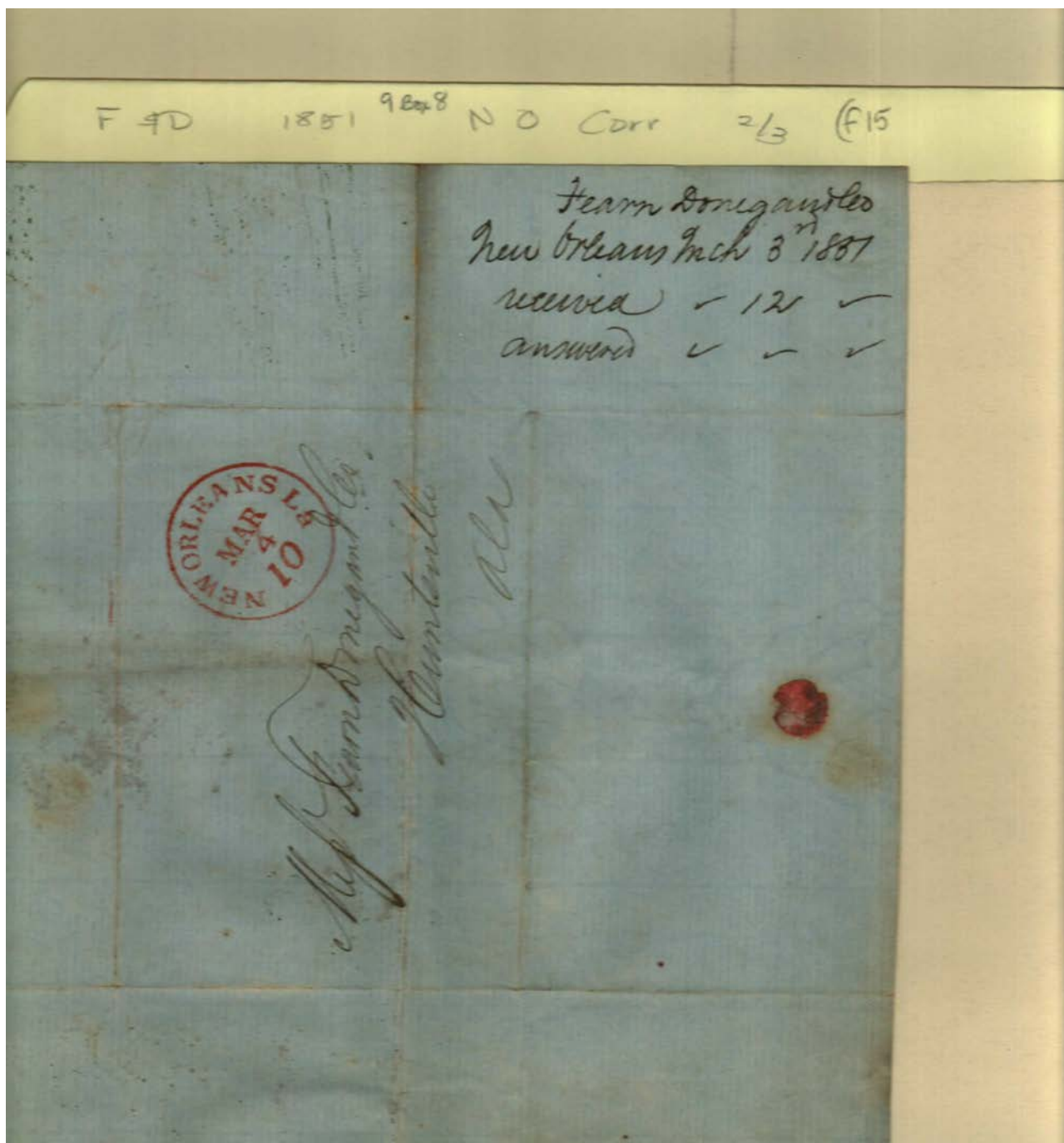


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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Mar 3, 1851

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May Mail

New Orleans 3rd Moth 1851

Mr J^r Fearn Donegan & Co
Dearsirs

We had this pleasure last on the 25th ult. & have to day received yours of the 15th same, with enclosures as stated & contents noted. We are delighted to hear that the New-River is up, & we hope all the Cotton above the Shoals will be turned loose, as we are getting impatient to know how hard a lock has been hit us by our Charleston friends. Your remarks in reference to holding the Cotton of our N. Ala friends for a reaction, are noticed. Since the receipt of the unfavourable accounts by the Baltic & Europe, there has been no regularity in prices & our Cotton Market is now very unsettled, although factors have submitted to a further reduction, which brings our quotations down to 16^c for Mid^g. Our Mr Atwood is out to day soliciting subscriptions for the A. R. & has been quite successful. The Gov^r had a slim audience on Saturday evening, but made them a fine speech; it was not the crowd however to get anything from & consequently did not open the books. The writer feels quite well to day.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

It is the best of my hope that you will be able to get the cotton of the N. Ala friends for a reaction, as we are getting impatient to know how hard a lock has been hit us by our Charleston friends.

Names:

