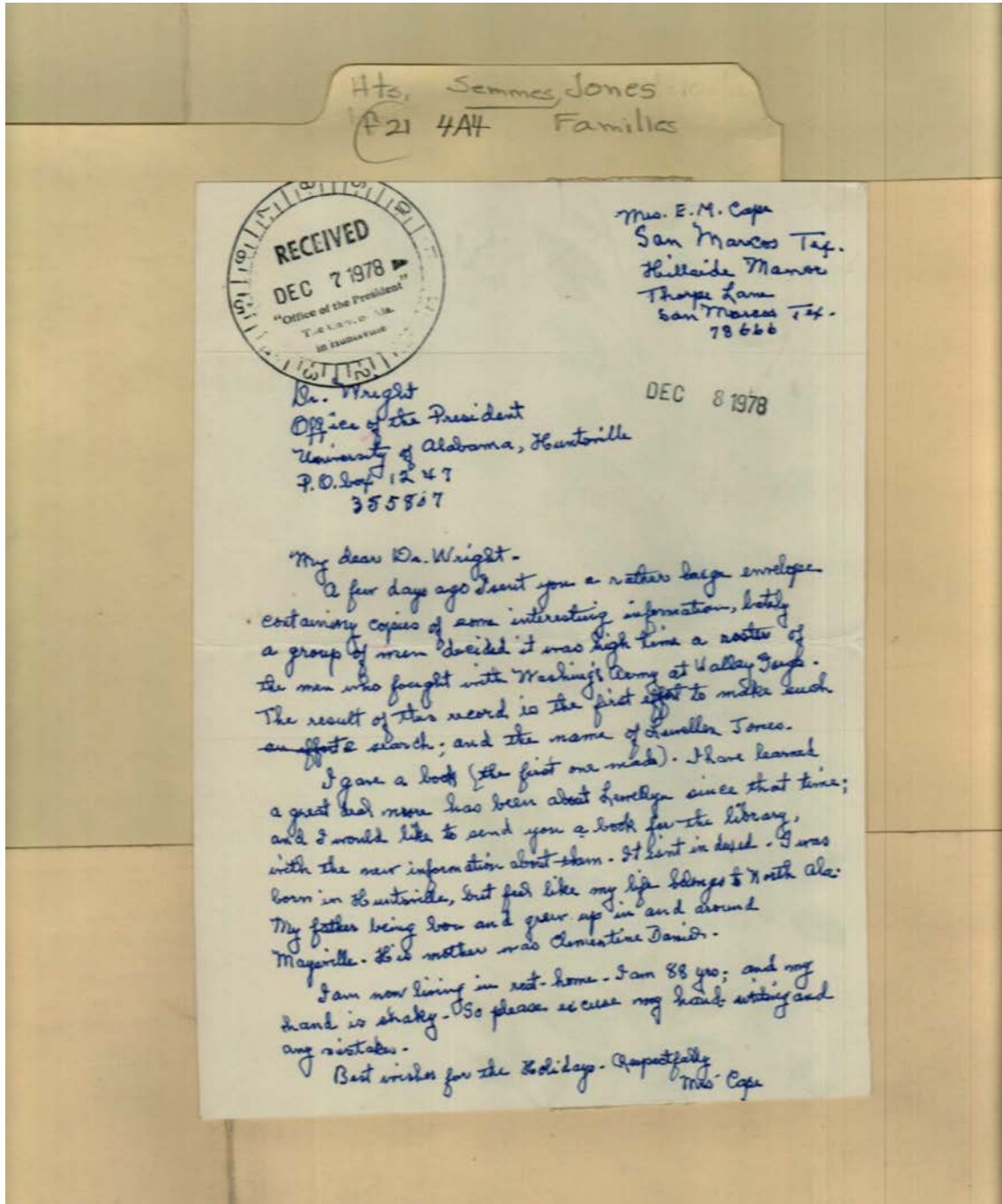
San Marcos, TX

Types:

envelope

Dates:

1978



Names:

Cape, E. M., Mrs.
Daniel, Clementine

Jones, Lewellen

Wright, Dr. (UAH
President)

Places:

Huntsville, AL

San Marcos, TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 7, 1978

Hts. Semmes Jones
#21 444 Families

San Marcos, Texas
Oct. 20th 1978

To the President of University of Alabama -

Dear Sir - I wish that I had your name, but I do not. So I'll tell you my story -

I was born in Bentonville Alabama, 1892. Bentonville was not the city that it now is. I visited your University when Dr. Graves was president. He was most helpful to me with my project; which was placing a Government Marker on my great grand father's grave. Your Campus was once his plantation home, "Avalon". I recognized the large stone which is still legible, as being his grandchild. It's only daughter married a Mr. Perkins.

I noticed that your main Bldg. was "Morton Hall". I found out later the Dr. Morton was a mighty nice man, he had grown up in my neighborhood, and I know the family well, and was surprised to find out about him. He had a very bad accident, breaking his back in a fall from a tree he was pruning. He still lives in Tuscaloosa with a change letter, more and then.

