

F & D 9 Box 9 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

New Orleans Feb 14th 1853 -

Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Messrs -

Your letter respects to
you were under ante 10th Inst, since when your
favor 3rd same has been received: contents
noted & entry made as advised -

The articles ordered for Mr Mark L Beeson
were forwarded to the Clerk on Saturday (this date)
The Invoice amounts to Four hundred & thirty three
3⁴/₁₆ Bolts, which we have charged to your account -
It could not well be arranged as to take the exact
amount & we thought it best to let the under-run
rather than to over-run -

The Cotton market for a few days past has not
been in a satisfactory state - Sales & prices irreg-
-ular - On Saturday Buyers & Speculators together
took 14000 bales, but prices are quoted 1⁴/₁₆ down
& middlings can not be rated higher than 8¹/₂ to 9¹/₁₆ -
No day we have not been advised of transactions
to a greater extent than 3000 bales - most parties
it is said being disposed to await further European
orders before operating to any extent - Yours very truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Beeson, Marl L.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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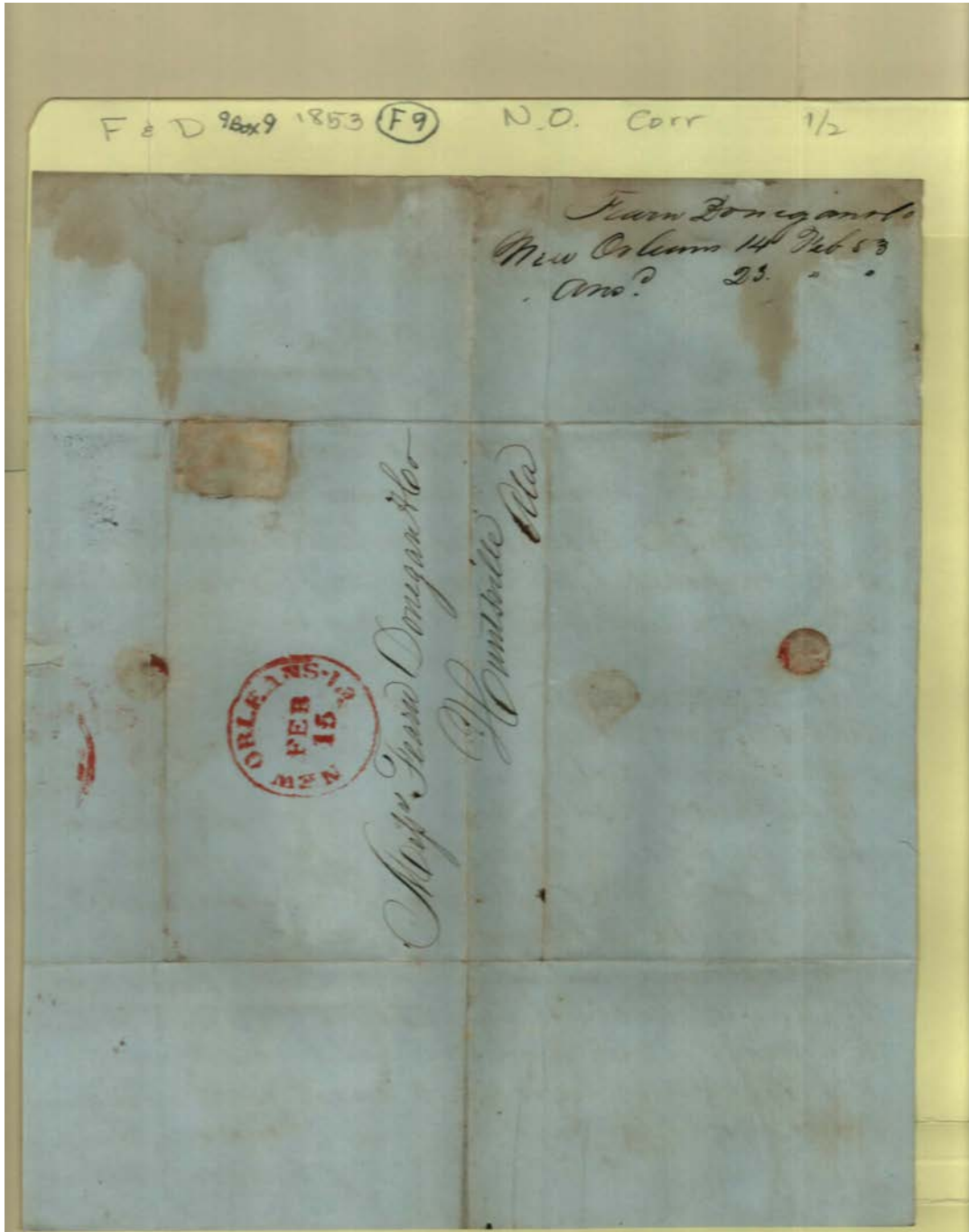
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Places:

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New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans Feb 15th 1853 -

Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs -

Your last respects to you were
under date 14th Inst, since when your favor of
8th same has been received, enclosing enclosures as
stated: contents noted -

Today there was a good inquiry for Cotton
& 5000 bales were sold. Prices of middling 8 1/2 to
8 3/4 = We sold 400 bales @ 8 1/2 round, in which
were included subject to clarification for accounts -
Sam Peete 4 bales - Robt Fearn 20 - R. Fearn adm =
16 - & Fearn & Erskine 90 - whom please advise -
The market today again opened with a brisk in-
quiry, but transactions were restricted by inclement
weather & we did not hear of sales to an extent ex-
ceeding 5000 bales - The foreign advices by the Steers
Alps & American were to hand, but prices were not
in consequence at all improved over the current rates
of yesterday. We sold today 146 bales Mip @ 9 1/2 =
nothing of special interest to advise - Yours very truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, R., adm.
Fearn, Robert

Peete, Sam

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

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New Orleans Feb 24th 1853 -

Mr^s J. M. Stuyvesant
Dear Sirs -

Since our receipts of 18th Inst, your favors of 14th & 17th same have been received, covering enclosures as stated, contents noted & entries made as advised. We charge you with \$173.46 amount to debit Wm H. Robertson. We have all the items of the account & we do not therefore deem it necessary to have made the account made all here. In your advice of the payment made to credit of Fearn & Putnam you did not state from whom it was received. Presumably Mr Fearn will be able to impart the desired information when he arrives.

Please find enclosed original checks of Samuel Nicholson & Co upon Brown Brothers & Co New York dated yesterday & payable to your order for \$500.00 & \$500.00 for say two thousand dollars less @ 1/2% discount & charged to you at par. We also charge you with \$1000.00 remitted by this mail to Robert & Williams New York, to be held subject to your orders.

Sales of cotton in our market on yesterday 9500 bales. It may there appear to be a good inquiry but we have heard of no sales of importance. Prices are reported irregular but not sufficiently so to require any change of quote.

Names:

Brown Brothers &
Co. New York
Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.

Robertson, William
H.

Samuel Nicholson &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

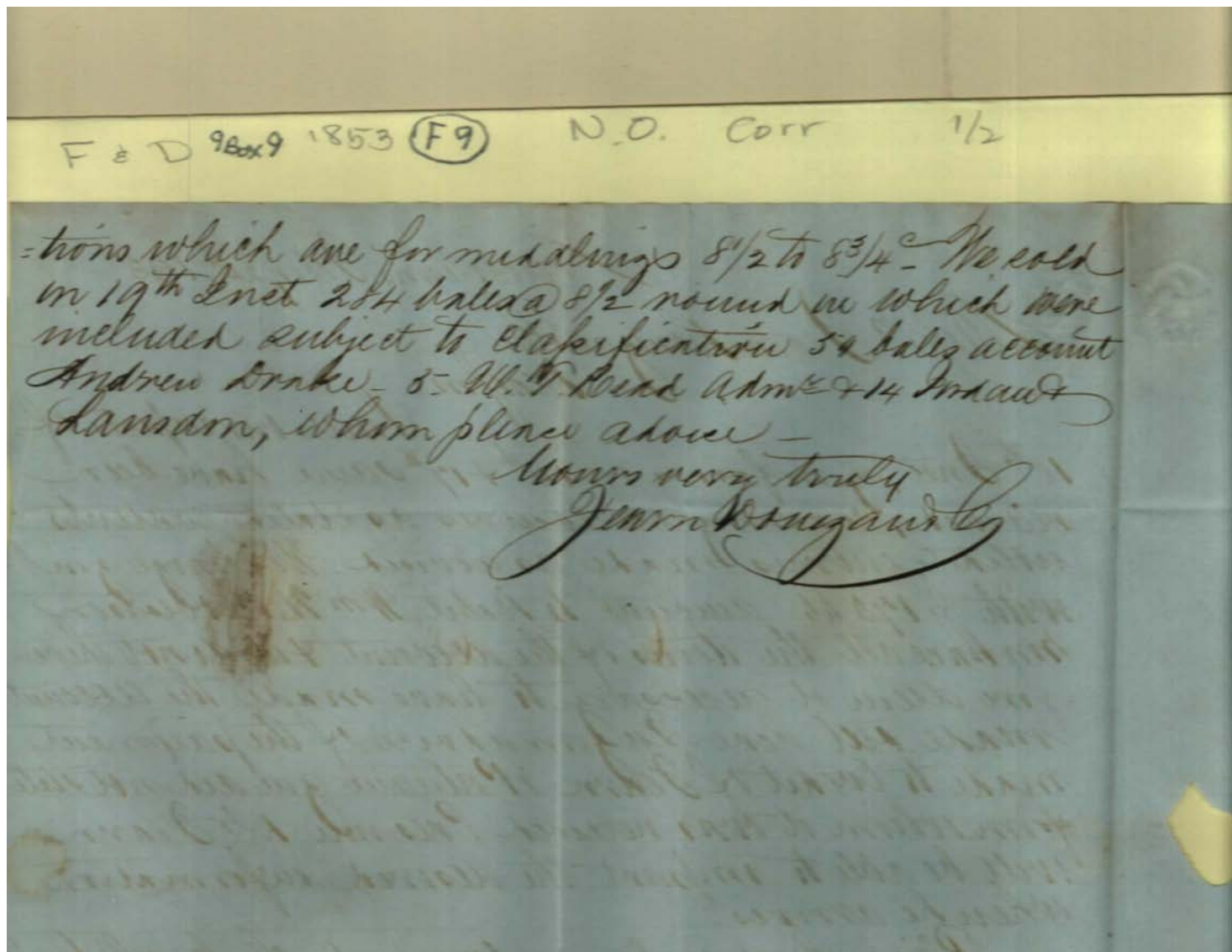
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Names:

Drake, Andrew

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jordan & Lansdon
Read, W. T., adm.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

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New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans March 1st 1853 -

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs -

Your last respects to you were an-
-swered date 24th Feb^r, since when your favor of
19th same has been received - Contents noted.
enclosure as stated & entry made as agreed
Please find herewith duplicate checks of
Sam^l Nicholson & Co in Brown Brothers & Co
New York to your order to the extent of Five thous-
-and Dollars, originals of which were remitted
under date 24th Feb^r -

By the Huntsville & Mobile which arrived
in yesterday we are in receipt for account
of G. Mastin adm^r 110 bales Cotton, Sam^l J. Jones
24 - A. C. Beard 31, Ewing & Beirne 84 & G. McLane
11. to the sale of which our best attention will be di-
-rected. In buy market during the past two days
the demand for Cotton has been good & sales
have been effected to the extent of 24000 bales
Prices of the dealings 8³/₄ to 9⁰/₀ -

We know with us Mr Beirne Mr Donegan
Mr Wepkins & Mr Patton, all well. The notes
for Mr Cruse & Mr Peete for which F & D brought
memorandums will go forward by the Mobile to
leave in a few days

Yours very truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Beard, A. C.
Beirne, Mr.
Brown Brothers &
Co. New York
Cruse, Mr.

Donegan, Mr.
Ewing & Beirne
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.

Hopkins, Mr.
Jones, Samuel J.
Mastin, G. L., adm.
McLane, G.
Patton, Mr.

Peete, Mr.
Samuel Nicholson &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans March 7th 1853 -
Mess^{rs} Jearn & Donegan
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs

We write you to day & omitted to
enclose the following Invoices articles forwarded
per Dr & Mr Lucean viz
for adresp Geo Steele amount \$ 161.24 -
" " Saml Cruse " 152.35 - charged
to your account: also for adresp Geo P. Beirne
amounting to \$ 32.16 - & Saml Peete \$ 42.26 - charged
to their respective accounts -

Yours very truly
Jearn & Donegan

Names:

Beirne, George P.
Cruse, Samuel

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Peete, Samuel
Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

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Australian March 7th 1853

Miss^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs -

Your last receipts to you were under date
1st Inst, since when your favors of 23rd Feby &
same date have been received & contents noted.
enclosures as stated & entries made as advised.

We will be much obliged to trouble you to
enclose Abner Tate's Dft on Bradley Wilson
& Co favor Fearn Overshaws Co, which Mr Fearn
intended to bring down with him, but finally
neglected to attend to.

In my last shipment by the Antigua we
received of reshipped cotton 34 bales cotton
& 100⁰ of bales for which we have no Bills
had not being known of advice as to their owner-
ship since furnished us. If you can assist our
enquiries upon the subject please do so at your
earliest convenience.

Torbett Cloyd & Co have advised us that
they shipped us by mistake for A/c Beirne during
1st 52 bales cotton, which should have gone to
Bradley Wilson's Co, to whom they have given
an order for the cotton. We presume it is all
right but think it not improper to mention
the matter, as we shewed the marks of what we
had received to Mr Beirne during his stay in our

Names:

Beirne & Ewing
Bradley, Wilson &
Co.

Cloyd, Torbett
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.

Tate, Abner

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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City council not informed by him that this shipment was made in error.