Atwood,

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

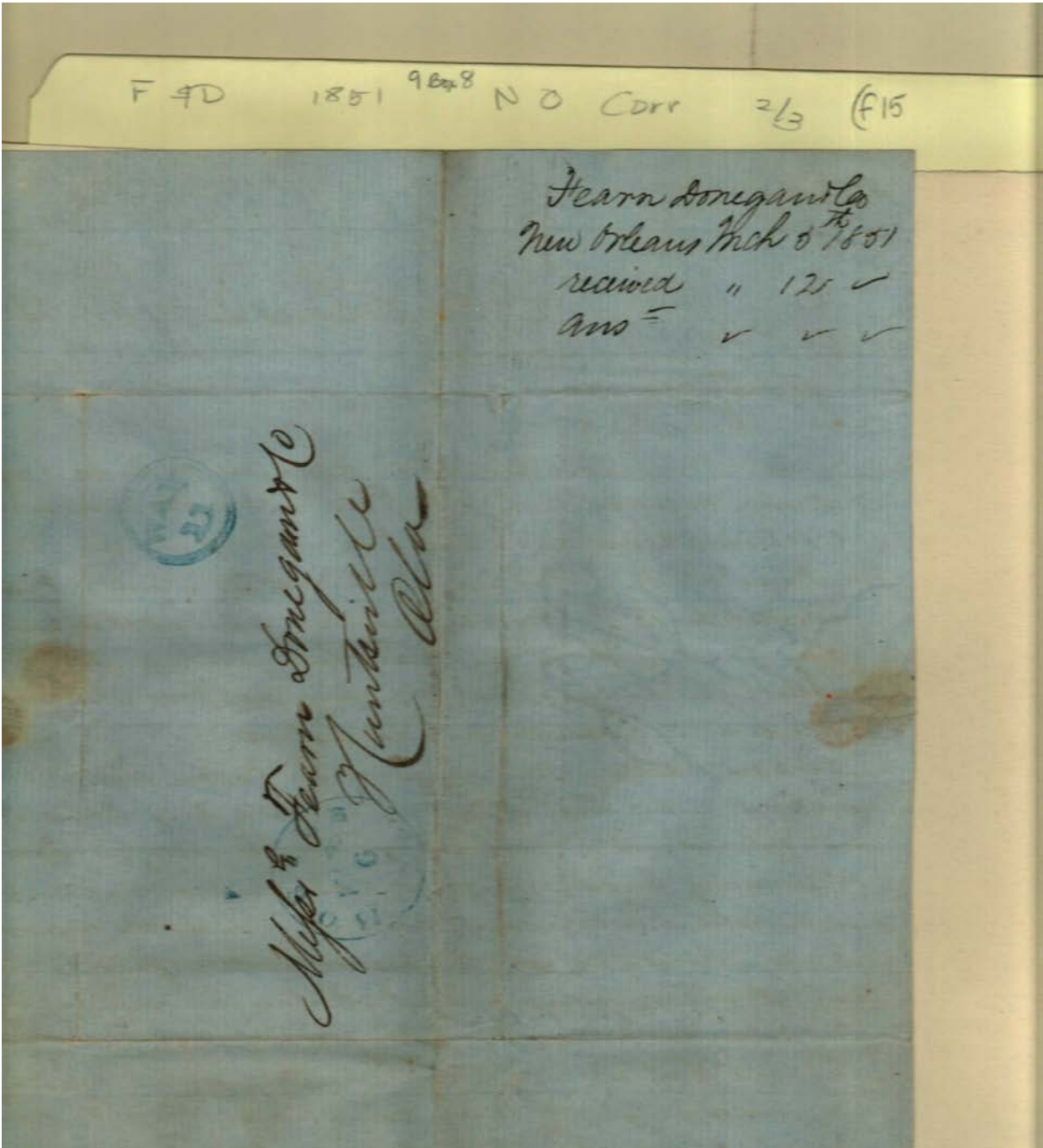
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 5, 1851

F & D 1851 96^{or}8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

Way Mail

New Orleans 5th Mch 1851

Messrs Fearn Donegan &
Montreuil and
Scarrier

We had the pleasure on the 3rd Inst
& to day received yours² of 3rd ult with enclosures
as stated: contents noted. The amt of Friley Jones
or Messrs Lowe & Patteson for A. H. Ford & by him
indorsed to B. T. Moore, remitted for collection in
your favor of the 3rd ult, has been paid, & amt^{ly}
~~of~~ Eighteen hundred & fifty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars,
credited to your credit as advised.

We have had a fair demand for Cotton this mor-
ning, & up to this time we have heard of sales of
2000 bales, at previous rates. The receipts are
beginning to fall off, & we hope soon a reaction
will take place in our market. The stock on hand
is also decreasing, which will have a favourable
effect upon prices. But we can see nothing to
encourage the hope that prices will recover
the rates that were current in the early part of
the season. Gov Jones still here, hard at work.
The Doctors health continues good.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan &

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Ford, A.
Jones, Friley

Jones, Gov.
Lowe & Patteson

Moore, B. T.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

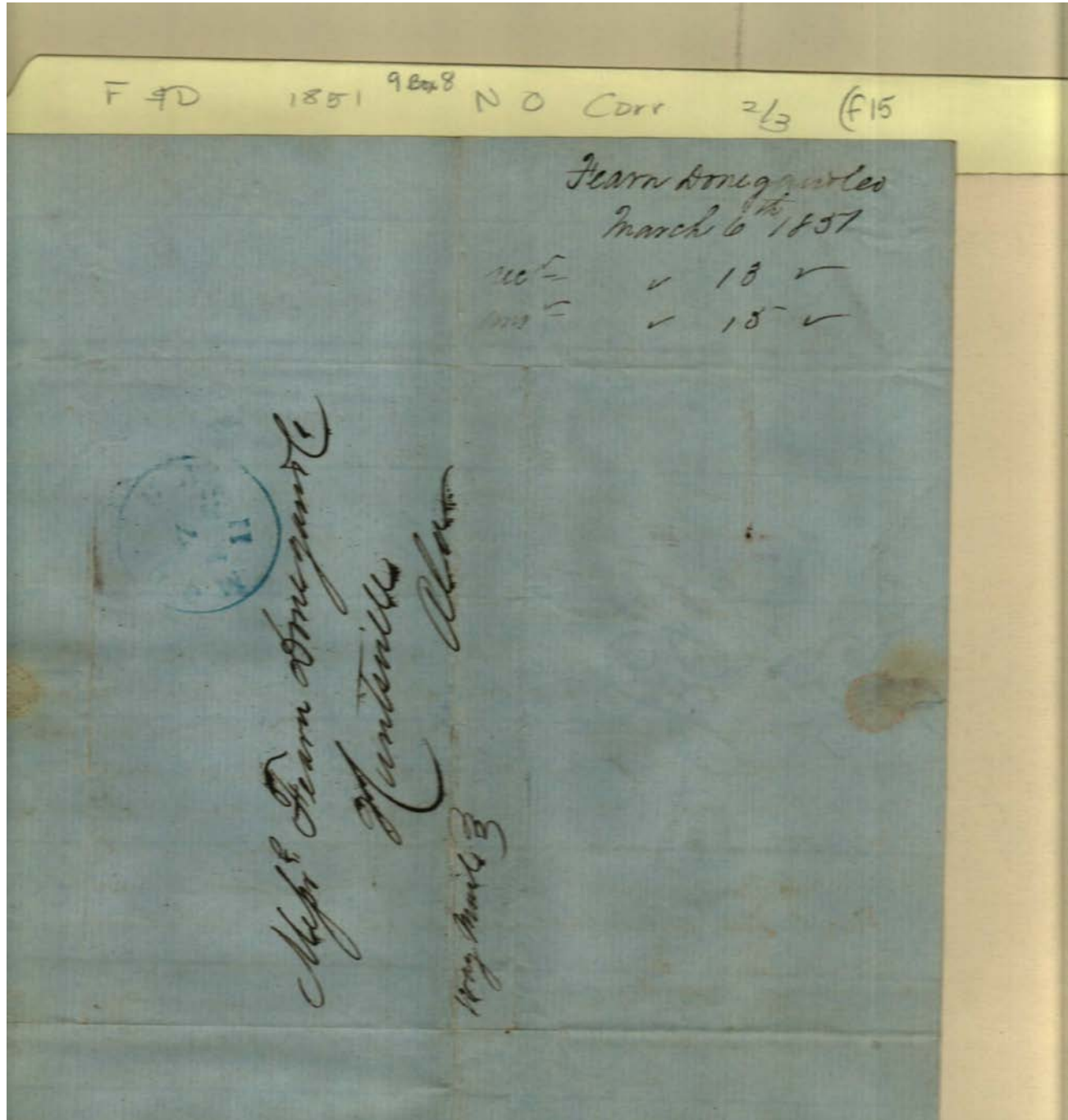
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