There was some who had doubts about his being at Valley Forge. So I'm sending you this page which speaks for itself. I gave your library a copy of a book which covers my family for 300 yrs (with proof). But this page is proof enough for one and all. I called the book -

Lewellyn Jones, his ancestors and descendants. - If you will please ask your librarian to place these two sheets of paper with the book - my pen ran out of ink. It will be the culmination of years of reading and letter writing. But it has been most interesting - I recommend genealogy to all retired folks.

Names:

Cape, E. M., Mrs.
Graves, Dr.

Jones, Lewellyn
Morton, Dr.

Perkins,
Avalon plantation

Places:

Huntsville, AL

San Marcos, TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

1892

Oct 20, 1978

475, Semmes Jones
#21 444 Families

Please excuse this poor letter. I am past 80 yrs and because of my age and a broken hip, I am in a nursing home.

One more thing - I was baptized in Old Church of Nativity; which I love dearly.

May you will not be interested but I'm a D.A.R. - I belong to the Colonial Clergy thru my first ancestor Reverend Rowland Jones, first minister to Breton Parish Church, he and his wife lived behind the chancel rail of the church. His only son Orlando married Martha Macon. They had two children Lane and Martha who married John Dandridge and their daughter Martha Custis married George Washington. Martha went everywhere with George and she also was at Valley to take care of George. So I'm proud to have been able to prove that Lewellyn was at Valley Forge. I have also, since I closed the book that Lewellyn married Mary Anderson - which goes back to William the Conqueror.

With this I'll close, thanking you for the time you give in reading this letter. I'd like to close with the hope of meeting you, but it's too late for that.

Georgetown is a beautiful place and I hope you are living in the Echols-Spragins Home are now.

Many good wishes for you and the University.

Most Sincerely
Mrs. Clara Louise Harrison Cape

Names:

Anderson, Mary
Cape, Clara Louise
Harrison, Mrs.
Church of the
Nativity

Custis, Martha
Dandridge
Dandridge, John
Echols-Spragins
Home

Jones, Lane
Jones, Lewellyn
Jones, Martha
Jones, Orlando
Jones, Roland, Rev.

Macon, Martha
Washington, George

Places:

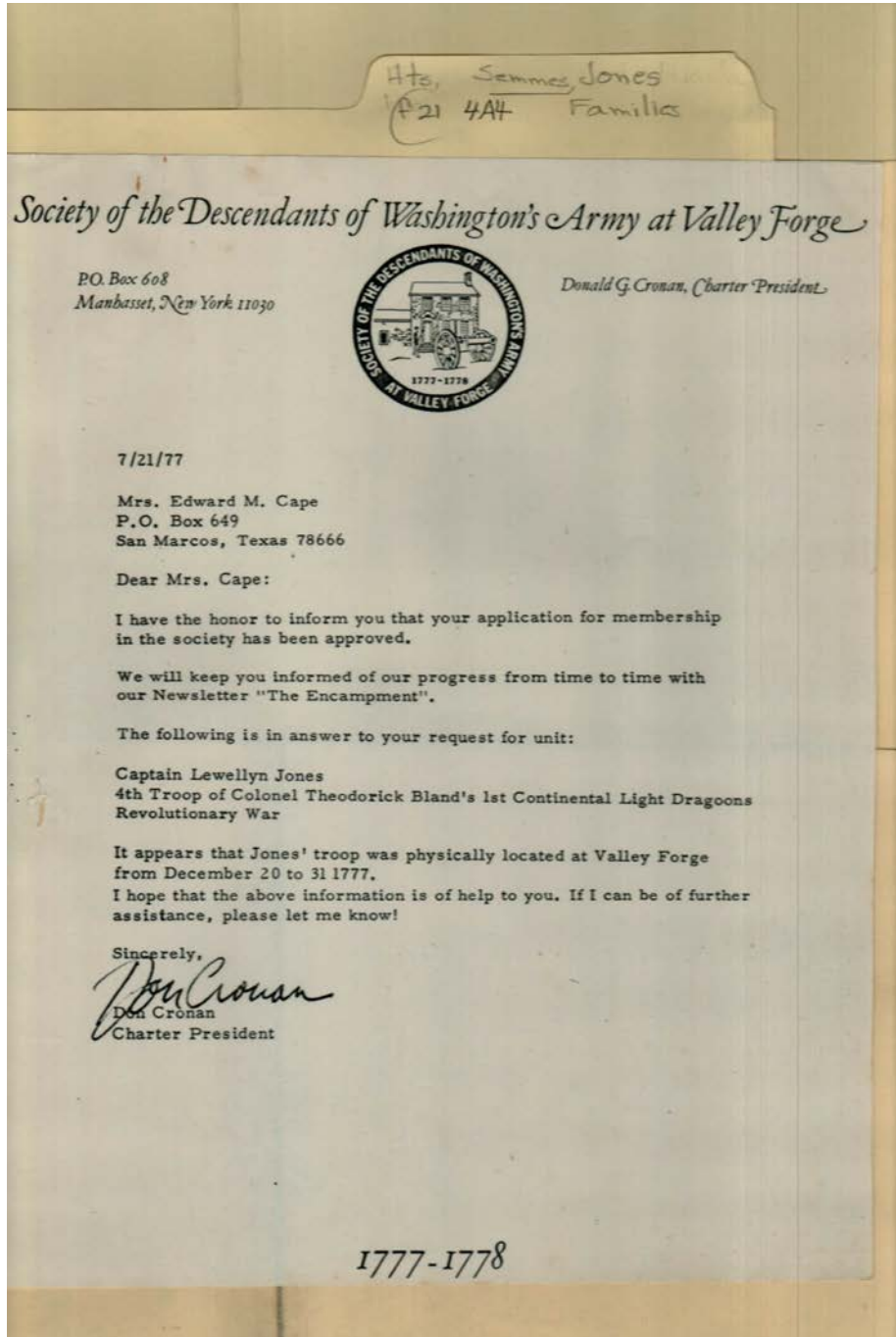
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 20, 1978



