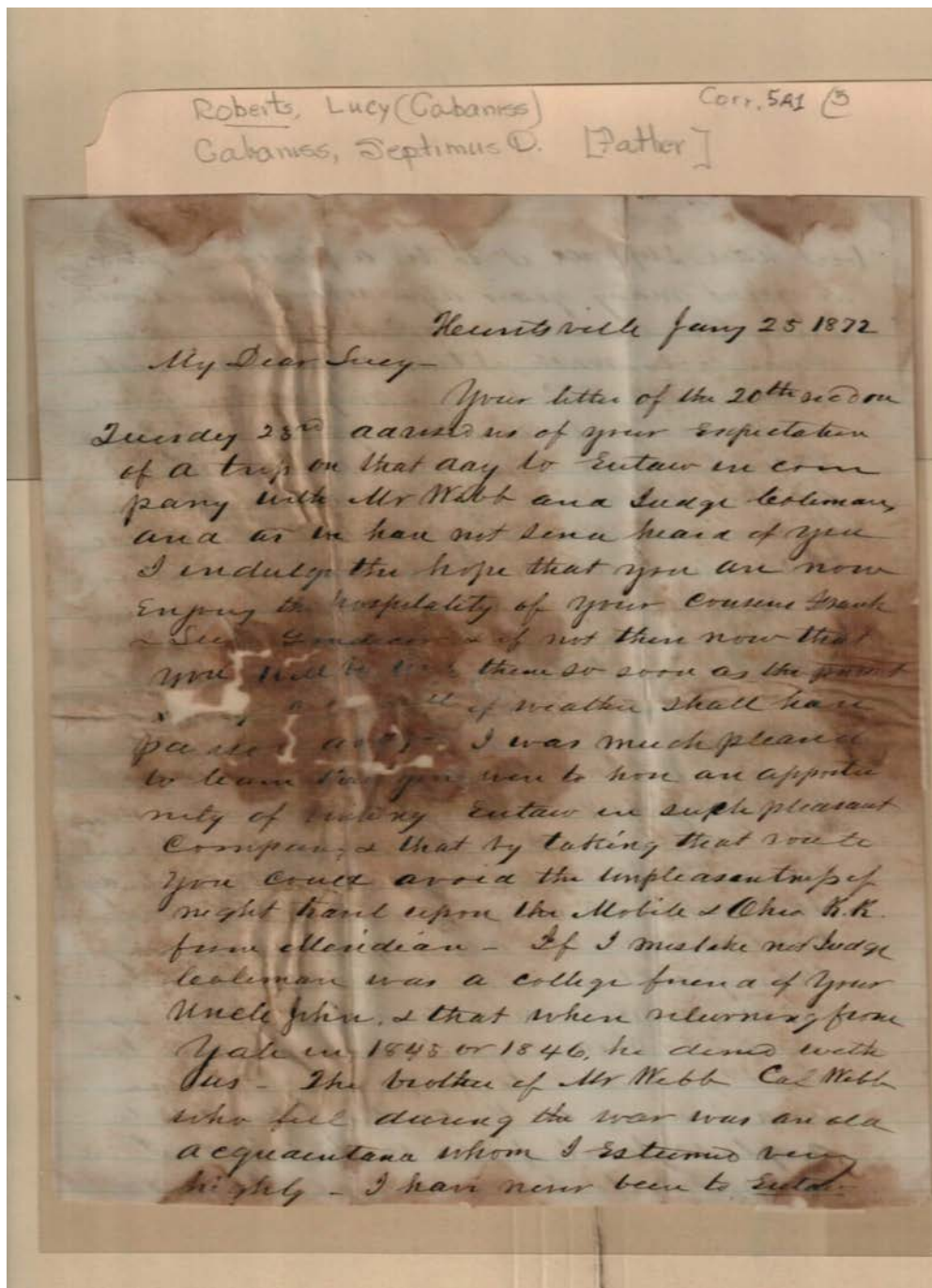


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Cabaniss, Septimus (father) to Roberts, Lucy Lee (Cabaniss), 1876 - 10 - 02

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from Septimus Cabaniss (father)

Names:

Cabaniss, John, Uncle
Coleman, Judge

Roberts, Lucy
Cabaniss

Snedecor, Frank
Webb, Cal

Webb, Mr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 25, 1872

Roberts, Lucy (Cabaniss) Corr. 5A1 B
Cabaniss, Septimus D. [Father]

but you suppose it to be a pleasant place -
A great many years ago when your Cousin
Lucy Snedecor was a little infant not old
enough to walk, I travelled with her mother
& two little Children & my brother John
McCabaniss from Marings through Greene
County and spent one or two nights
at the residence of Mrs Baker the
Greenamother of your Cousin, and
though I don't know certainly where
it was I suppose it to have been in
the neighborhood of the place where Eutaw
now is - I doubt if there was at that
time any town of that name in that
County -