We credit you with Fifty dollars received from Rawlins & Duncan on J. D. Murray & Co's draft in their favor Wm Higgins -

In our cotton market last week a very good demand prevailed & 6000 bales were sold at full prices - Middlings 8 1/4 to 9 1/4 - In day there is again some enquiry & some hint of a few thousand bales sold at unchanged prices -

Our city has been the scene of several destructive fires of late: the Alabama pier was consumed a few night ago & some 20000 bales cotton were destroyed in the conflagration - yesterday the cargo of the ship America - 4100 bales took fire & was destroyed & to day at frequent intervals we have had the alarm bell ringing on account of the burning of the ship Belmont. We have not heard to what extent either her cargo & the ship will be injured nor whether the danger extends to the surrounding vessels presume however all precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the flames as you are aware we do not store in the Alabama pier & consequently are sufferers to us by the fire. The harvest makers after the insurance offices are R. W. Powell & Pickett Perkins & Co, each of whom it is said enforce to the extent of \$40000 to \$50000

Yours very truly
Fearn & Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Higgins, William

Pickett, Perkins & Co.

Powell, R. W.
Rawlins & Duncan

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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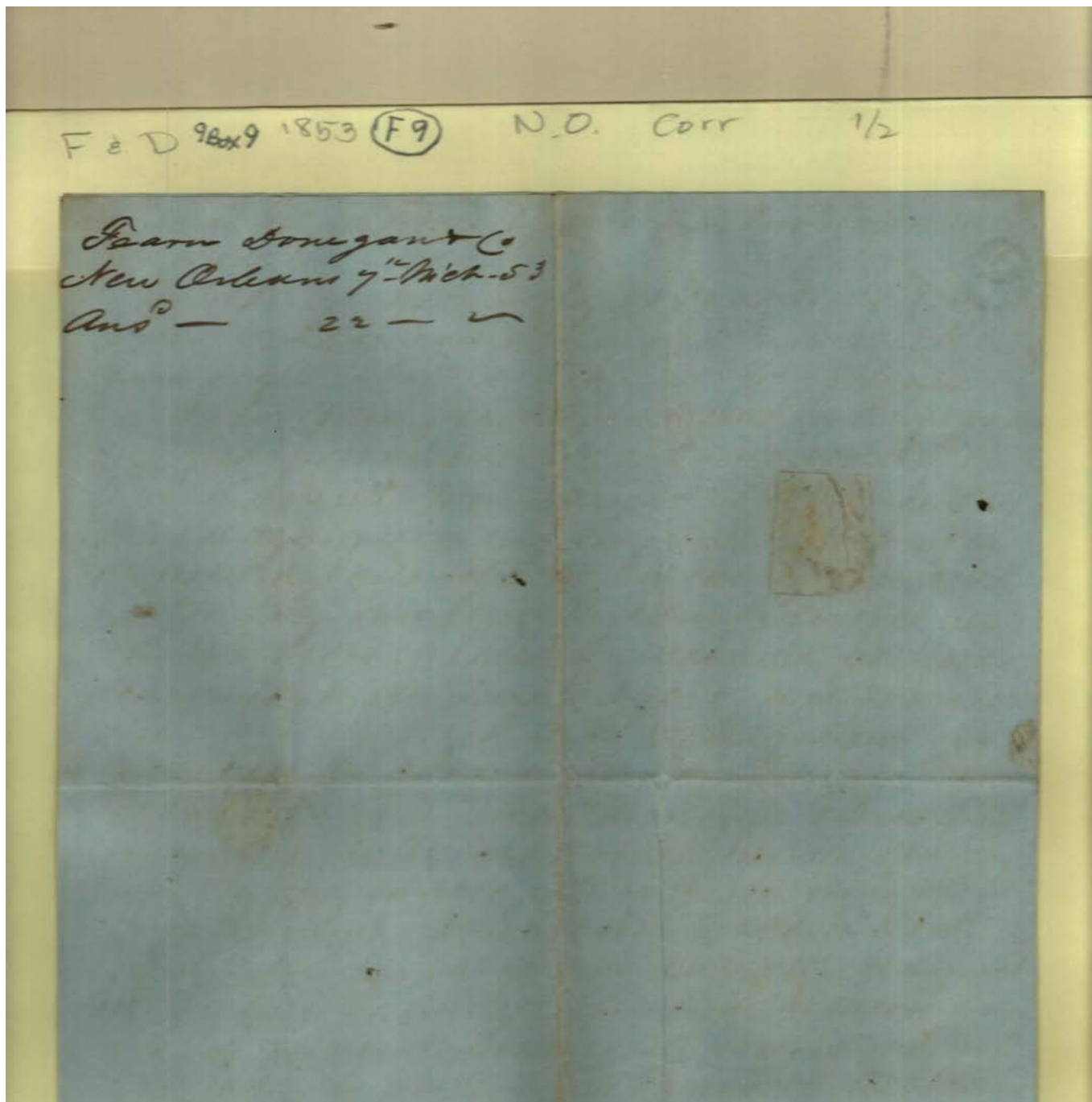
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Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Mar 7, 1853

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Mail
Mr. J. E. Donegan & Co.
Huntsville
New York

New Orleans 8th March 1853.

We had this pleasure on the 3rd inst & have since received your favour of 28th ult & have contents.

The goods for Mr. Bains will be sent by the first opportunity. Dr. Patton's goods were forwarded on the 2nd inst to Philadelphia to be shipped to Tusculum. The Norvell's Thrashing Machine was forwarded in the same way on the 11th inst.

We enclose an account against Mr. John E. Townsend, amounting to Twenty Seven Dollars. This bill of lading is the one that Cloyd & Kelly paid for & the proceeds placed to the credit of Mr. John E. Townsend. It was afterwards found to be the property of Mr. R. Townsend & transferred to his credit - in the meantime you paid the proceeds to Mr. J. E. Townsend.

The good demand for Cotton arrived in our of 3rd continued during Friday & Saturday - late in the day Saturday the Africa's account was received & although they are of a favorable character, they have had no good effect on our market - Saturday the sales were 3500 bales & prices are reported to have been lower - The large list of strictly mixing

Names:

Bains,
Cloyd & Kelly

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Norvell,

Patton, Dr.
Townsend, J. E.
Townsend, John E.

Townsend, R.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

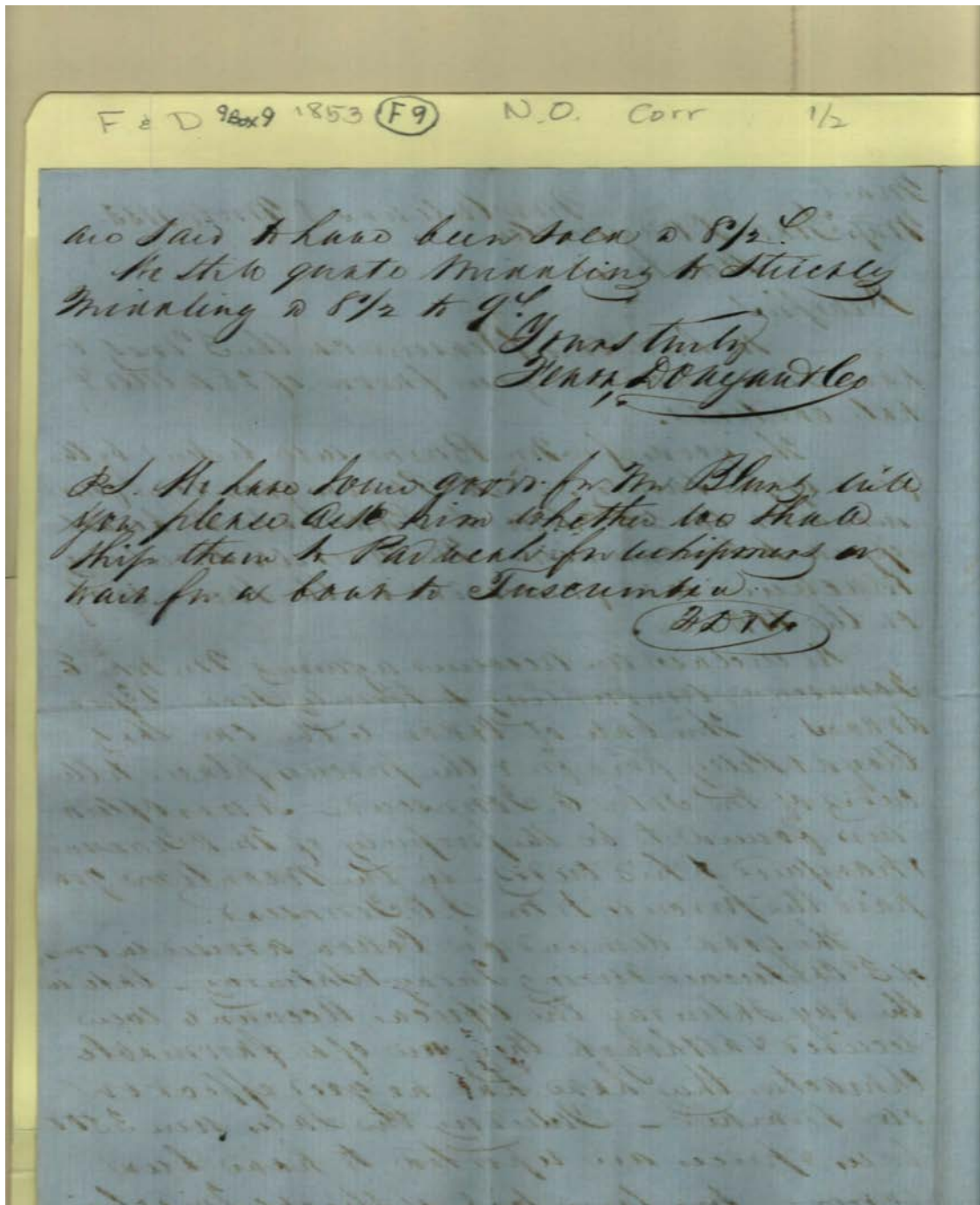
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Names:

Blunt,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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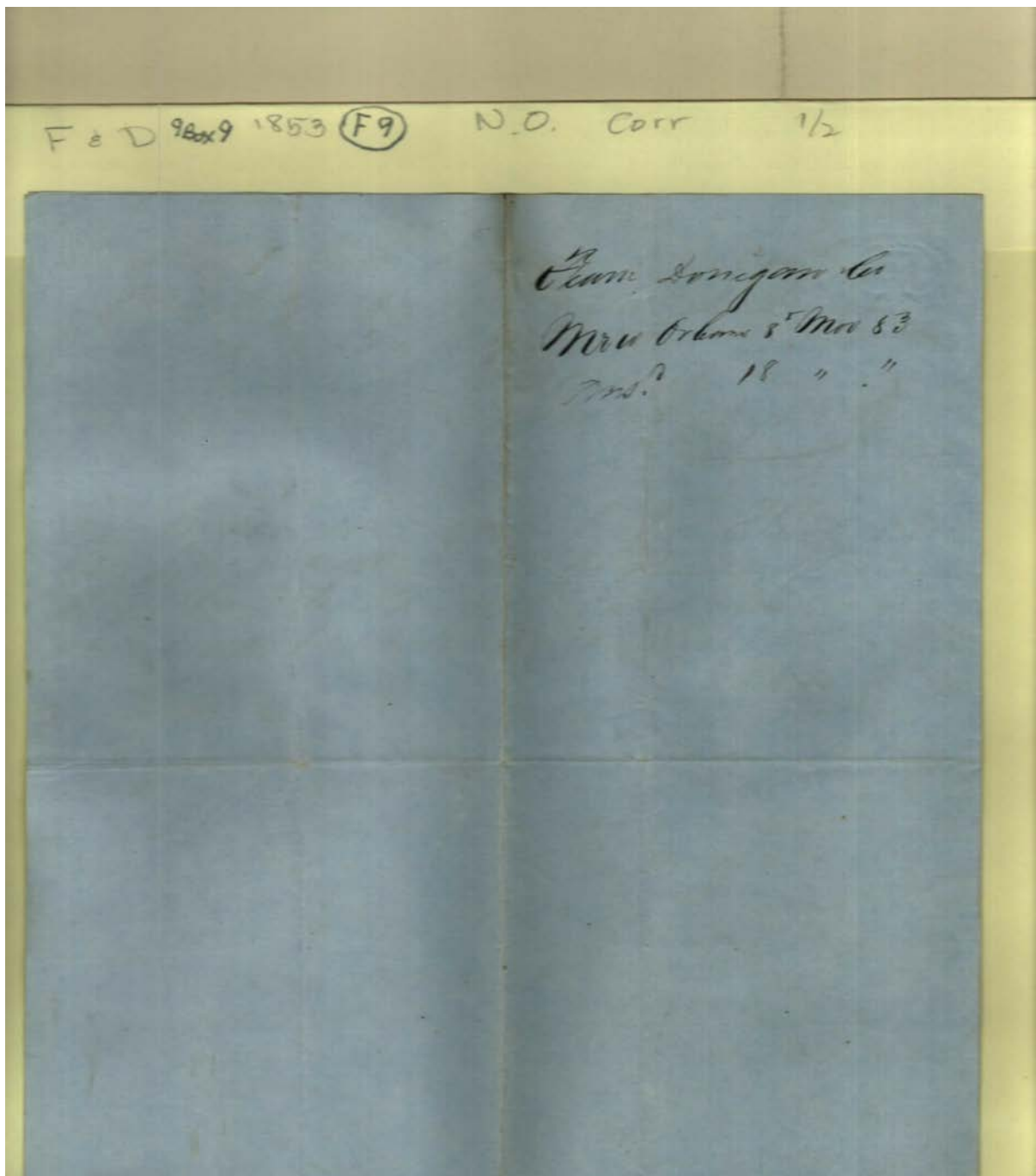
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Fearn, Donegan &
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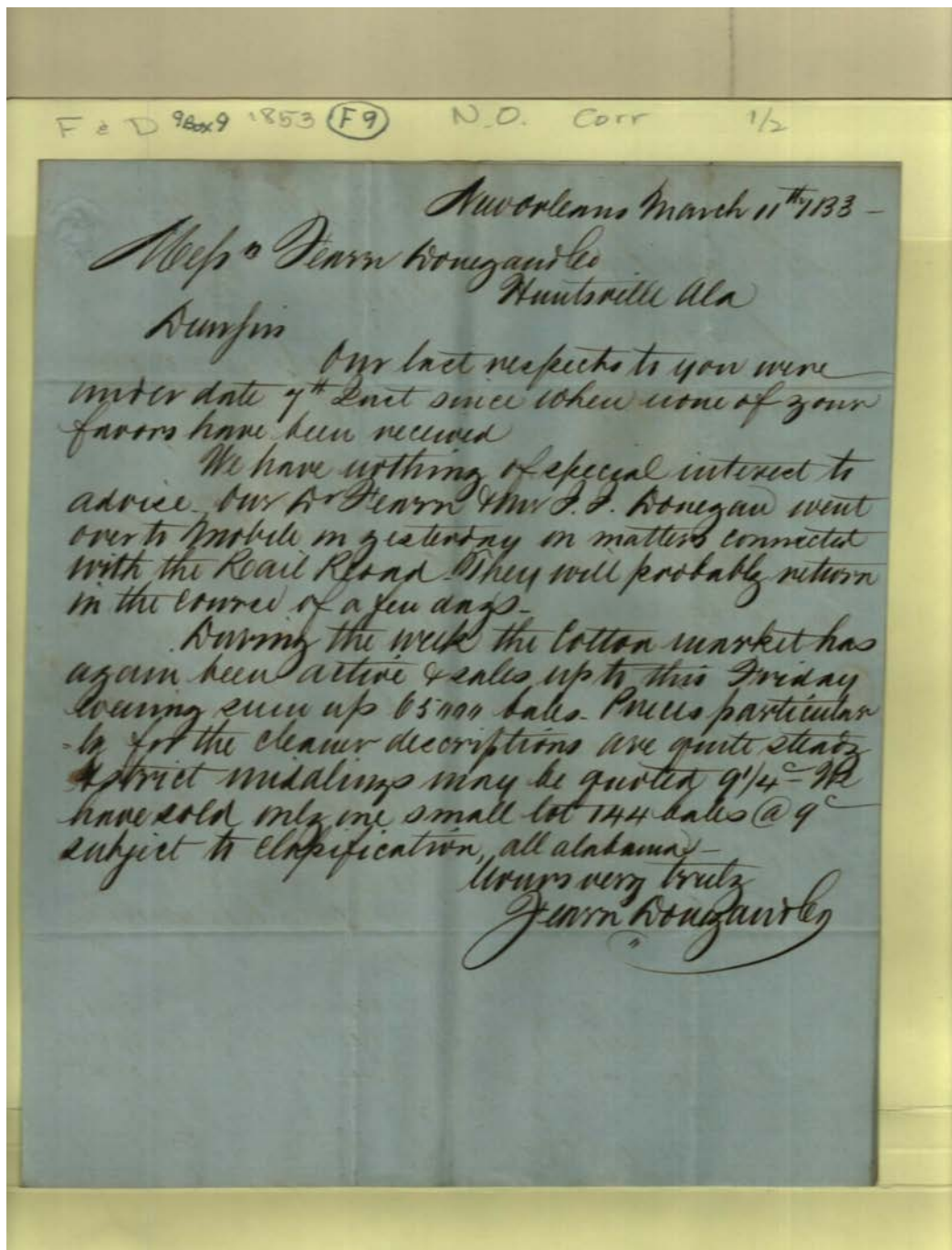
New Orleans, LA