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Mrs. Captain

Places:

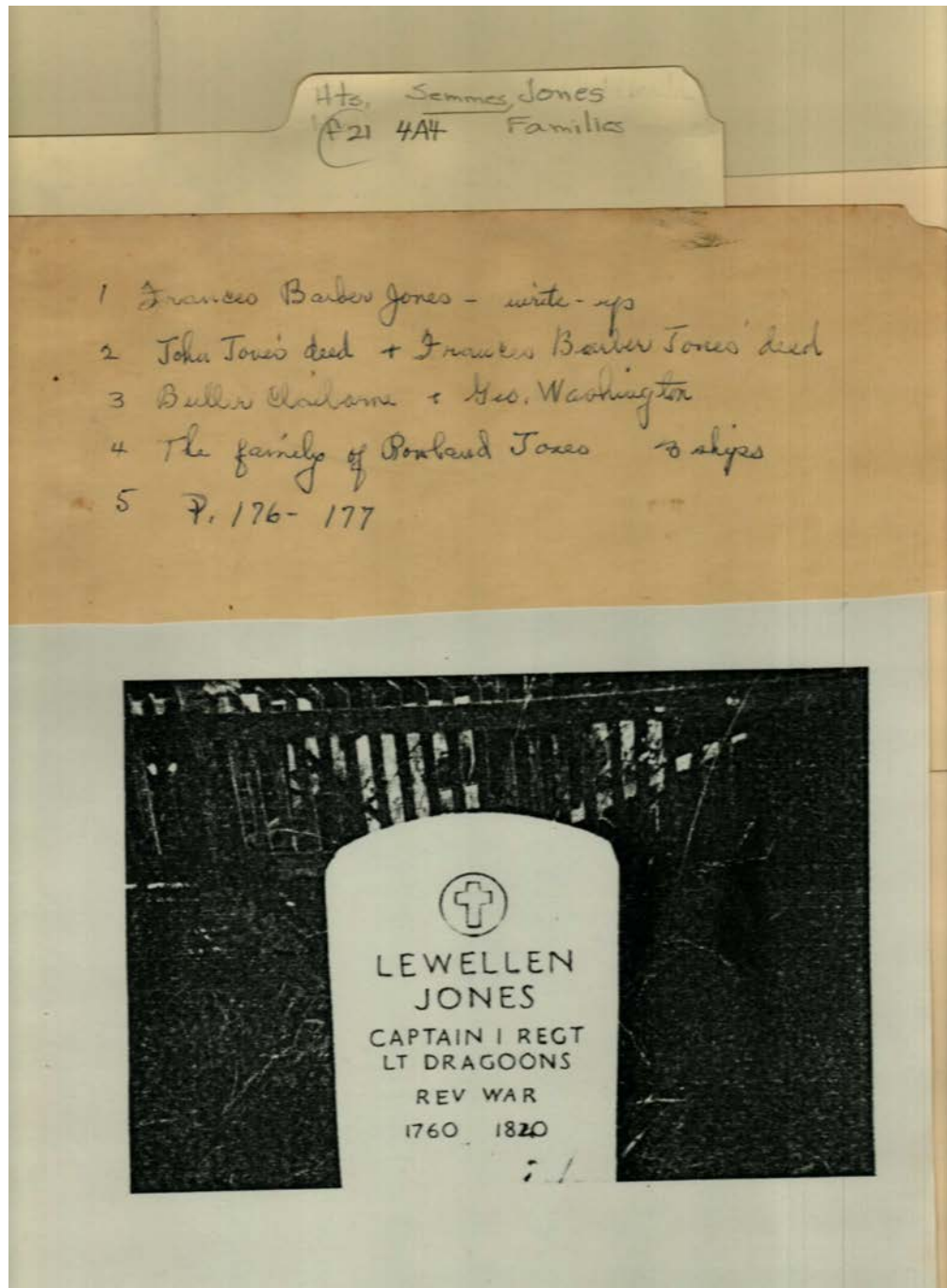
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 21, 1977



tombstone - Rev. War marker

Names:

Claiborne, Buller
Jones, Frances Barber

Jones, John
Jones, Lewellen

Jones, Roland
Washington, George

Types:

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photograph

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