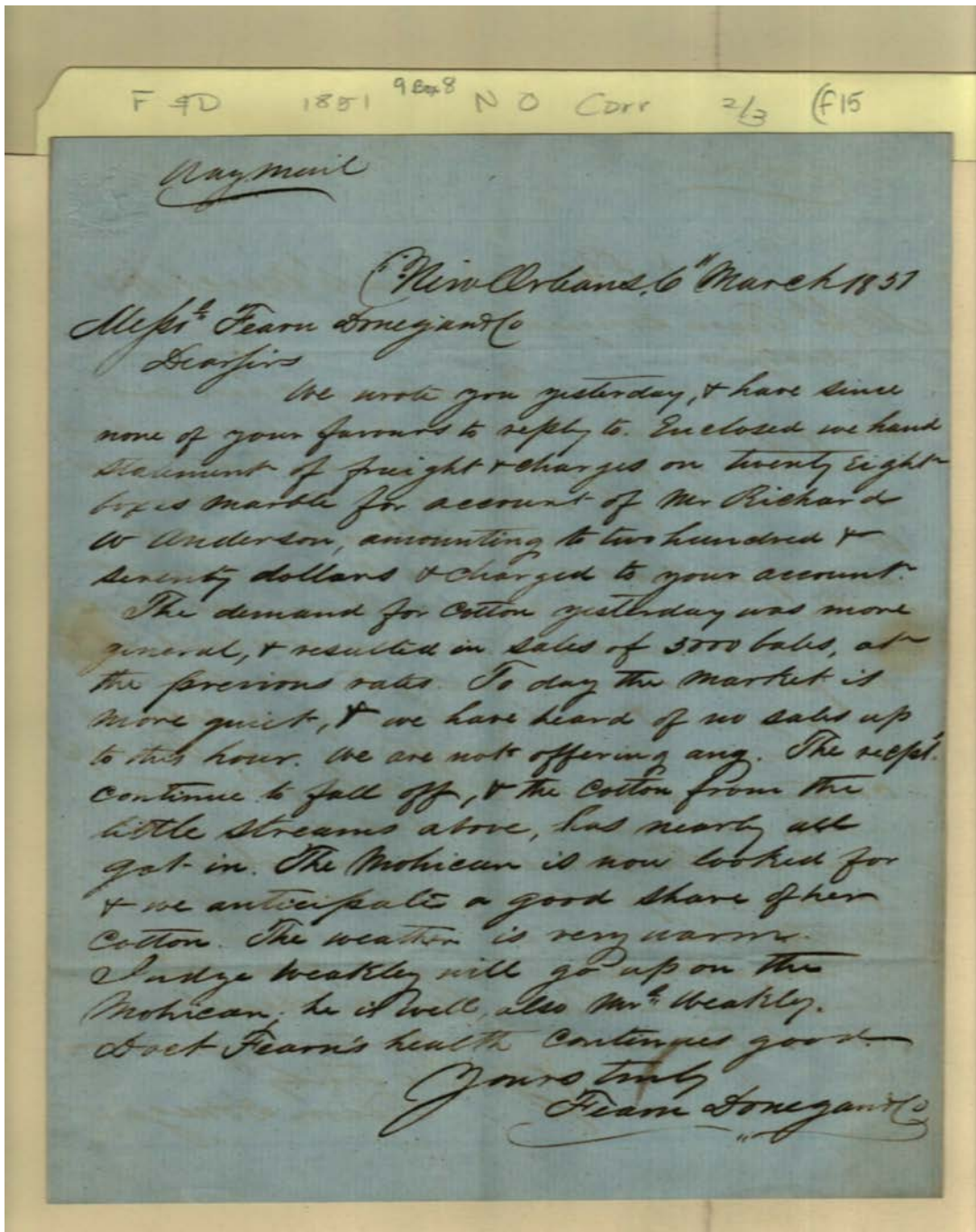
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memo

Dates:

Mar 6, 1851



Names:

Anderson, Richard W.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Weakley, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