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address

Dates:

Mar 8, 1853



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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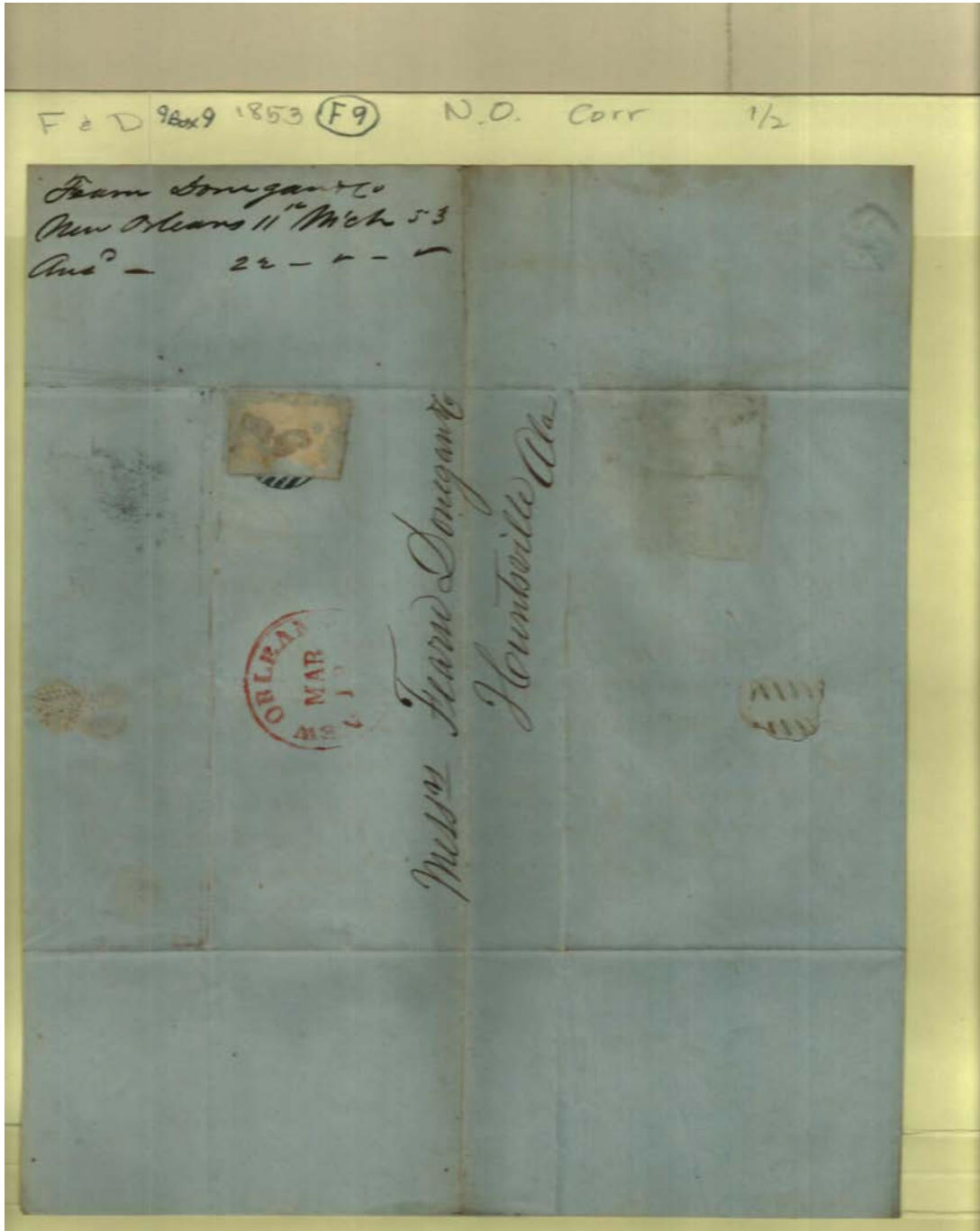
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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans March 15th 1853

My dear Mr Donegan

Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs - Your last respects to you were under date
 11th Inst, since when your favours of your favours have
 been received. We hand you herewith life sales & afs
 Current - "I & E" 90 bales cotton, balance to be drawn on
 W W 16
 S & E 211
 J Petty 4
 L Russell 14

R. Fearn 57608
 R. Fearn 64434
 Sam Petty 299507
 L. Russell 23333

4 afs sales 127 bales cotton with proceeds of \$411 57 for afs
 Jordan & London, all which we wish safe arrival. The
 balances with the exception of one half Fearn & Erskine
 have been transferred to your credit. The closing sales
 for afs Jordan & London. A Drake & N. J. Read & Co
 will be forwarded in our next together with their afs
 Current -

The demand in our market on yesterday was again
 very good & resulted in sales of 13000 bales at full prices
 which middlings commanded 9/2. This morning the news by
 the City of Glasgow & Africa has thrown some slight dampers
 upon the spirit of operations, but we presume the depression
 will only be momentary. We sold on Saturday 324 bales @ 11 some
 much, all this -

Yours very truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Drake, Andrew
 Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Fearn, R.

Fearn, R., adm.
 Jordan & Lansdon
 Petty, Sam

Read, W. T., adm.
 Russell,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Places:

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meats

The cotton continues to present an active appearance
large sales have been made for several days past at
very firm prices particularly for the heavier descriptions
We quote middlings to strict middlings 9 to 9 1/2

Dr. Fearn & Mr. Donegan returned from Providence
this morning in fine health, & report themselves perfectly
satisfied with the result of their trip, having
been entirely successful in obtaining the object &
cost of their visit

Yours very truly
Fearn & Donegan Co.

Names:

Donegan, Mr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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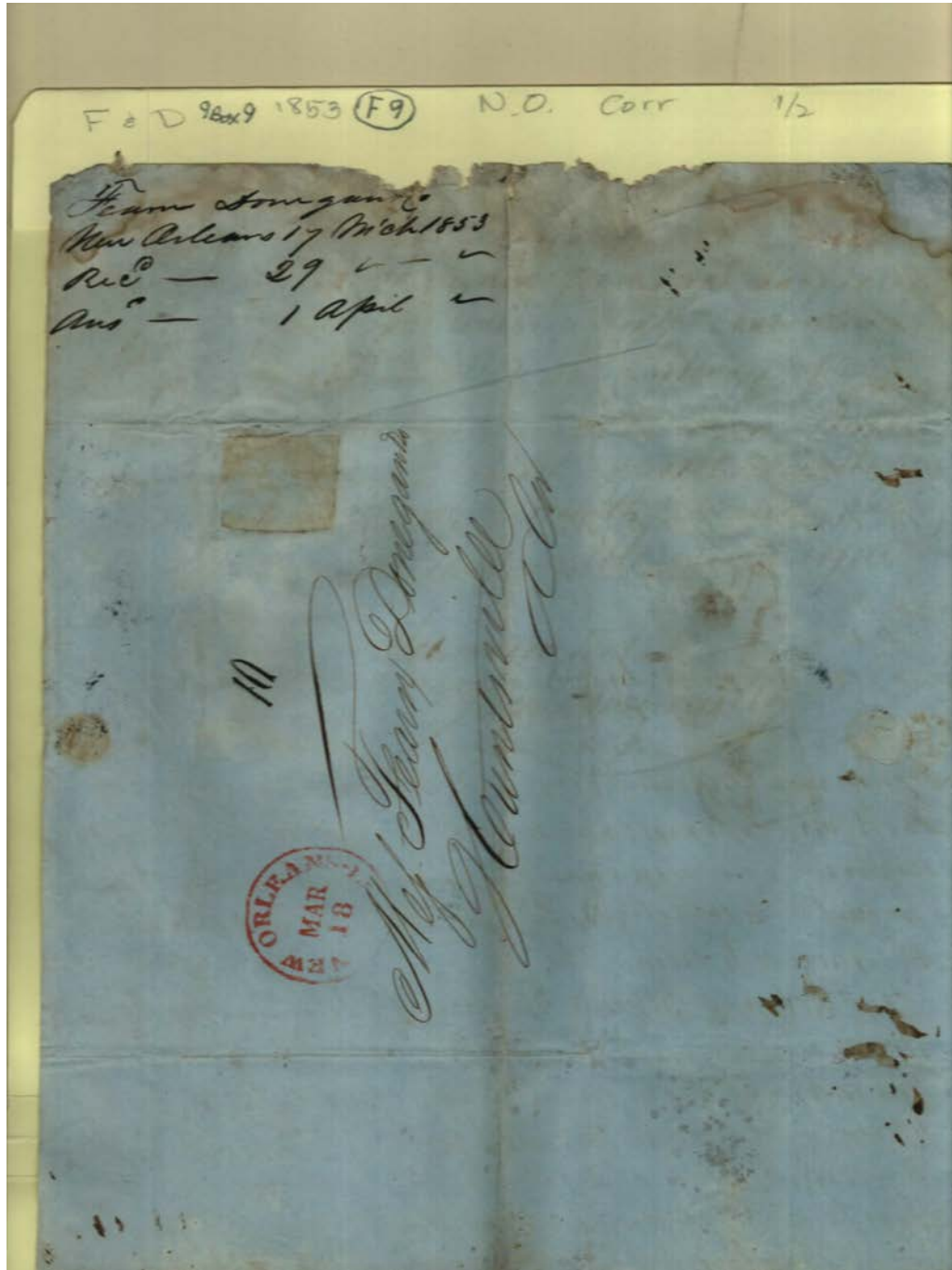
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Mar 17, 1853

F & D 9^{Box} 9 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

New Orleans March 24th 1853

Messrs J. Wm Donegan & Co
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs

Our last receipts to you were under date
14th Inst; since when your invoice of 14th Inst is to
hand covering merchandise as stated: contents noted

We had therein with Invoice articles ordered for
Messrs J & B Robinson amounting to twenty six &
50 cts Dollars, charged to their account: also a letter
from Mr Donegan to Mr J. B. Robinson, which please
hand him together with the Invoice. We should have
mentioned in our last letter that the 4 bales about
which you enquired had not been received, nor are
we in possession of a B/L for them or of advice
of their shipment.

We had not before heard of the sinking of the "Coles"
cotton. Will see Messrs Bradley Wilson & Co about the
particulars & give the matter our attention. Presume the B/L
sent down will answer all necessary purposes; but
will advise you to send down one in due proportion
eight bales of the cotton came to hand several days ago
& does not appear much of any damaged.