We had here a very cold weather -
Yesterday and to day the thermometer was
at 8. All down to 19. and has not been
above 22 during the day - About 12 or 1 o' clock
it commenced snowing & the fall of snow
continued until about 4. so that every
thing out of doors is white, but the
snow is not more than two inches
deep - When supper was announced to
night I went into the dining room
and found on the centre of the table
a glass bowl filled with what I
suppose to be beautiful float

Names:

Baker, Mrs.

Cabaniss, John M.

Snedecor, Lucy

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 25, 1872

Roberts, Lucy (Cabaniss) Cor. 5A1 (3)
Cabaniss, Septimus D. [Father]

but soon found that it was a hoax -
Fanny had filled it with snow in such
manner as to deceive us - but she and
the little boys nevertheless dished it out
& mixing sugar & cream with it
seemed to enjoy it -

This night was appointed for the
wedding of Leroy Wilson an Ellen Ward -
Your brother was the only member of our family
who was invited - He left us at 9 to attend
the reception - The marriage was to be at
the Church at 9 - but few if any men
were invited - I learn from Charles
that the bride was to go away in
bride - I did not ask but infer that the
ceremony would be performed by some
one else - A little boy three years old
son of Charles W. Hereford was buried yesterday
day - died on the 23rd of diphtheria -

In your letter you have not said whether
you would prefer to come directly home
from Gainesville or return by way of
Montgomery - If you do not propose to
return to Montgomery, will it not be proper
for you to write to your Uncle John and
suggest that he send Katie to Huntsville
in charge of Dr. Rice unless you know
that he will have some other opportunity
of sending her

Names:

, Fanny
, Katie

Cabaniss, John, Uncle
Hereford, Charles W.

Rice, Dr.
Ward, Ellen

Wilson, Leroy

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 25, 1872

Roberts, Lucy (Cabaniss)
Cabaniss, Septimus D. [Father]

Corr. 5A1 B

Huntsville Oct 2. 1876

My Dear Lucy-

Fannie received today your letter of the 30. ult, which leads me to apprehend that you are allowing the pleasure of your visit to be marred by the Circumstances of your having a return Ticket. & somewhat perhaps by uneasy apprehensions of a journey home with out company - If you have a wish to prolong your visit until November or December or in January, (and I know you would not unless satisfied that it would not be regarded as a visitation by your kind relations.) I wish you to consider your return ticket lost, and when you wish to come home let us know & we will contrive some way to supply you with the means of paying your worldly expense home.

from Septimus Cabaniss (father)

Names:

Cabaniss, Fannie

Roberts, Lucy
Cabaniss

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 2, 1876

Roberts, Lucy (Cabaniss)
Cabaniss, Septimus D. [Father]

Corr. 5A1 (3)

If however you prefer to come home by
the 15th October. let me know at once
and I will endeavor to arrange for
some of our relatives now on a visit
to the Continent to send you a
telegram advising you when they
will pass Alexandria, so that you
may be at the station house pre-
pared to join them -
It may be that I will have an oppor-
tunity of communicating with some
of them before I hear from you again,
and that you may receive a letter
or telegram from some one of them;
but if you get such letter or telegram
you must not consider yourself
under any obligation on that account
to change your plans, and must
consult your own pleasure about
the matter as if no such telegram
had been received -
Your mother & Charles want to send
Sally White to day - I have not

Names:

, Charlie

White, Sally, Aunt

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 2, 1876

Roberts, Lucy (Cabaniss) Cor. 5A1 (3)
Cabaniss, Septimus D. [Father]

concerned with your mother since
she read your letter, but she spoke
of writing to you to morrow; and
I suppose she will do so - I will be
satisfied with your conforming to
any suggestions which she may
make - We are all in usual
health - Cousin Carrie & Cousin
Saphronia have been sick - both
better - The indications are that
Charles Severus will be absent
at Decatur Athens & Trinity this
fall & winter -
You don't write to me - What are
your displeasurs about -
Make my compliments acceptable
Mr Wurst's family -
Affectionately
S. D. Cabaniss
I write from office without consultation
with your mother, so better
go to rest

to Lucy Cabaniss Roberts

Names:

, Carrie, cousin

, Saphronia, cousin

Cabaniss, S. D.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 2, 1876

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