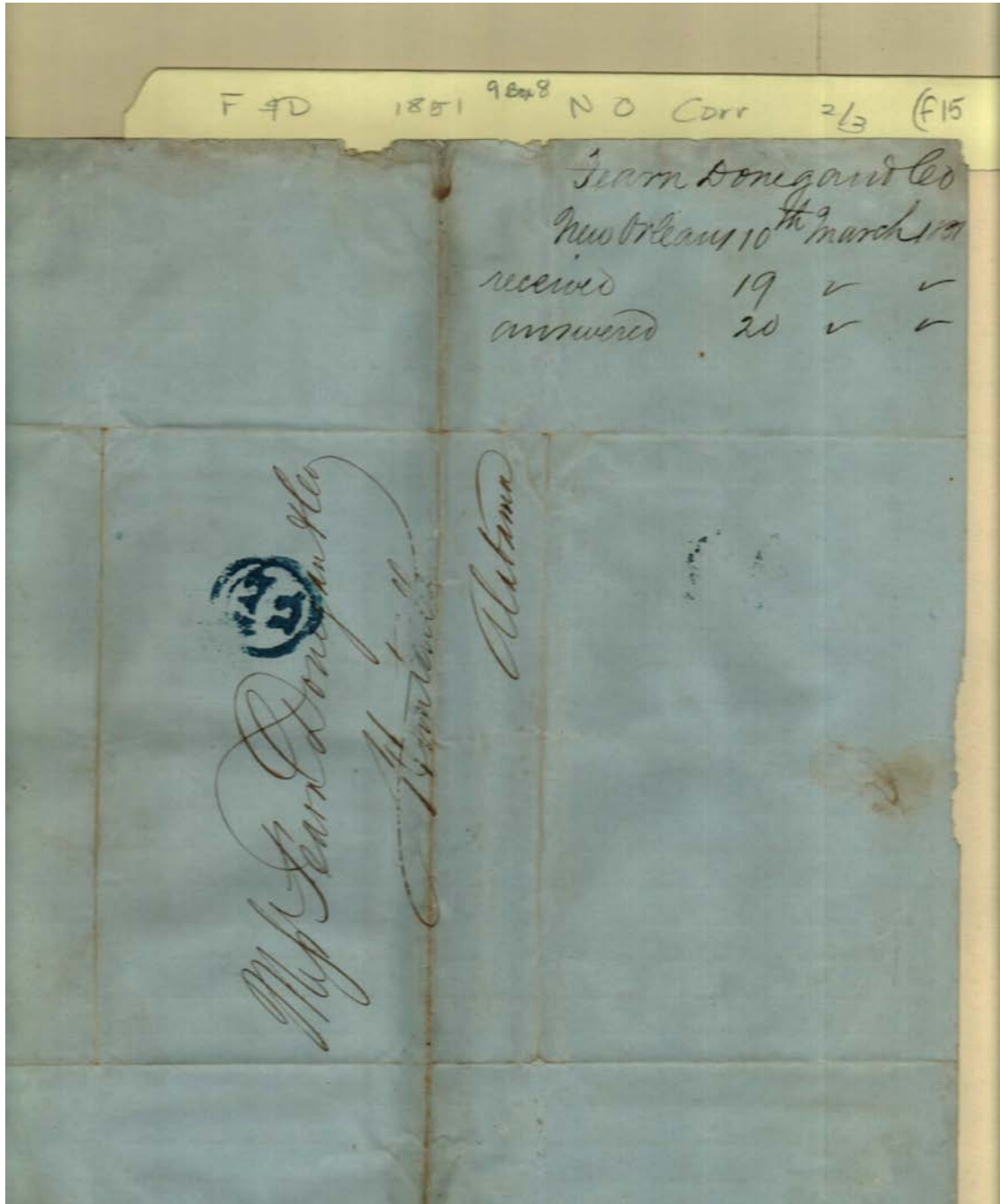
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 10, 1851

F & D 1851 9^{Exp}? NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

Waymond

New Orleans 10th March 1851

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co
Messrs

We had the pleasure on the 6th Inst & have since received yours of the 26th Ult, & 1st Inst with enclosures as stated: Contracts noted & entries made as advised.

We regret that we have lost some cotton by the freight bills increasing their rates; but we think the reasons they allege are true, viz, that the Steam Boats have increased their rates. Two dollars per bale I was charged from Florence, when last season only \$1.75 was charged. We note your remark in reference to the wishes & views of our North-Ala friends, in the selling of their cotton, & we will do the very best we can for them. As our last we mentioned the rapid decrease in receipts at this point, we have now to advise, that since then the receipts have been unusually heavy; but on the 6th & 7th, they were near 12000 bales against 1500 some days last season. This morning we have the Pacific's accounts, respecting the Liverpool market very firm & bids heavy, which causes factors here, to advance their prices a little but buyers have not met them, & up to this time we have heard of only 1000 bales being sold. We now estimate the crop at 350000, & unless the receipts fall off very rapidly even these figures will be exceeded. For Jones has ~~been~~ tomorrow evening, having done all that he can do for the R.R. It will be hard to get as much as for me substituted here. Doctor Fearn's health continues good.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Jones, Gov.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

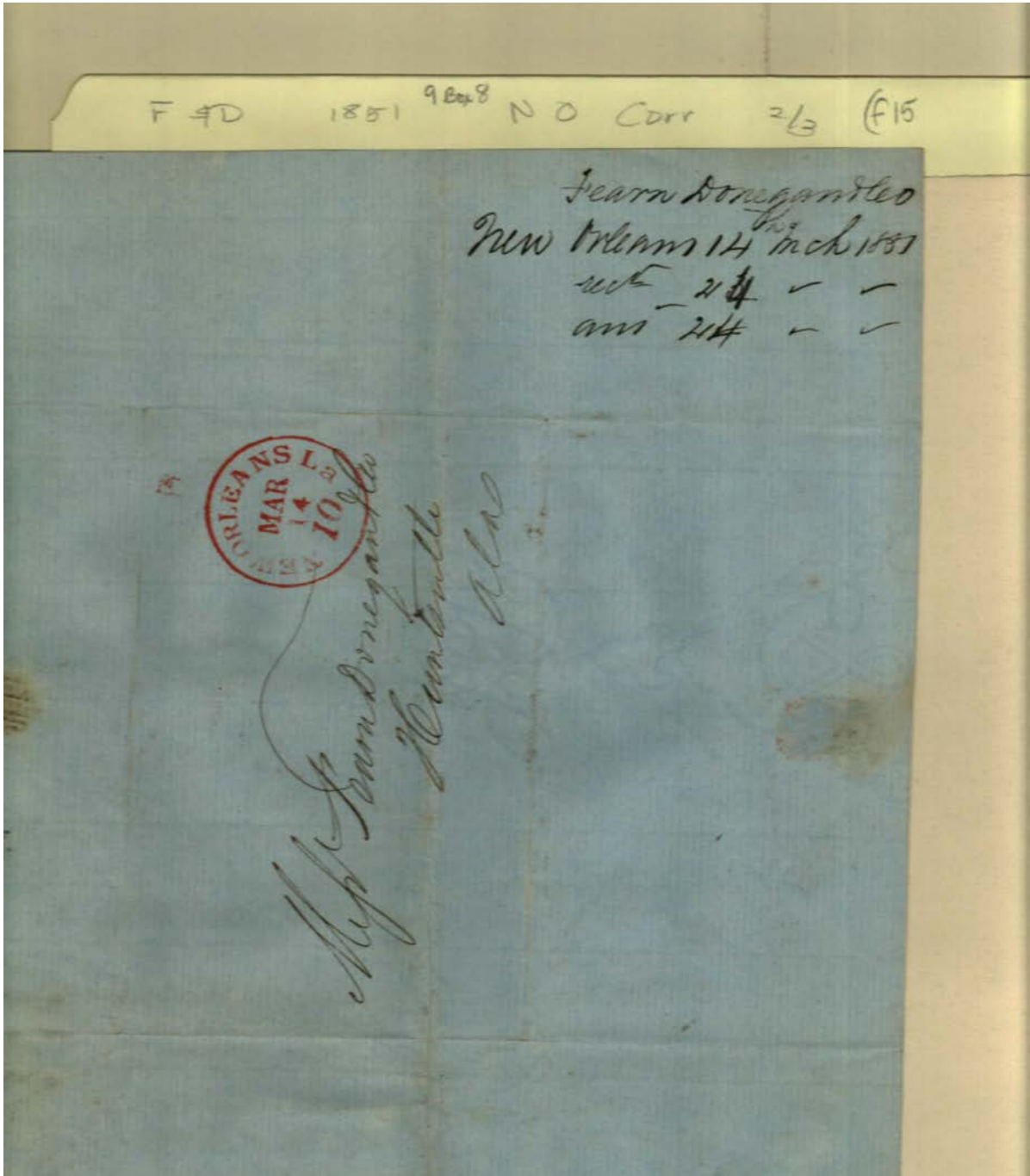
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 14, 1851