The demand for cotton has been somewhat slackened
within the port two days & sales have been light. Prices
however are firm & unchanged.

We remitted Robert & Williams for your account
on 23rd Inst \$2,000 & on 24th same \$1,000. They have

Names:

Bradley, Wilson &
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Robert & Williams
Robinson, J. & B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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only acknowledged receipt to us of the Two thousand
dollars. We'll write them by this mail & will telegraph
them immediatly to know what has become of the
latter remittance. Please advise us when you are in
want of funds, that we may want to new bank
or if preferable you can draw upon us as necessity
requires.

Yours very truly
James Donegan & Co

P.S. Since writing the above we find by reference
to the letters Messrs Robert & Williams their acknowledg-
ment under date 7th Inst of the receipt of the two
thousand dollar check & its payment. The amount
is subject to your orders at sight.

Mr Donegan expects to leave this for Hunt-
ville by to morrow's boat for Mobile. Dr Fearn &
the young ladies & Mrs Lett Stee are all in the
enjoyment of good health.

Yours truly
J. Steele

Names:

Donegan, Mr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Robert & Williams

Steele, George

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Fearn, Donegan &
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Mar 31st 1853

Wm Donegan & Co
 Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs -

Your last respects to you were under
 date 24th Inst since when your favor of 19th
 22nd & 25th same have been received enclosing enclosures
 as stated! contents noted & entries made as advised. We
 have received from Mr W. P. Bedlock \$200 in bank
 notes & Mr Dft in you for \$100. which we advised
 you some time since of having drawn to order Mrs E.
 P. Bedlock. As the dft has not gone forward you will
 not make any entry of it, & as the \$100. has already
 gone to your credit, we will only credit you now with the
 \$200 in bank notes. We advised you some time since of having
 closed the account of Fearn & Erskine by transfer of
 half the amounts to credit of R. Fearn & Erskine indi-
 -vidually & by transferring balance due latter to your credit.
 We will however reopen the account & charge them with
 the amount amount as advised in your letter of 22nd
 Inst. We also retransfer the amounts due R. Fearn &
 R. Fearn Arm^{ts} viz \$614^{37/100} & \$526^{1/4} respectively & charge
 them with these amounts inclosed at par in the encl-
 -osed checks of Sam Nicholson & Co upon Brown
 Brothers & Co New York. The articles ordered by Mr
 Fearn from Audley & Hudson were shipped by the Nashville

Names:

Bedlock, E. P., Mrs.
 Bedlock, W. P.
 Brown Brothers &
 Co. New York

Dudley & Wilson
 Erskine,
 Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Fearn, Dr.
 Fearn, R.

Fearn, R., adm.
 Samuel Nicholson &
 Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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3rd March to co
you see this -
The \$1000 - remitted in bank notes have been sold @ 1/2%
discount. We note your instructions as to the application
of the funds, & will give the matter our attention -
We hand you herewith account current against
J. J. McCartney, balance at debit \$1000, two hun-
-dred forty eight & 2/100 dollars closed by transfer
to Mr. W. Lumpkin. Also find enclosed A/c Sales
"D. R. Tally" 13 bales cotton & Acc't current, balance
at credit one hundred & eighty one & 2/100 dollars; also
Rawlins & Co's check in Egbert Jones' leg for three hundred
eighty six & 2/100 dollars, which we have charged to
you @ 1/2% discount say \$353.00. The check is accompa-
-nied by a letter to Mr. Jones which please deliver -
In the cotton market we have to report a continued
active demand & full prices sales yesterday & the
day before 11000 bales each day, & we quote prices
this morning 1/2 to 3/4 higher - No. 11a lists 8 3/4 to 9
We are still selling whenever a favorable opportunity
offers & have not more than 3500 bales at present
in hand, out of 22000 bales received up to this time -
Yours very truly
J. Fearn & D. Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jones, Egbert
Lumpkin, T.

McCartney, J. J.
Rawlins & Co.

Tally, D. R.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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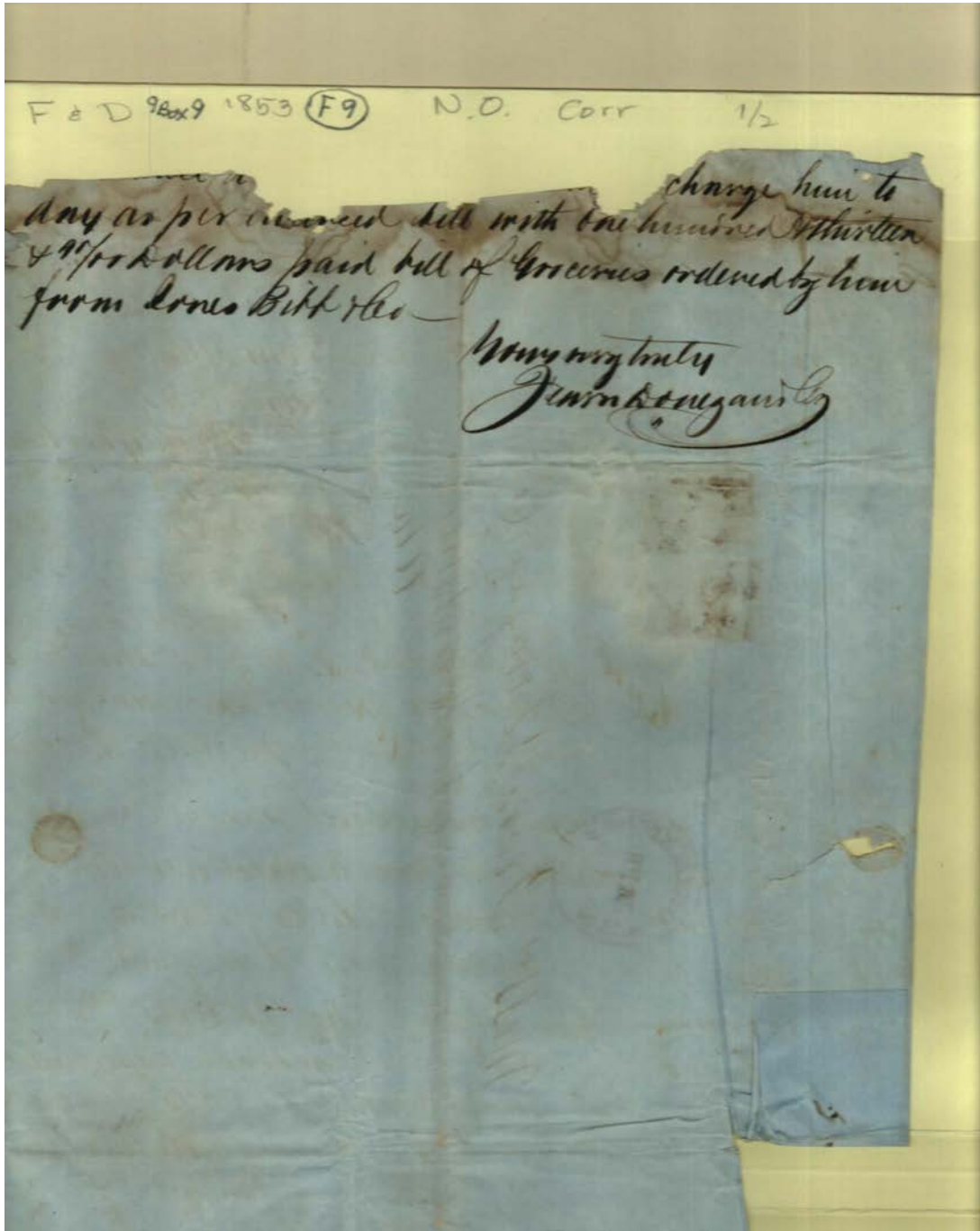
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jones, Bibb & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

Mar 31, 1853



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

memo

Dates:

Mar 31, 1853

F & D 9 Box 9 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

New Orleans April 7th 1853 -

Mess^{rs} Jearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs.

Our last respects to you were under
date 31st March, since when none of your orders
are to hand.

Our market is entirely devoid of any features
of interest to communicate. In the cotton market
for several days past there has been but little
animation & sales have been small, ranging from
1000 - to 3000 bales per day. In price there has been
no change whatever - & we now quote low to strict
middlings $8\frac{3}{4}$ to $9\frac{1}{4}$ - Average bales of Alabama
are worth $8\frac{1}{2}$

Yours very truly
Jearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Apr 7, 1853

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Apr 7, 1853

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New Orleans April 14th 1853 -
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs -

Our last receipts to you were under
date 6th Inst, since when you favor of 2^d the same is
to hand & contents noted - The goods ordered for
Mr A. Drake will go forward by the first boat
for the Tombigbee River, as we deem it more advan-
-t-ge to send them on a through boat, than to subject
them to the fortunes of a shipment - When shipped
will forward Invoice to you - We will find it ne-
-cessary to make a settlement for the collect-
-tion of any settlement can be made, to know the B/L & C
as the receipt originally sent down contains some
of the expressions relative to freight charges &c, which
are considered to constitute a B/L & C

The list about which inquiry was made in
our last, of Messrs Sugg & Noreworthy, has at last
been found after a diligent search & handed over
to Mr. Noreworthy

The boat will be in this afternoon & brings
B/L & C for go to the bottom for account Mr. Lumpkin

Names:

Drake, Andrew

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lumpkin, T.
Sugg & Noreworthy

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Apr 14, 1843

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Whom please advise. We understood the St^h took fire on his way down & was compelled to throw overboard some 50 to go ahead of her cargo. We have not however heard any further full details of the accident.

We must call your attention to an account that has been standing upon our books for the past two years - viz that of Jas. Robinson adm^r. It amounts to several hundred dollars, & consists principally of a dft given by him to Wm H. Branch. We believe you had the account with you. If not advise us & it shall be sent you immediately.

We paid in yesterday & charged to your account \$60.00 for obtaining transcript of a record for account of said Branch. We have the document in our possession, with several envelopes of the first opportunity to send it up - it is much too bulky to forward by mail.

In the cotton market on Monday of this week a very active demand for extra opening up & soon sales found purchasers at full prices, amounting on the cleaner descriptions particularly to 1/2 adona. We quote low to strict middling 5/4 to 10 - average

Names:

Branch, William H.

Breck, Samuel, Dr.

Robinson, John, adm.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Apr 14, 1843

F & D 9^{Box 9} 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

Costs No. Alas. may be rated at the former figures. Since Monday the daily operations have not been so large - averaging 4000 to 5000 bales per day. Prices however have not varied from their former ones - I sold on Monday 485 bales @ 8¹/₁₀ & 628 @ 8¹/₁₀ round. In the latter list were included for account Deckard & Allen 18 - A. G. & Henry 134 - A. C. Beard 31 Ewing & Beirne 52 - Davy & Jones 29 - G. L. Mastin adm. = 118 - G. W. Lane 9 - & G. Tally 14 - all of whom we have advised to be here -

The list of A. G. & Henry's wires whereabouts we were desiring to know has been permitted us by Patton Donegan & Co.

Enclosed please find statement of cost of articles forwarded to Dr. Fearn by the Cherokee, also of sundries forwarded to him. In the same boat. The writer has not forgotten it. I am quiet about the cigars, but he is unable to get them in concert to any particular kind as good cigars are very scarce. He will try however to make a collection & send them up by the Cherokee -

Yours very truly
James Donegan

Names:

Beard, A. C.
Davy & Jones
Deckard & Allen
Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.
Henry, A. G.

Lane, G. W.
Mastin, G. L., adm.
Patton, Donegan &
Co.

Tally,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

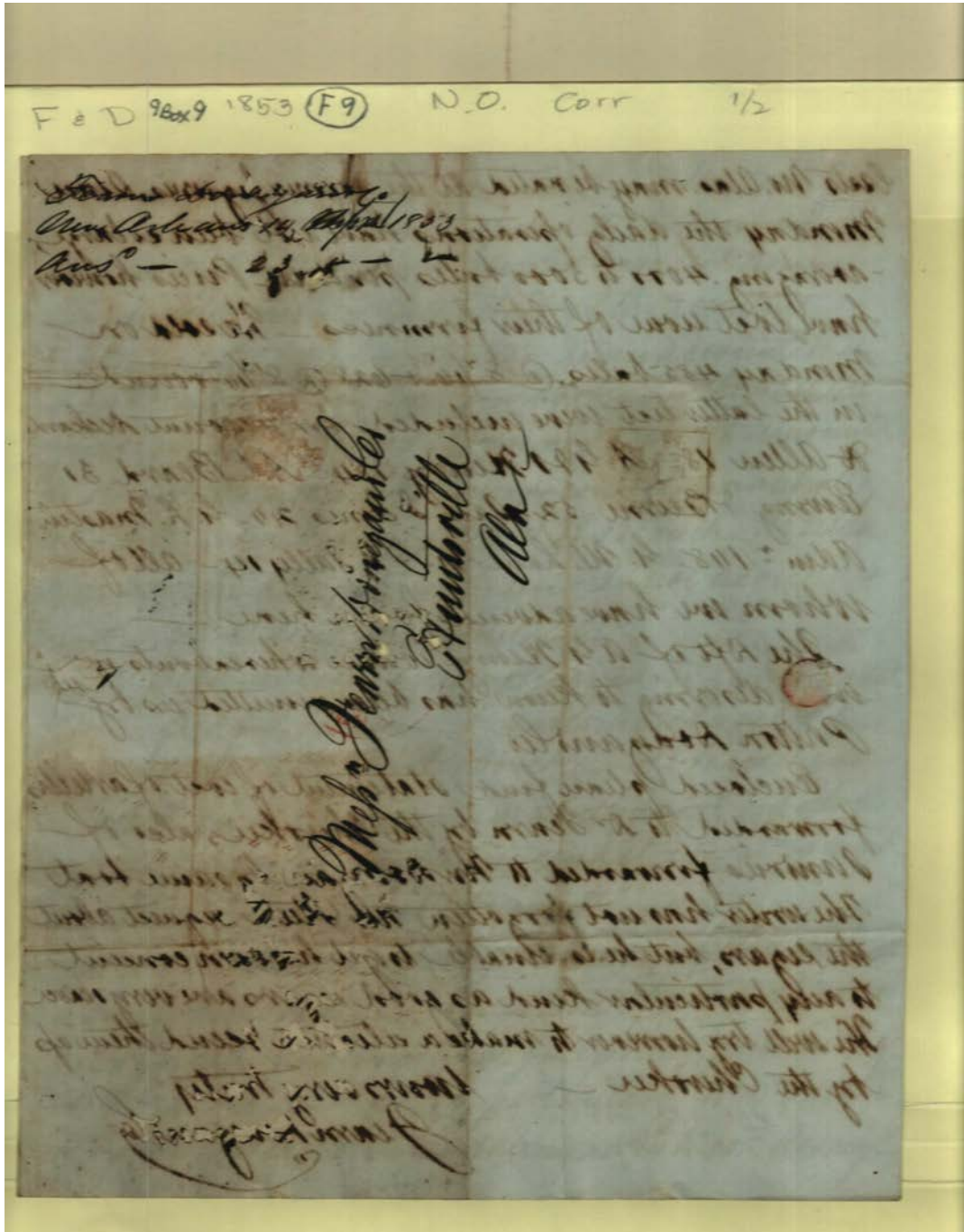
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

