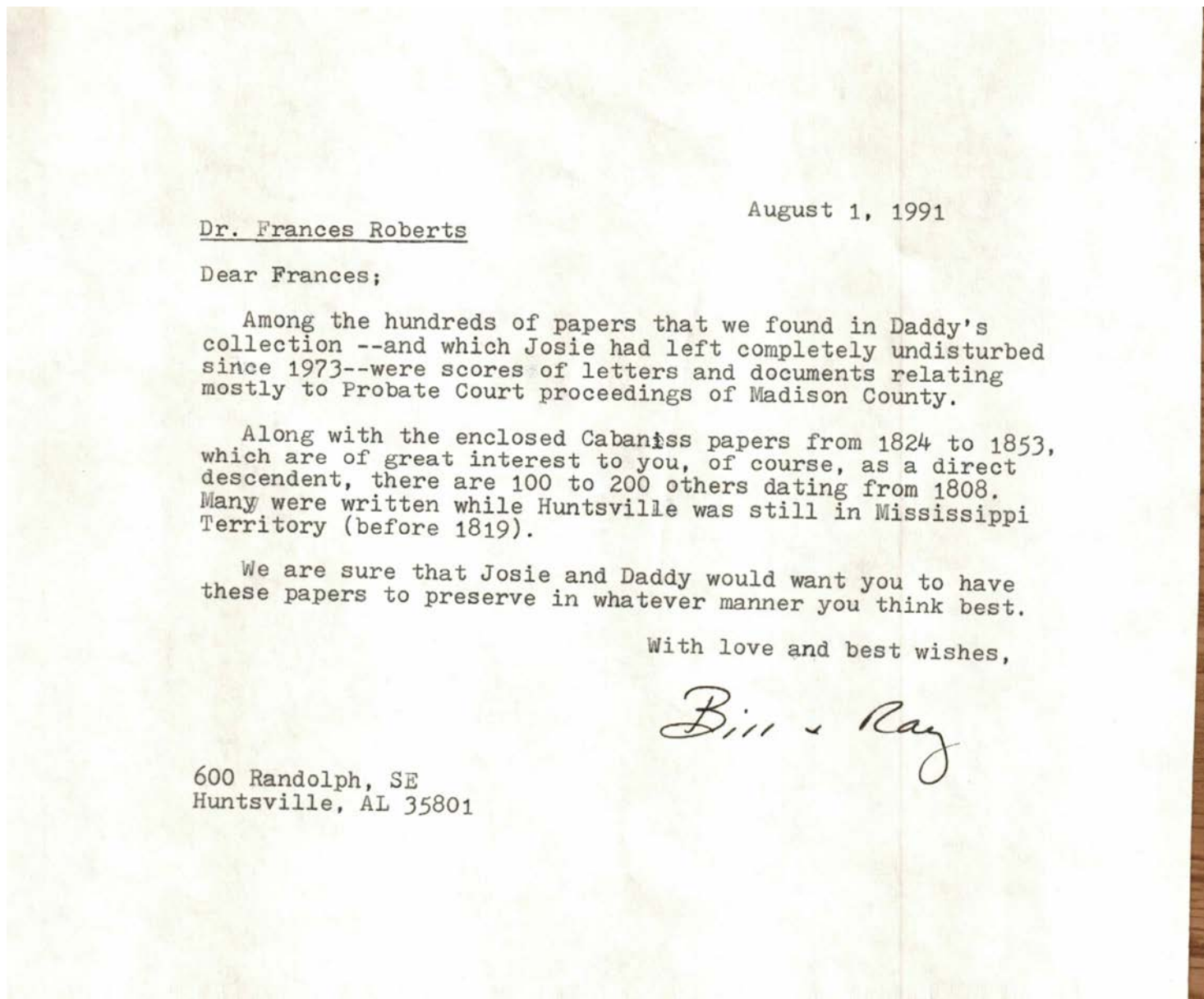


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August 1, 1991

Dr. Frances Roberts

Dear Frances;

Among the hundreds of papers that we found in Daddy's collection --and which Josie had left completely undisturbed since 1973--were scores of letters and documents relating mostly to Probate Court proceedings of Madison County.

Along with the enclosed Cabaniss papers from 1824 to 1853, which are of great interest to you, of course, as a direct descendent, there are 100 to 200 others dating from 1808. Many were written while Huntsville was still in Mississippi Territory (before 1819).

We are sure that Josie and Daddy would want you to have these papers to preserve in whatever manner you think best.

With love and best wishes,

Bill & Ray

600 Randolph, SE
Huntsville, AL 35801

Donation Letter

Names:

, Josie
Cabaniss,

Laney, Bill
Laney, Ray

Roberts, Frances, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, Alabama

Types:

letter

Dates:

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September 7, 2008

Dear Nancy

Thank you for what you're doing with Dr. Roberts' papers. Driving up across the Street I was always an admirer of her enthusiasm for history.

My father, Paul Monroe, was City Clerk sometime in the early 1910's to late teens. In fact, Monroe Street was named for him at that time. He hated to see any old papers thrown away and we assumed these must have been brought home after finding them in the trash. We found them when Bill and I cleaned out the house in 1991. We thought Dr. Roberts would be the one to decide if there were any of value.

Sincerely,
Ray Thomas Laney
(404) 233-6045

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Thank You Note

Names:

Laney, Bill
Laney, Ray Monroe

Monroe, Paul
Roberts, Dr.

Rohr, Nancy

Places:

Huntsville, Alabama

Types:

letter

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Collection Scope and Content: The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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