F & D 1851 ⁹⁸²⁸ N O Corr 2/3 (F15)

Mail

New Orleans 14th Mch 1851

Miss^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 10th Inst, & to day received yours of the 5th same, with enclosures as stated: Contents noted & entries made as advised. Enclosed we hand you A/c Sales & A/c Current of Mr Peath^r Evans which please forward him. We enclose it to you thinking you may know best how to dispose of the small balance to his Cr. The sale we advised having made on the 17th Ult included some Cotton of our friends about Florence & Tusculumia (Dean & Craig, Furkman & Rice & S^r Baxter.) We sold on the 12th Inst a list of 258 bales @ 9¹/₄ round, ranging from good ordinary to low Midd^g. No N. Ala. Cotton in the list. The sugar order^s for Mess^{rs} A. G. & S^r Henry will be sent by first Town Boat. We very much fear that many of our N. Ala friends will be sadly disappointed in getting for their Cotton the big prices of the early part of the season. Yesterday the market was tame with a feeble demand - Sales reached about 2000 bales without any material change in prices, though rather in favor of buyers.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

We will return your message to our office

Names:

Baxter, J.
Dean & Craig

Evans, Nathaniel

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, A. G. & S.
Kirkman & Rice

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

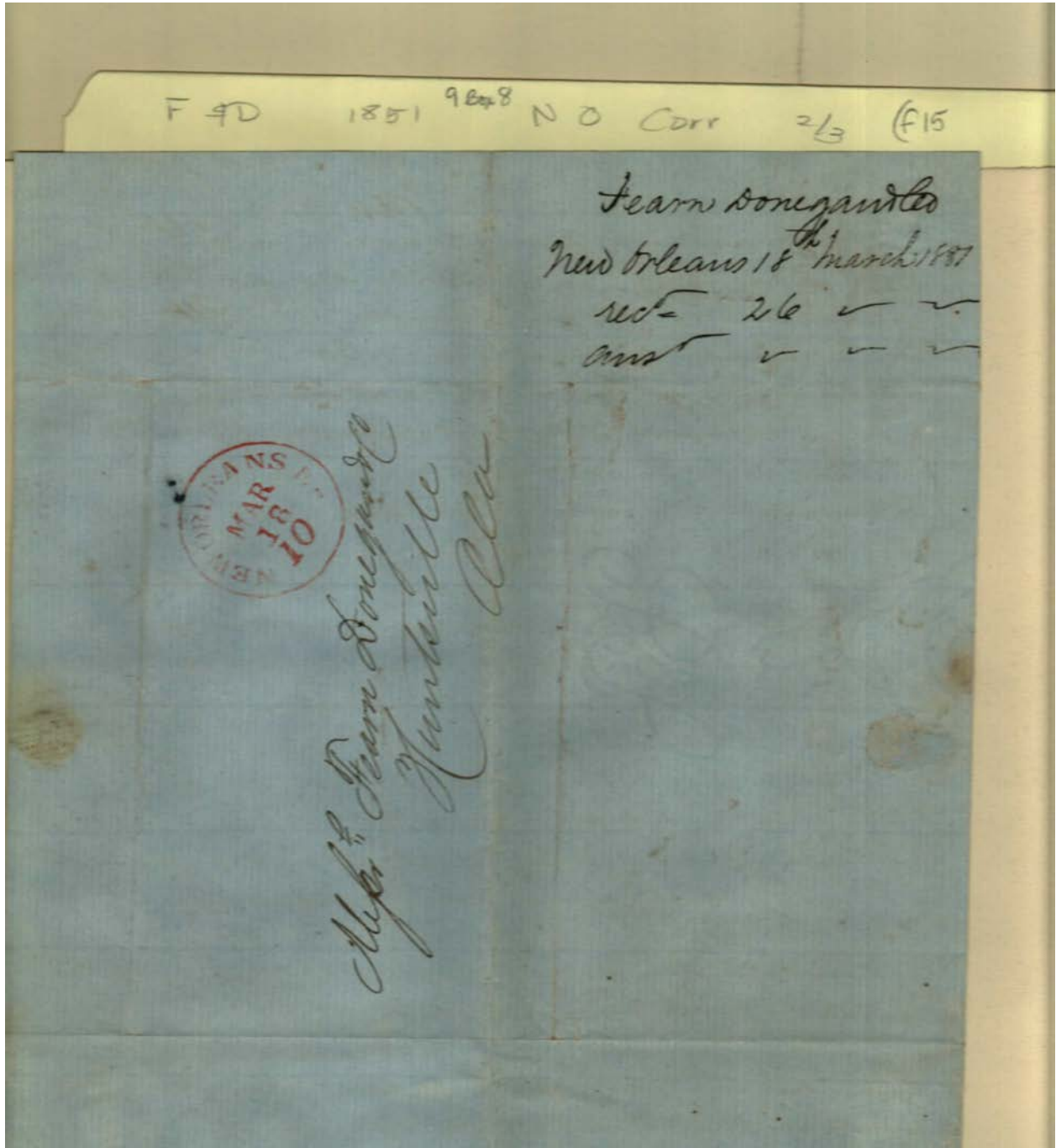
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