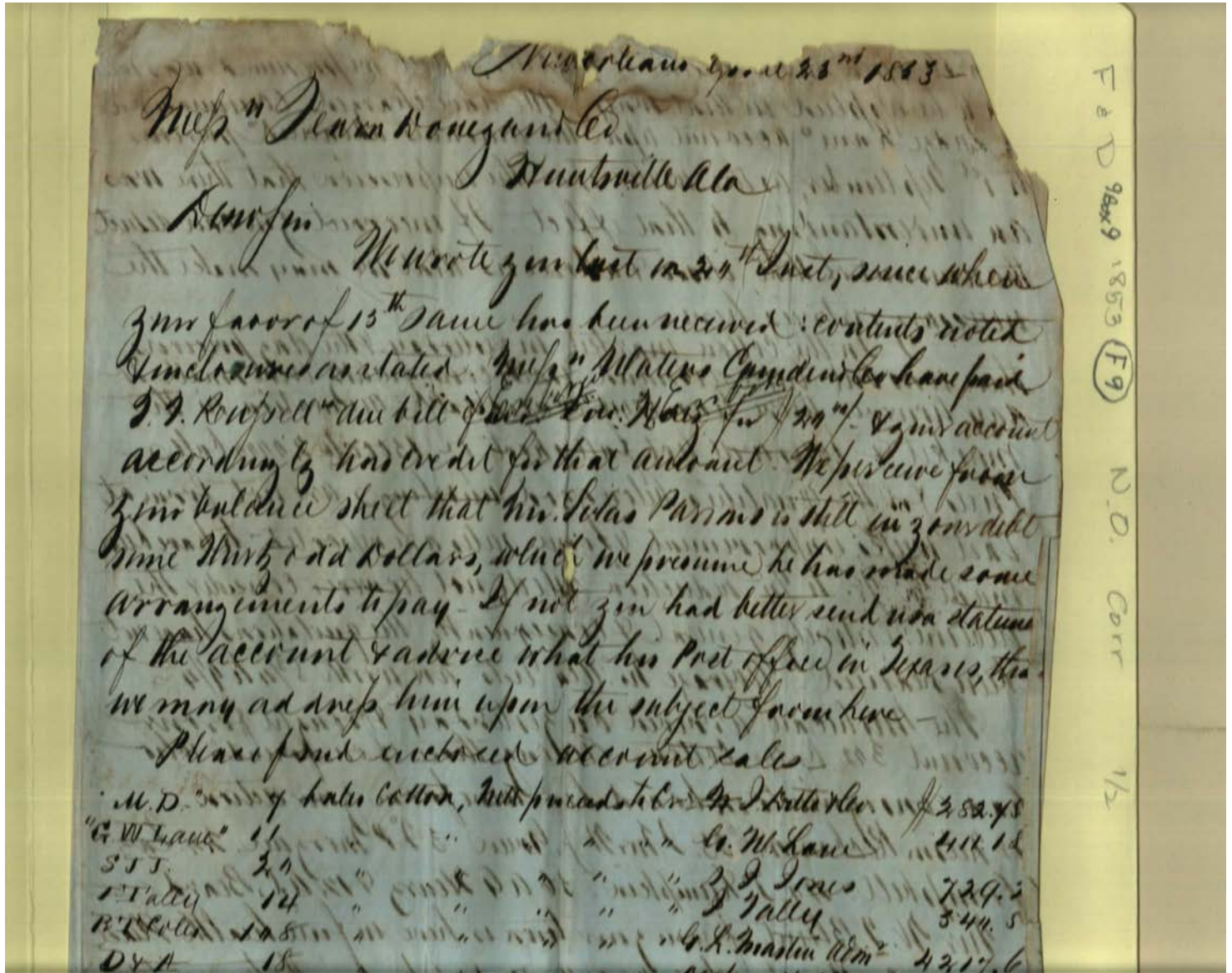
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Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Parsons, Silas
 Russell, J. F.

Waters, Camden &
 Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

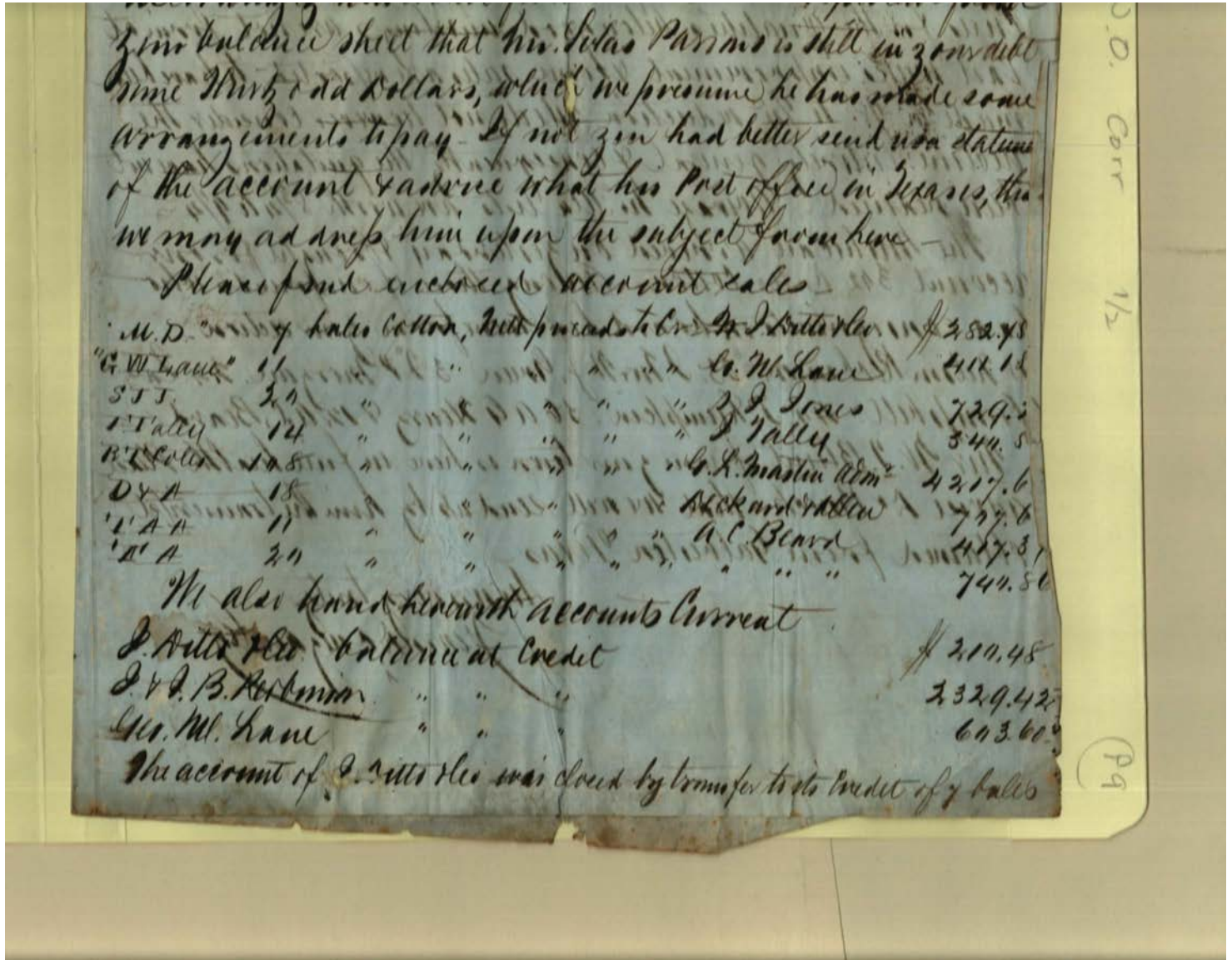
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Names:

Beard, A. C.	Ditto, W. J. & Co.	Love, G. W.
Deckard & Allen	Jones, S. J.	Mastin, G. L., adm.
Ditto, J. & Co.	Lane, George W.	Robinson, J. & J. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Apr 23, 1853

F & D Box 9 1853 (F9)

N.O. Corr 1/2

There was but little demand & sales consequently were small for
 day however there has been considerable animation in the
 market & sales will not fall short of \$3000 to 2000 bales.
 Prices for the qualities belong good middling are not firm at
 last weeks improvement & some sales are reported to have been
 made @ 1/8th to 1/4th reduction. We do not however consider the
 decline entirely general & consequently the quotations have not
 been reduced. Average No. Ala bales are worth 5 3/4 to 9/4
 The Mexican arrived on yesterday & brought for our
 account 300 bales cotton. Among those of our friends who
 had consignments on board her were for our firm
 Wm Robson 33. J. M. & W. J. Green 3. J. P. Morgan 22. Ed
 Campbell 44. T. Lumpkin 36. A. G. Henry & 12. A. S. Beard
 Mr W. T. Blunt from your town is here in fine health. Please
 advise Dr. Breck that we will send up by him the transcript
 obtained from Galveston Texas.

Yours very truly
 Donegan & Fearn

Names:

Beard, A. C.
Blunt, W. T.
Breck, Dr.

Campbell, James
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Green, J. M. & W. J.
Henry, A. G.
Lumpkin, T.

Morgan, J. P.
Robinson, Nelson

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

memo

Dates:

Apr 23, 1853

F & D 98^{box} 9 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

New Orleans April 27th 1853

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sirs. We wrote you last in 23rd Inst & are since
in receipt of your favor of 20th same: contents noted
& entries made as advised.

Please find enclosed Invoice Sundries forwarded
per Mr Helen to address Mr A Drake in Larens Ldg
Ala, amounting to one hundred & thirty five & ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ dollars
charged to his account.

On Monday & on yesterday there was a fair enquiry
for Cotton & 11000 bales changed hands at former
prices, say for middlings to strictly Midg 9³/₄ to 10¹/₂
We sold on Monday 350 bales @ 9¹/₄ round subject to
classification, in which were included for account of Mess
Bibb & Co. Ewing & Beirne 32 & J. Lumpkin 96 - whom please
advise. Today there is again a fair enquiry but we
have not heard the extent of sales.

Yours very truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Bibb, Thomas
Drake, Andrew

Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lumpkin, T.
McLaren,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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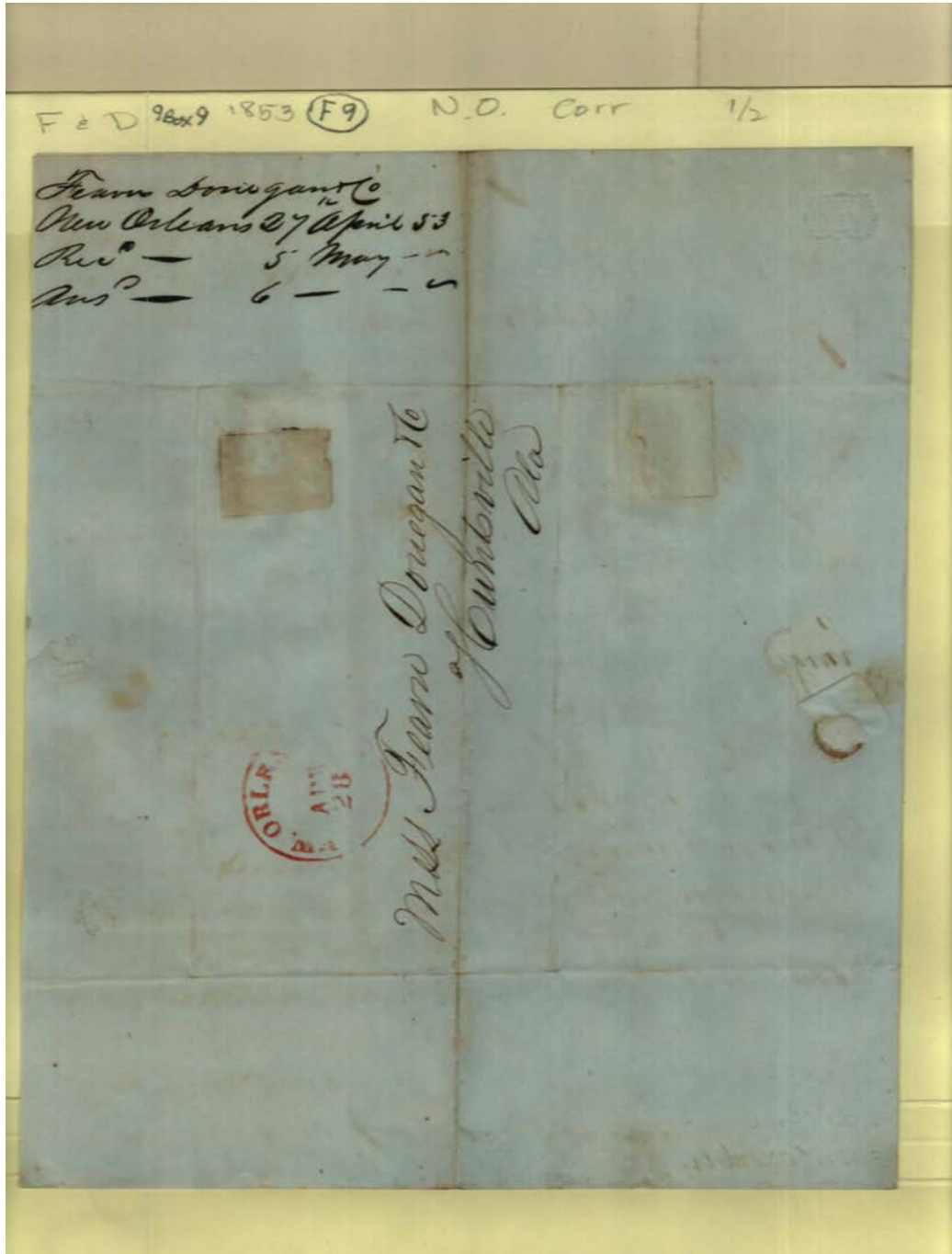
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F & D 9 Box 9 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

New Orleans April 30th 1853

Wm. Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville Ala

Dear Sir

We write you last on 27th Inst & are
sent in receipt of your favor of 23rd inst, containing
certain notes, contents of which we received
as advised. We had heretofore account current
of J. C. Townsend, balance at debit amounting
to you of \$48.47. We should have stated the fact of our
former return that we had advised Messrs Barton
& Long, on the 20th inst, that it had
been passed to their credit. We perceive they are
in receipt of the advice on this, as we wrote them
immediately upon the receipt of the information.

The Canada advice infused some animation into
the Cotton market on yesterday & 4000 bales were
sold at firm prices. Alabama 9 to 9 1/2. We sold
32 bales for account Mr. Lumpkin (whom please
advise) in a lot of 155 @ 14 1/16 nominal subject to
classification. Today there was again some enquiry
but we have not heard of sales exceeding 3000 bales.
The Cherokee arrived to day & brought us some 550.

Names:

Barton & Long

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lumpkin, T.
Townsend, S. C.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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...all of it however, from below the shoals. We must
-stand from her Captain that the Muscumbia & Centur
road is now working through, from which we
presume late shipments, if any, there are from above
will find, in difficulty, in coming through.

The joint bill of Mead, Green & Co. called Christian for
...fell due yesterday & no funds here to pay it
...advice of Cotton on the way - We had also presented
...yesterday a joint bill of W. H. Thompson &
Daniel Johnson, which we expect to accept, as we
have not heard of any promise to pay it
...truly
Donegan & Fearn

Names:

Christian, Allen

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Johnson, Daniel
Mead, Green & Co.

Thompson, W. H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Apr 30, 1853

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

memo

Dates:

Apr 30, 1853

F & D 9 Box 9 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

Mail.
 New Orleans 3 Sept 1853
 Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
 Huntsville
 Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 26th to
 have received your favour of 20th & 26th
 same with enclosure as stated & have made the
 entries advised.

Please advise Mr Robert Fearn that he
 has credit with us for \$812. ²¹/₄ collected by
 Messrs Fearn Putnam & Co 26th Att^{rs} from
 Mr Geo. S. Swann for his account.

Yesterday we finished the sale of Stewart
 & Co's Cotton - the balance on hand was sold
 as follows, 600 bales @ 10 ¹/₄ - 600 @ 9 ³/₄
 & 1434 @ 9 ¹/₈. We have not made any
 further sale of Sugar - it is very hard to
 make.

We have no favourable change in the
 health of the city to advise of, and
 there is very little business going - no letters
 coming in.

Yours truly
 Fearn, Putnam & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Fearn, Putnam & Co.
Fearn, Robert

Stewart & Co.
Swann, George T.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

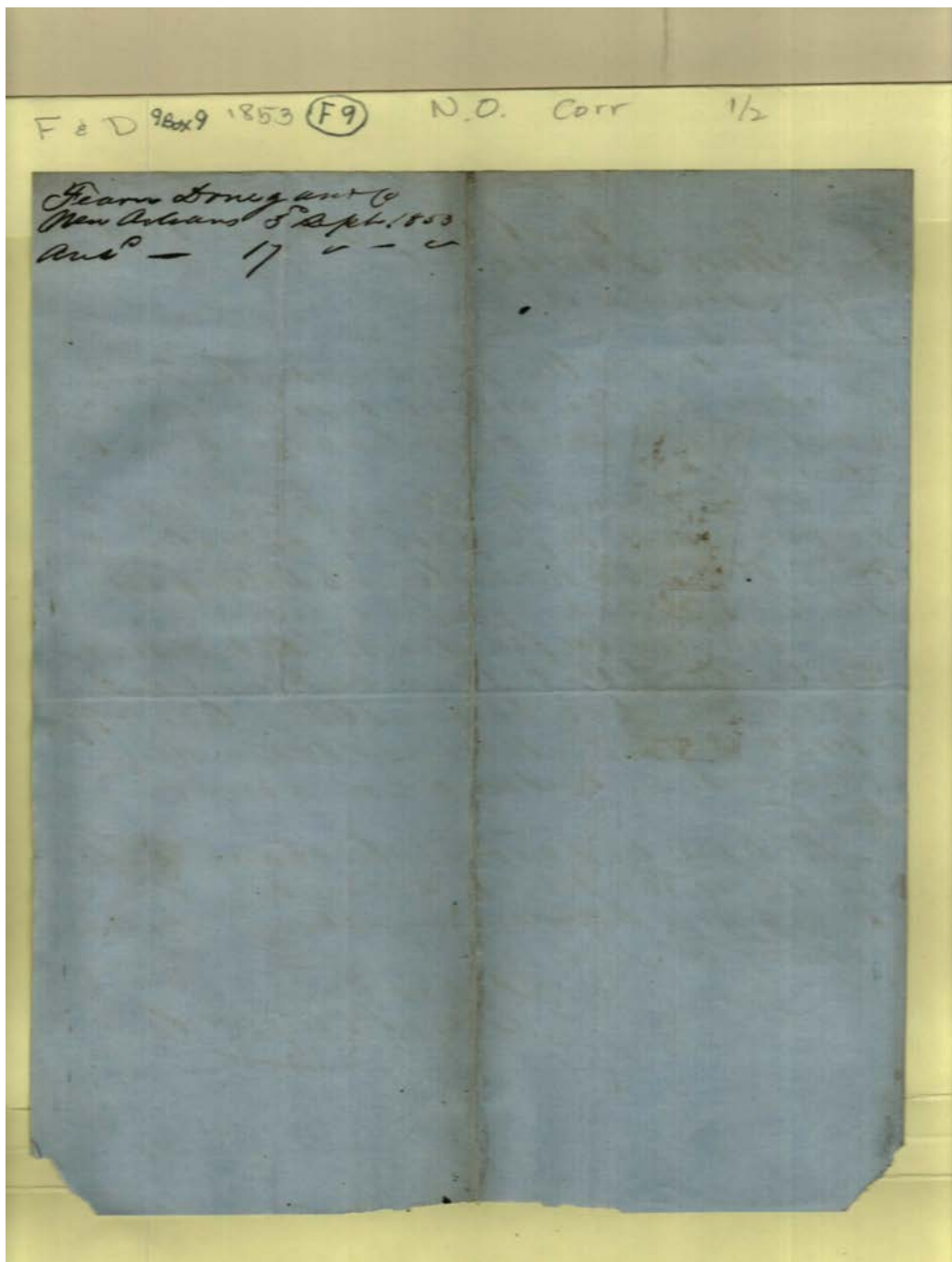
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Sept 3, 1853

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Mail New Orleans 9 Sept 1853.

Mr. Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Huntsville.

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 3rd inst. to have received any of your favors since. Enclosed please find balance sheet &c. &c. - there are several entries yet to be made to some of the accounts - the Commission on 2500 bales of Cotton & Nelson & Donelsons Crop of Sugar &c.

We also enclose you Snodgrass Sublett & Co. bill of lading for 500 bales of Cotton on account of Caldwell & Mattox, which we cannot find here & if you can put us in the way of getting them, we will be much obliged.

The new crop of Cotton comes in very slowly & there is a fair demand for it all over very thickly thinning. The account of the crop in many sections of the lower country are of a very unfavorable character, they complain of too much rain, too worms &c. &c. & we fear they have too far come for it - it has been raining here very dry for some time past. The yellow fever has abated

Names:

Caldwell & Mattox

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Nelson & Donelson

Snodgrass, Sublett &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

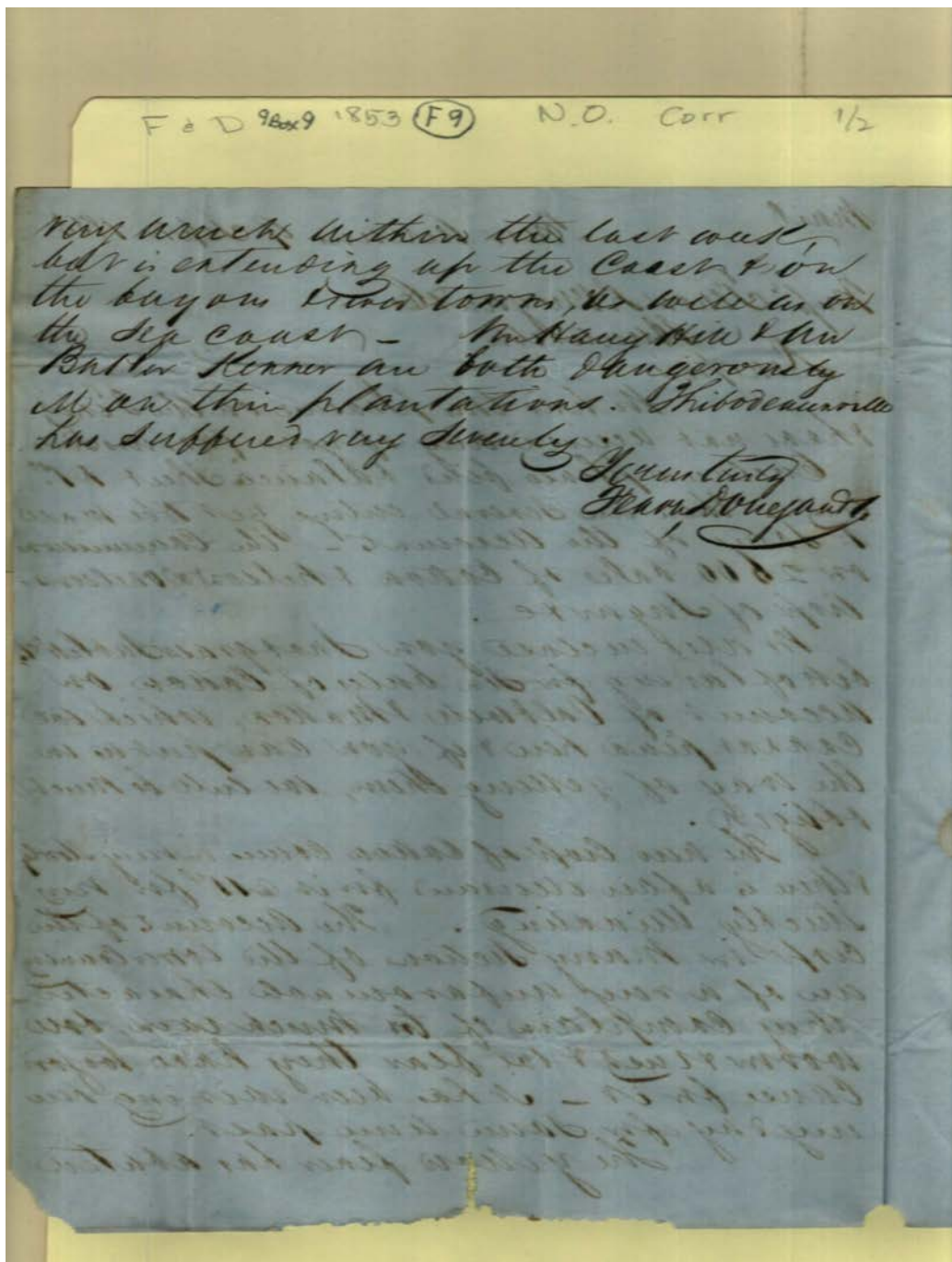
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Dates:

Sept 9, 1853



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hill, Harry
Kenner, B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 9, 1853



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

memo

Dates:

Sept 9, 1853

F & D 9^{Box 9} 1853 (F9) N.O. Corr 1/2

My mail New Orleans 20 Sept 1853
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Alabama

We recd to you last on the 9th inst
I have since received your favour of the
10th inst and that contains, & have made the
entry as advised.

We concur in your opinion that it is
necessary to keep an office in Huntsville
I hope that your anticipations of an
increase of business from there may be
realized. We have handed to Mr. Geo
Coffman & Co the Certificate of payment
to the Northern Board of Alabama of
\$2500. Mr. Graves the partner who is
here now, says that he does not see the
necessity of having any person to
represent their interest there & consequently
refuses to confer the power upon any one
When Mr. McRae returns, we will send
you a power to act for them.

We enclosed transcripts of your Acct
also of G & D's in Sept & Oct, and
Memorandums of receipts of Cotton Sugar
for the last season.

You have no doubt heard of the death

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

McRae, Coffman &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 20, 1853

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After H.R. Hill - he has been succeeded in
 business by R.W. Eshlin his bookkeeper and
 Mr J. B. Lee - We are of the opinion
 that much of his business will go
 in other directions, and there are many
 large wealthy planters who spend their
 summers in New Orleans, who shipped
 their cotton to him, and it has
 occurred to us that a visit there by
 Mr. Hill or the judge might result
 beneficially to us.