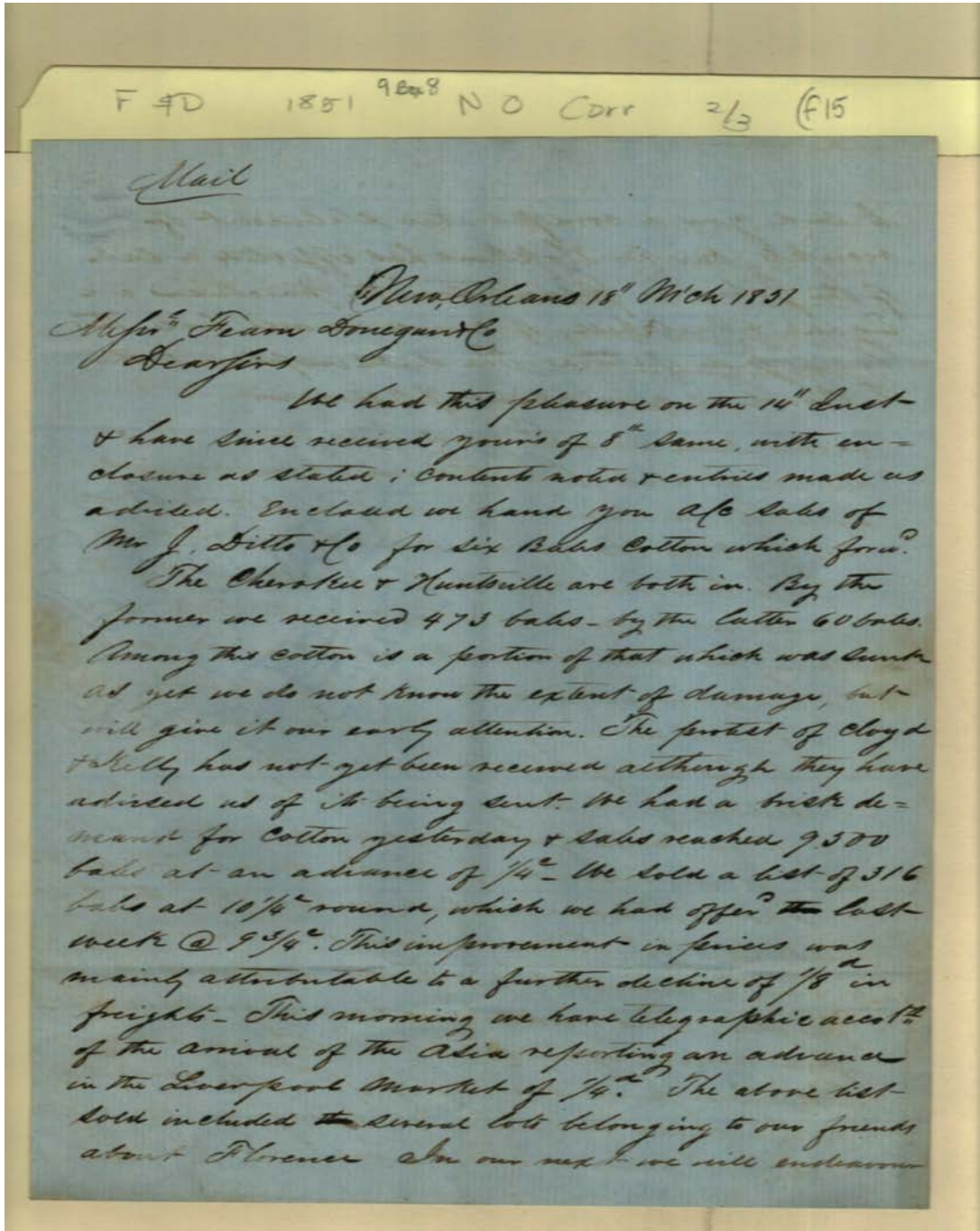
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letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 18, 1851



Names:

Cloyd & Kelly
Ditto, J. & Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 18, 1851

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Roberts Collection
Series 9 Box 8
FOLDER 15

to send you a comparative statement of
receipts. our Mr Hopkins has effected a sale
of the Johnson plantation, the purchasers are
Egana + Mitchell, of course we will loose the
business in future. The subscription to the
R. Road, is now about \$95,000.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Egana & Mitchell