New Orleans is beginning to revive
 more fully and looks with every
 day at the quotations say 10% to
 11% for middling.

We are glad to hear that the fever is
 abating rapidly, and the daily mortality
 is much reduced, but it would be very
 imprudent for any unaccustomed
 person to visit the city at present.

Yours truly
 J. Fearn & Donegan

Mr J. B. Lee
 Mr J. D. Co in Leg

P.S. We have your favor of 20th inst. and the
 note is received. Bradley & Co have not paid the com^{rs} on the
 & completion of the process, from this circumstance in such matters
 that they have intended to do so, but had not the matter heard.

Yours truly
 J. Fearn & Donegan

death

Names:

Bradley, Wilson &
Co.

Eshlin, R. W.
Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hill, H. R. W.
Lee, T. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 20, 1853

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

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Maib
New Orleans 24 Sept 53
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Alabama

We had this pleasure on the 20th
inst & have not received any of your
favours since.

There is nothing new to advise -
The cotton market is unchanged - the
new crop comes in slowly, but meets
with very sale at the rate of 10 1/4
cents for strictly middling.

The accounts of the crop from the
lower country are quite unfavourable
& if the evil of which the planters
complain, continued, the crop may be
much curtailed. They complain of
Rot, boll worms &c.

The City is becoming healthy again
& we hope soon to be entirely rid of
the fever - it however continues to
extend into country. It is said to be
very bad at Jackson Miss. We have
not heard of it from any of our
friends there.

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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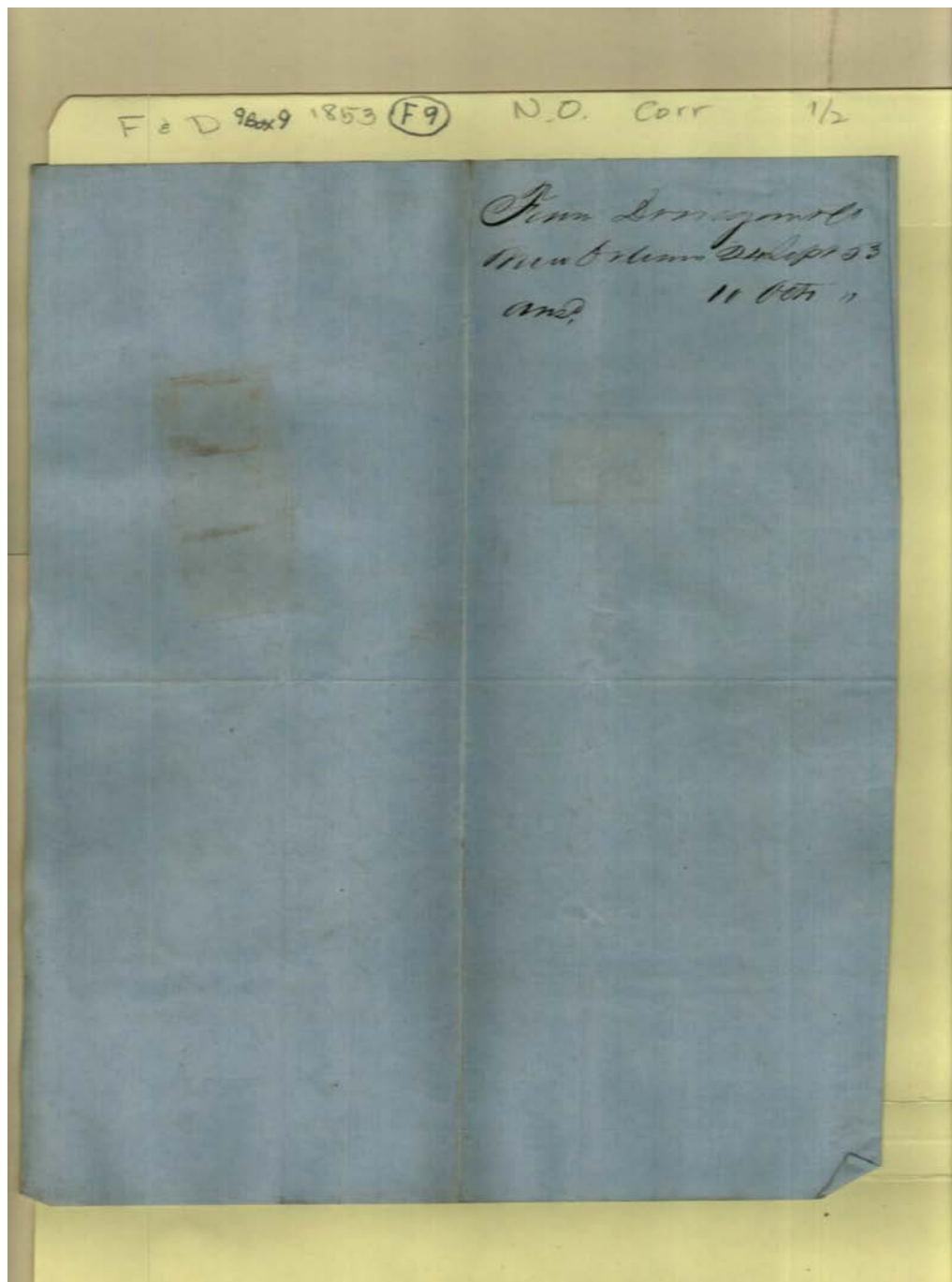
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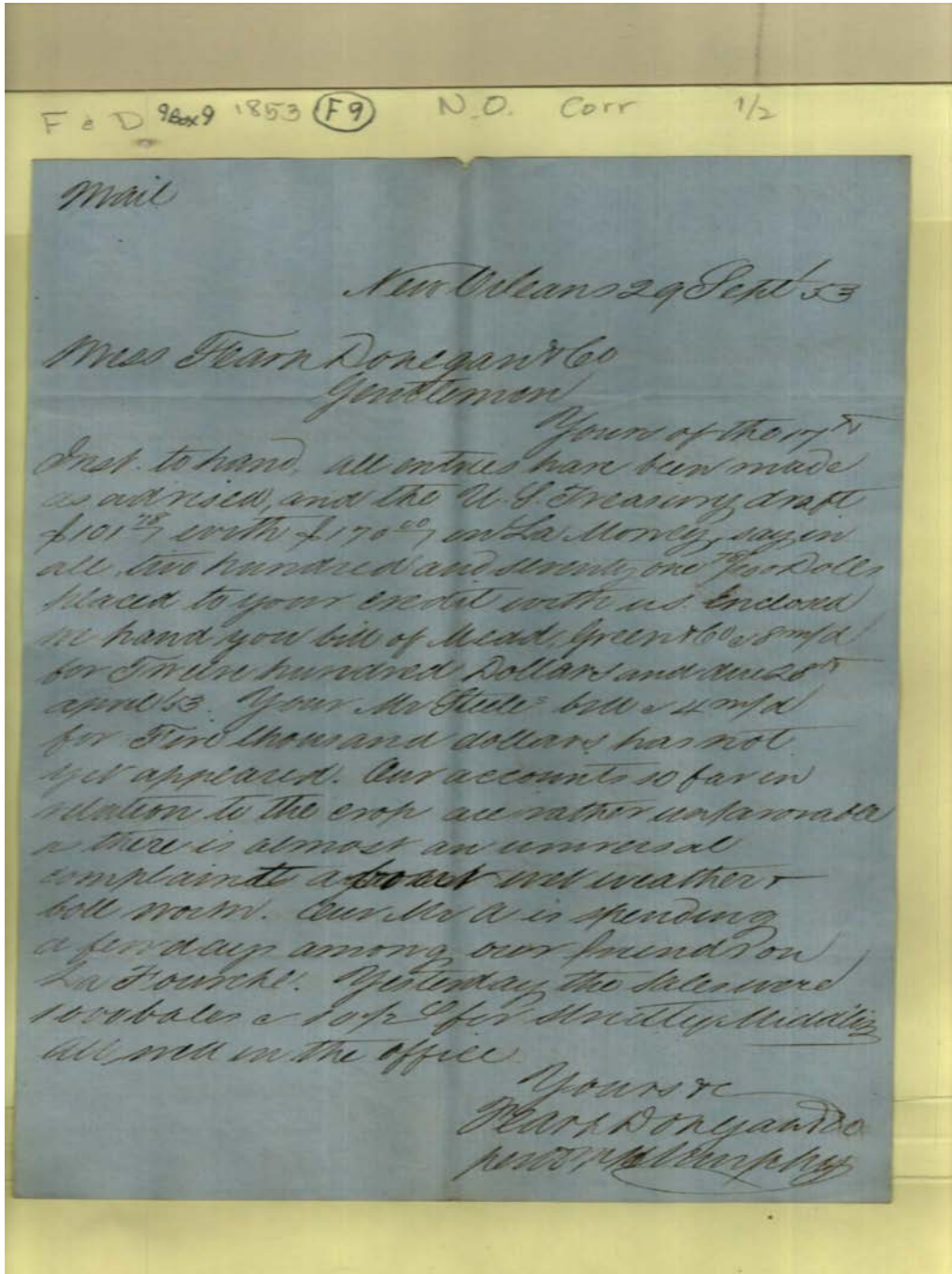
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Dates:

Sept 24, 1853



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Murphy,
Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Sept 29, 1853



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Sept 29, 1853

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May Mail New Orleans 6th Oct 1853
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Messrs
We had this pleasure on the 29th to
have since received your favour of 28th
and state contents. The entries above
have been made. There is now at the
credit of Mr Geo Steele \$2473.79.
We are now sending our prices current
pretty liberally & shall continue to do
so.
Since our last we have had a very
dull cotton market until yesterday
when a more active demand sprung
up & 3500 bales were sold & prices
assumed more regularity & firmness.
We sold a lot of 200 bales of strictly
middling @ 10 1/2. We can now
quote middling to strictly middling @
10 @ 10 1/2. Persons now arriving
from the East upon the crop in the
Atlantic States as very favourable,
fully as much so as last year. In
the lower country the account
continued unfavorable & we fear

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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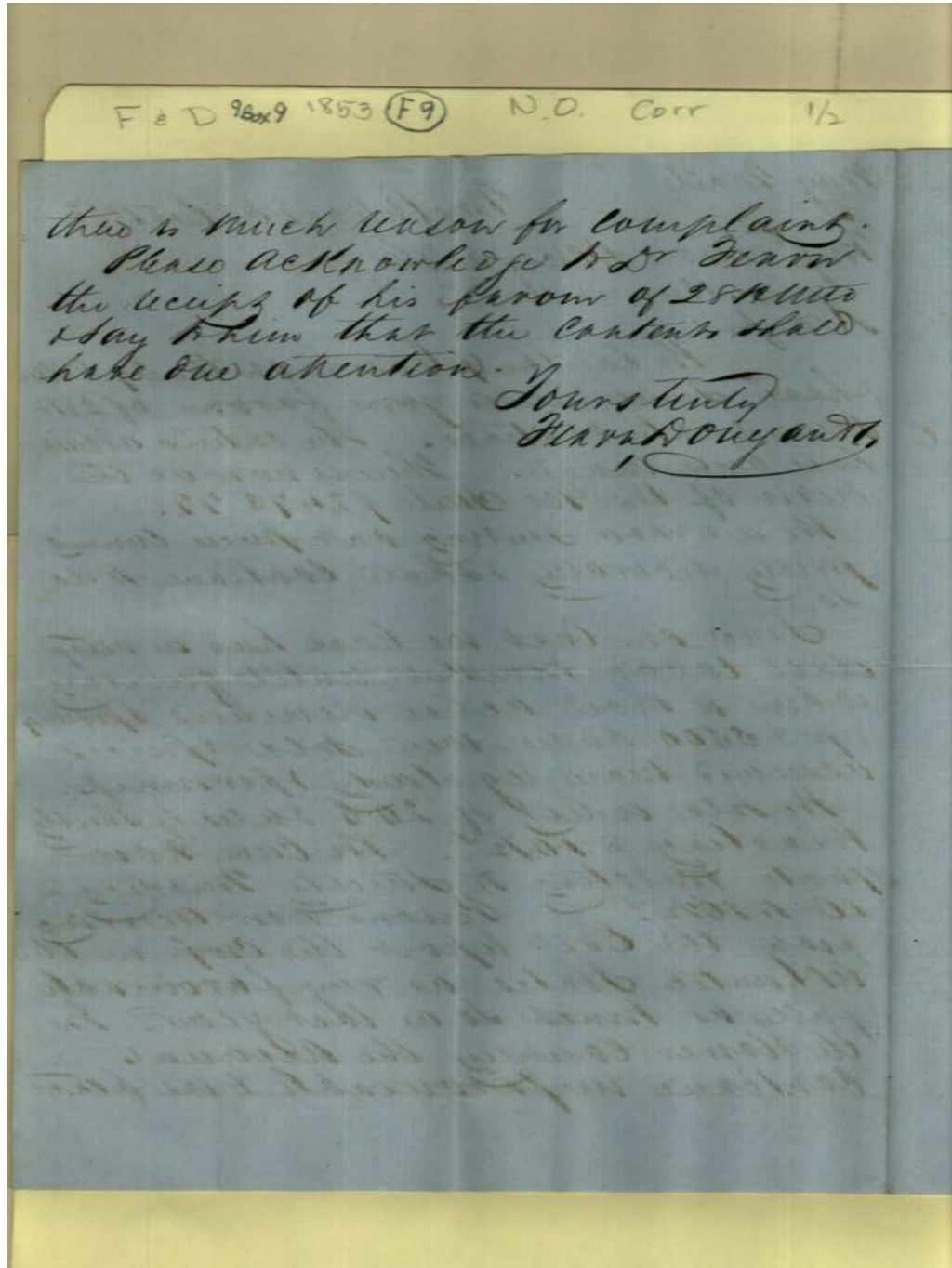
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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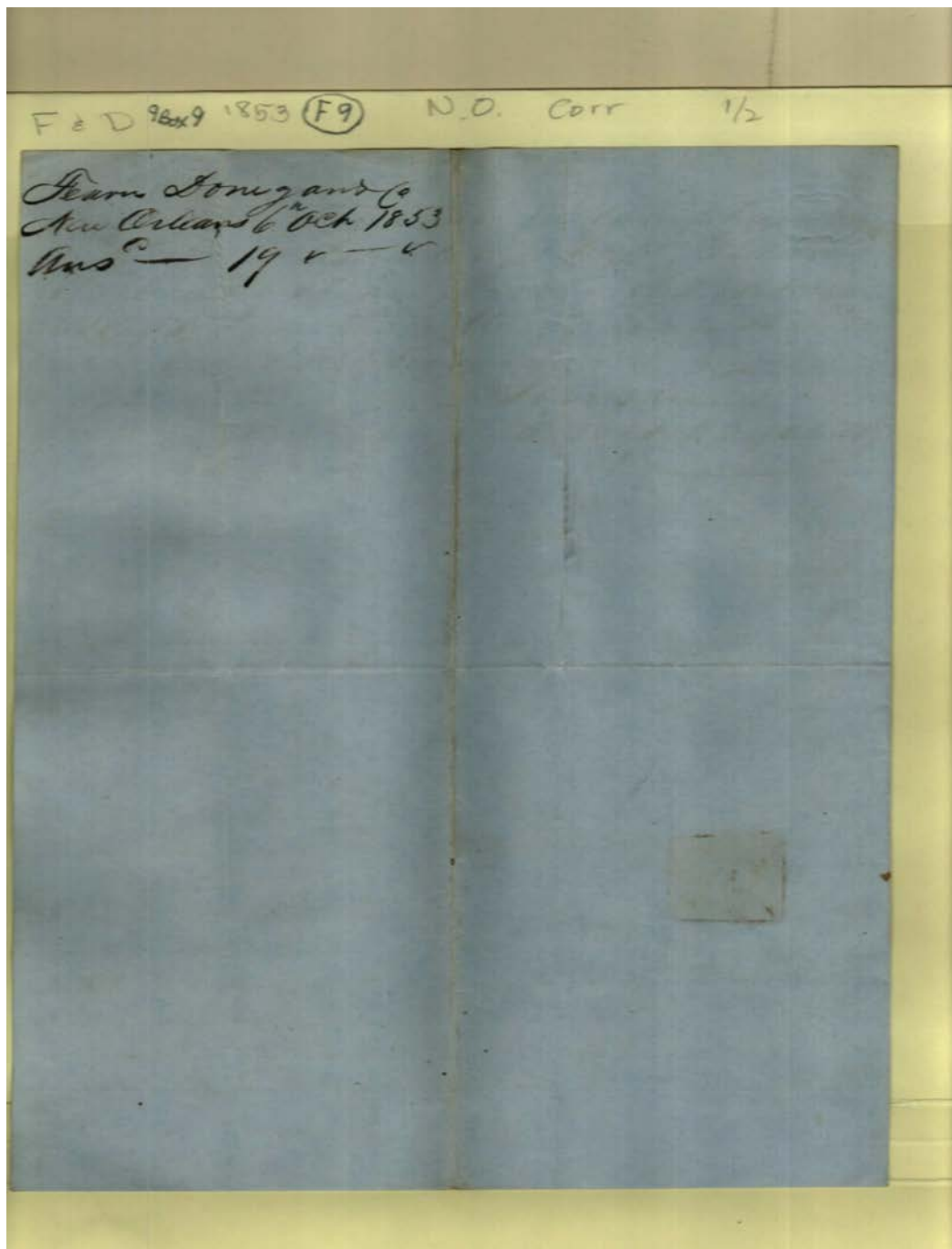
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Oct 6, 1853

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Mail
New Orleans 18th Oct 1853

My^r Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We wrote you last on the 7th
and have since received your favour of
10th and sent you answers.

Bradley Wilson & Co have paid us
\$150.00 Commissions on Birnie &
Ewing's Cotton.

We had a sad state of things
here in the Cotton market - the
Atlantic accounts which caused to
have yesterday brought the market
completely to a stand, and whatever
little of it is left appears to say -
we had not heard of single Bales
enquiring for Cotton today.

The Doctor has been to Bayou
Lafourche with Major Nelson who
has been very ill with yellow fever, but
is now convalescent & will get well
unless he is unimpaired.

The Sugar crop is magnificent,
all of our friends have fine prospects.

The Price place has paid us
2500 \$.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

sugar plantation

Names:

Bibb place

Bradley, Wilson &
Co.

Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Nelson, Major

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

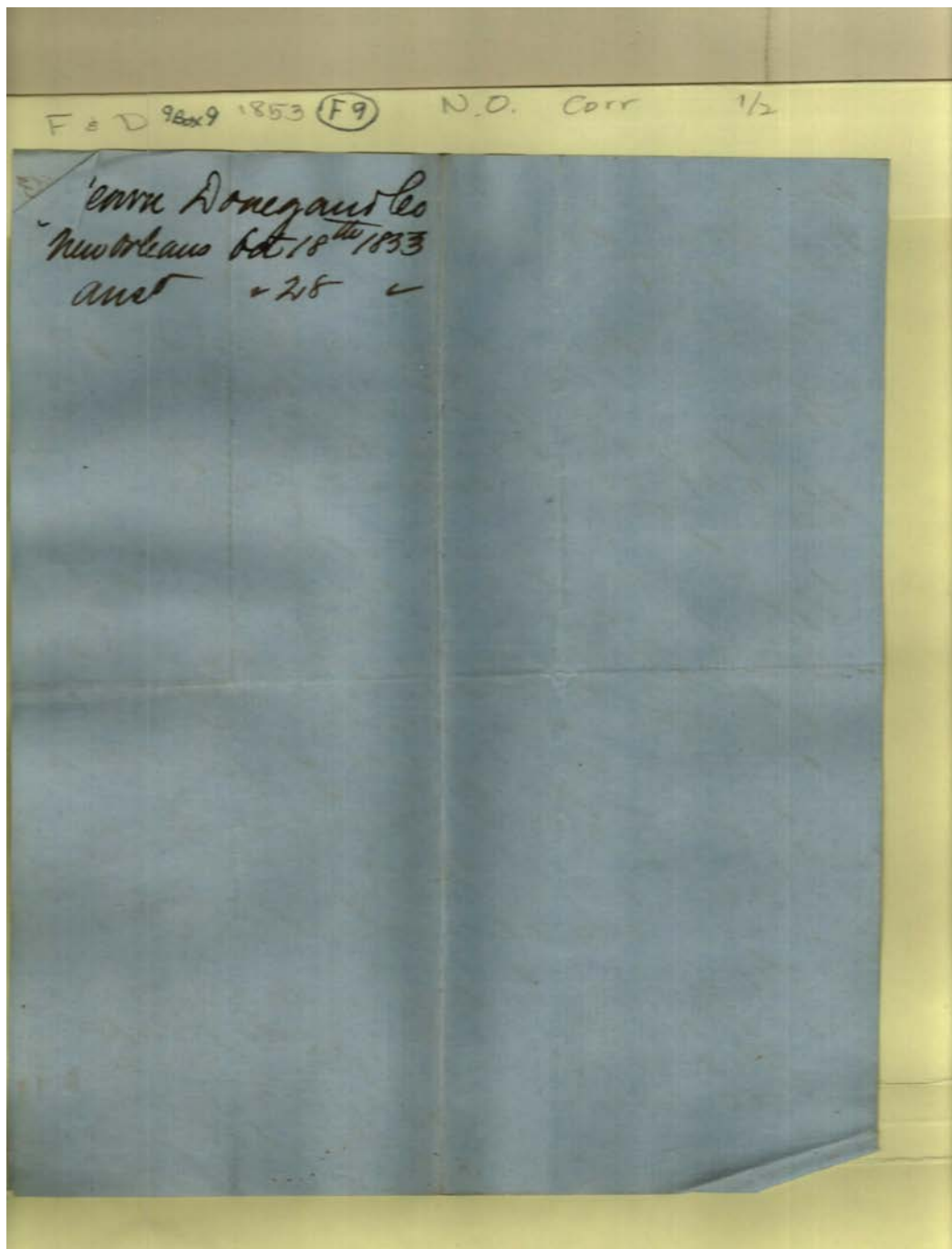
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Oct 18, 1853

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Mail
New Orleans Oct 1853.

My Dear Mr. Donegan
Huntsville

Dear Sir

We want you long on the 18th inst
I have not received any of your favors since
Enclaid we have you an intro from
a letter from Mr. R. Lyon for Mr. Steele -
if he can make it concerning to go there
it will be well for him to do so, as he has
had the management of the place.

We have this to report every day Cotton
market - the sales yesterday were only
2000 bales. Surely this is worth
of raw price quantities below that are
undoubtedly there being no demand for
them whatever. Together with the
unfavorable accounts from abroad
we have a very difficult exchange market
consequent upon them, and freight is
high & is expected to go to 100 probably
higher & if Cotton was coming in as
fully as usual at this season of the year
prices would have declined more. We shall
be perfectly satisfied if we can keep them at
what they are. The health of the City is good
& the citizens & strangers coming in.

Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lyon, R.
Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

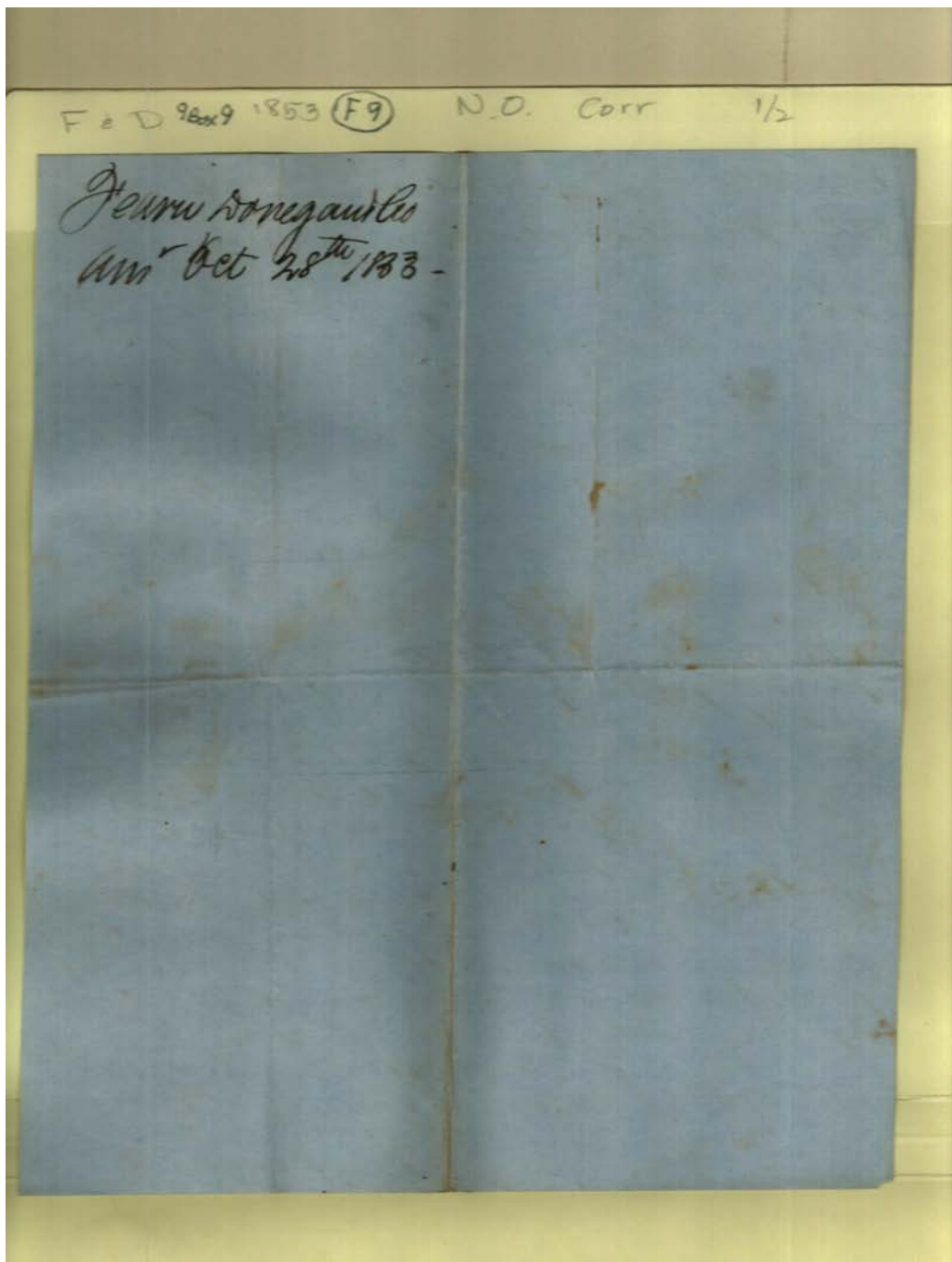
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Mail
New Orleans 29 Oct 1853
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs
He had this pleasure on the 25th inst
& has since received your favour of 19th inst
in relation to contents.

In enclosed statement of Mr Gerstle
accounts showing a balance in his
credit of twenty six hundred & thirty four
03/100 dollars - The arrival of goods
supplanted in March last was charged
to his account & put to the Huntsville Office.

He has no favourable change to
advise of, in the Cotton market - It rises
slightly along with occasional demand
for good Cotton & runs whatever for
the lower qualities. He has been for
some time without foreign accounts -
If the telegraph were good on Monday
we expect accounts by the steamer & we
hope & believe that they will be of a
character to start business.

We retain our last quotations but will
amend that they are nominal.

Yours truly
George Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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