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Johnson plantation

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

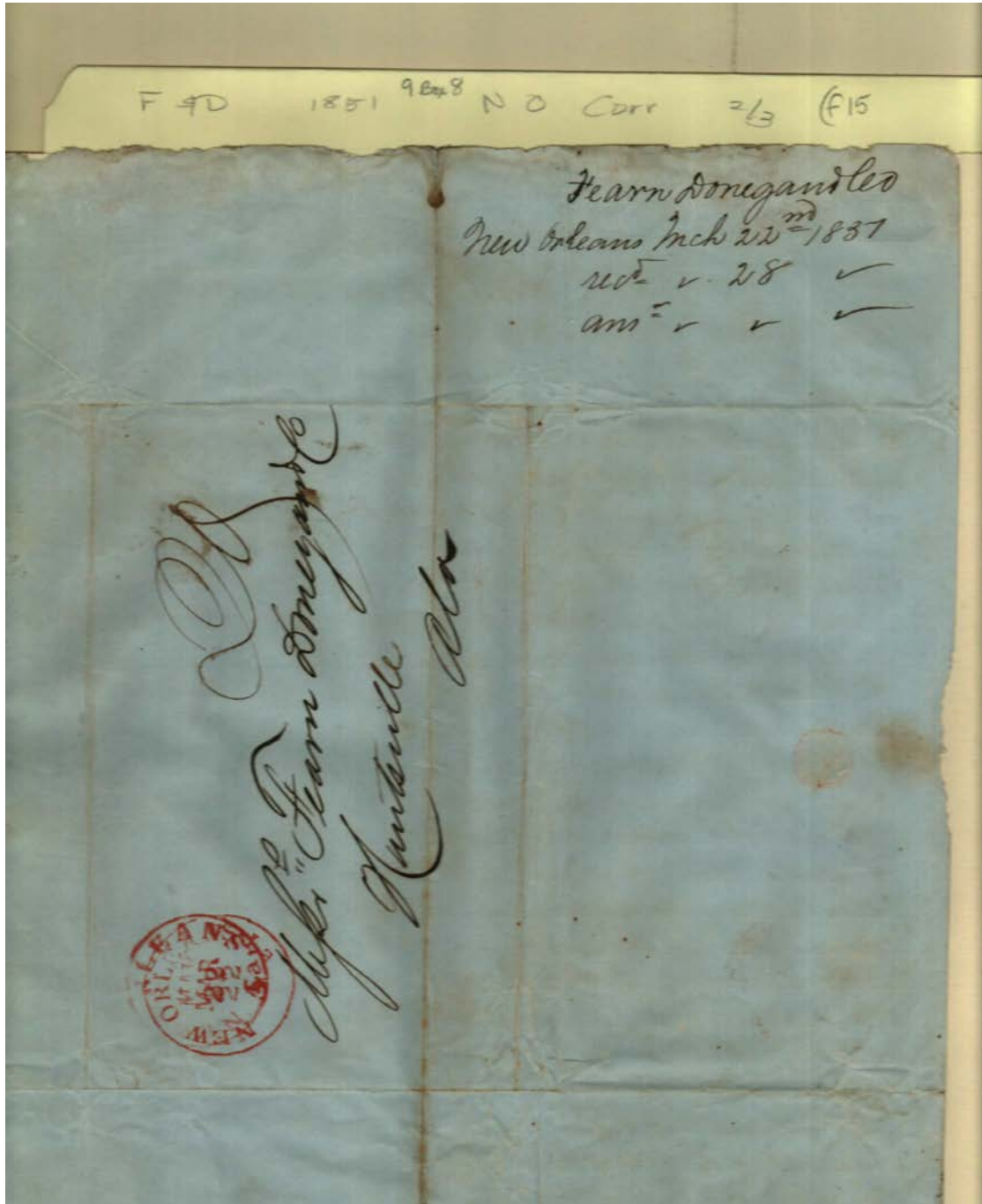
Dates:

Mar 18, 1851

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 8, Folder 15

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 22, 1851

F & D 1851 9th NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

Maid

New Orleans 23rd Mch 1851

Miss^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure last on the 18th Inst, & have to day received yours of the 13th same, with enclosures as stated, & as usual made as advised. The articles for Mrs^s Eliza Jordan will be sent by first Nashville Boat. The error mentioned in the account of Mr E, Townsend, in the calculation of River Ind, will be corrected & a/c sent up in our next.

Our receipts of Cotton at this time, compared with same date last season are of

M. Ala this season	3,357	against	6,574	last season
Miss ^{is} "	11,547	"	9,897	"

Showing a falling off in our receipt from Ala of 3,217 bales & a falling off in our total receipt of 1567 bales.

There was rather a lull in the demand for Cotton yesterday & sales were confined to 2,000 bales, but without any giving away in prices - factors continue firm in their demands. We enclose a/c sales 25 Bales Cotton & a/c current of Mr David Allison, showing balance his credit one hundred & fifty four ²³four dollars. We also enclose Invoice of Coffee sent for L. C. Hinds amounting \$19.81, & charged to a/c of Fearn & Erskine as advised.

The President & some of the Directors of the Selma & Fearn Rail Road, with Mr Parham as chief Spokesman are soliciting aid to their road, & are quite sanguine of getting a handsome gift, the writer thinks they will be badly disappointed.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Allison, David
Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Hinds, L. C.

Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.
Parham,

Selma & Tennessee
Rail Road
Townsend, E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 22, 1851

F #D 1851 9²²8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

Mail

New Orleans 23rd March

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure last on the 18th to day received yours of the 12th same, with enclosures made as advised. The articles for Mr. E. will be sent by first Nashville Boat. The in the account of Mr E. Townsend, in the River and, will be corrected & a/c sent up.

Our receipts of Cotton at this time, complete date last season are of

R. Ala this season	\$ 357	against	6,574
Missi: "	11,547	"	9,897

Showing a falling off in our receipts from & a falling off in our total receipts of 1. There was rather a lull in the demand for & sales were confined to 5,000 bales, but a giving away in prices - factors continue demands. We enclose a/c sales 25th a/c current of Mr David Allison, show to his credit one hundred & fifty four ²⁵ in enclose Invoice of Coffee sent Mr L. C. to \$ 19.81, & charged to a/c of Fearn & Donegan.

The President & some of the Directors of the Rail Road, with Mr Parham as chief are soliciting aid to their road, & are quite getting a handsome gift, the writer thinks sadly disappointed.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan

The articles order for Mr J. O. Thompson Henderson & Gains have not yet arrived

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Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Henderson & Gains

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 22, 1851

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 25, 1851

F & D 1851 9⁸8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)
Way Mail
New Orleans 25th M^{ch} 1851
Messrs Fearn Donegan &
Scarfers
We had the pleasure on the 23^d Inst, since when you
have received your favour of the 15th & 17th same, with enclosures
as stated: contents noted. Our Cotton market yesterday was
quiet, & the demand feeble in consequence of the delay in the
receipt of the articles accounts then on hand - Sales only 1500
bales at previous rates. This morning we received telegraphic
accounts announcing the arrival of the Steamers Arctic &
Franklin, with Liverpool dates to the 8th Inst, reporting the
Cotton market there quiet, & prices disposed to give way in
consequence of the increasing quantity of Cotton then on the
market; the accounts being considered rather unfavourable
here, inducing buyers to demand a concession on the part of the
factors, ~~who~~ being unwilling to yield, but produced a price
fall in our market to day, & up to this time I O. S. L.
we have not heard of a sale. Our Selma & Tenn. R. Road
friends made a complete water-haul here last evening.
Mr Figham made a talk, in which he endeavoured to show
that that was the Road, from which New Orleans was to be
benefitted, & by which she was to recover her lost trade,
discussing that it was the most direct Road to the East, &
that in traveling to Huntsville it would save over six hundred
miles, being that much nearer than by the projected route
of the Mem - & Choctaw Road, but the people being naturally
lake-worm on the subject of Rail Roads, deemed absolutely
indifferent to all his arguments. The Crescent of this place
came out yesterday in an article strongly in favour of the

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Parham,

Selma & Tennessee
Rail Road

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Selma & Tenn. Road, & charging Gov Jones with duplicity in his arguments in favour of the Mem. & Charleston Road; this brought out Dr. Fearn in a spirited article, boldly denying the charge, & refuting the arguments adduced by the present to show the advantage of Selma & T Road over the M & C. Mr Parham is to address the citizens again on Wednesday evening next, but the writer thinks from the great apathy manifested on the part of the citizens here, that he will be again sadly disappointed. The doctor has bought him a horse & will ride from here home on horse back - his health is quite good at this time.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

buys house in N. O.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Jones, Gov.

Memphis &

Charleston Rail

Road

Parham,

Selma & Tennessee

Rail Road

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

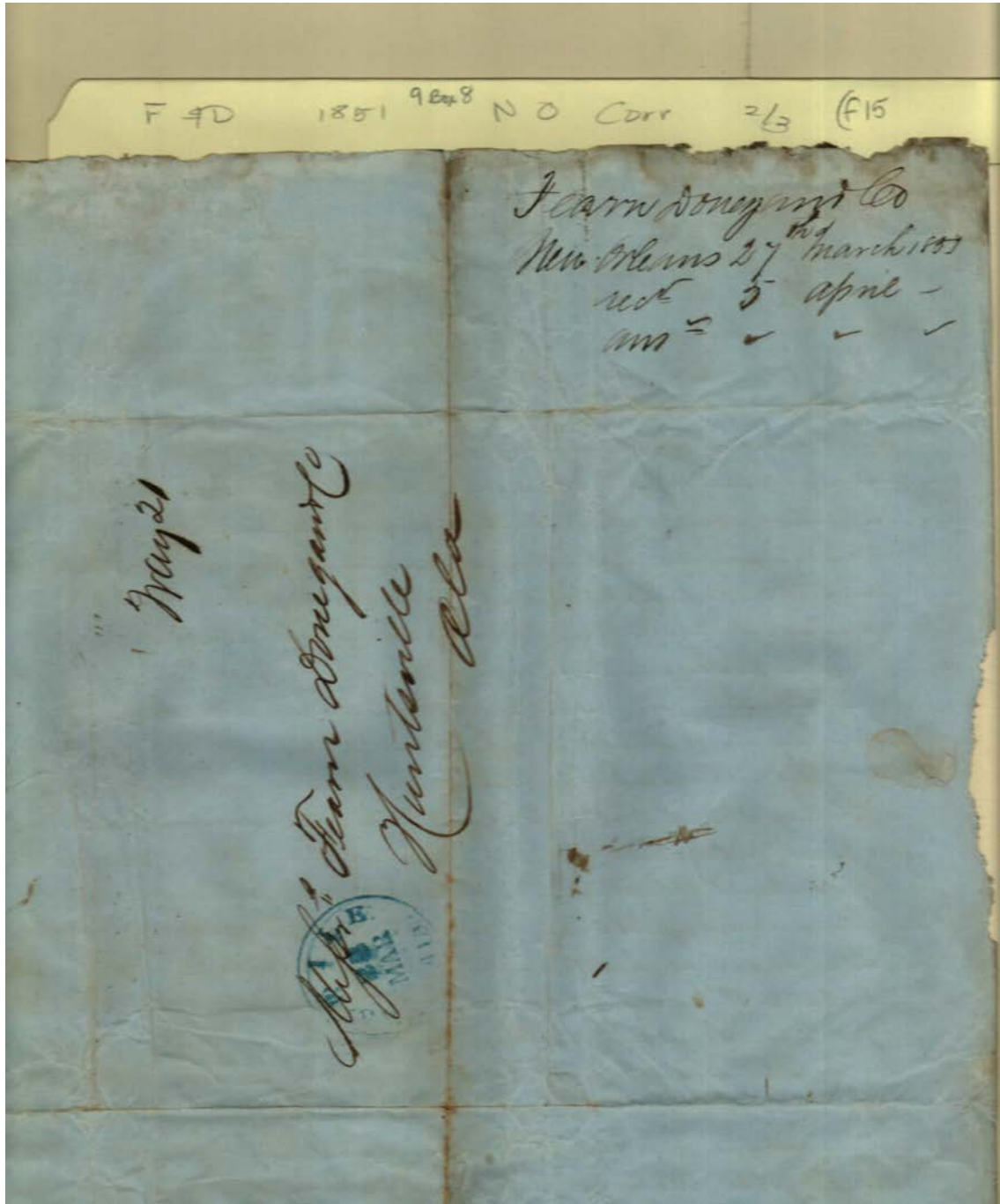
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 27, 1851

F & D 1851 9th Exp 8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans March 27th 1851

Mess. Fearn Donegan & Co.
D. S. J. S.

We had this pleasure on the 25th Inst. and have nothing from you since. Receipts of Cotton as you will observe, continue to exceed those of last season, the report in yesterday's P. O. was 160548, more than last year, and the impression is getting up that the crop will be larger than anticipated. The reaction which had commenced has been checked and the market is dull - sales up to 1 o'clock 1500 bales at yesterday's prices - say 10¹/₄ to 11 for middlings.

The Mohican is in with a good cargo - enclosed slip will give you our receipts by her, also statement of our present stock on hand.

Enclosed we hand you Invoice of goods for Mrs. E. Jordan, J. S. to E. Matthews, care S. Seay & Son, Nashville, amt. to her debit of 88.53. also of sales of 7 Bales Cotton acct. Dan. Ledbetter; proceeds to his credit \$315.57, and corrected ~~acct.~~ sales of statement of settlement with underwriters for 32 bales Cotton on account of E. Townsend, all of which please forward to the parties.

The 1st of sales of 54 bales acct. Fearn & Erskine forwarded by today's mail to D. S. J. S.

Since writing the above, statement of Cotton just in by the Magnolia has been handed - J. J. Ewing 101 bales - J. Dille & Co. to Fearn & Erskine 16 - & Seay & Son 15. - We suppose you are again flooded above, as we have no mail lately from Hunter.

Sales yesterday 800 bales, Very truly yours
Fearn Donegan & Co

of Nashville

Names:

Ditto, J. & Co.
Erskine, A., Dr.
Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.

Ledbetter, Daniel
Seay, S. & Son
Townsend, E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

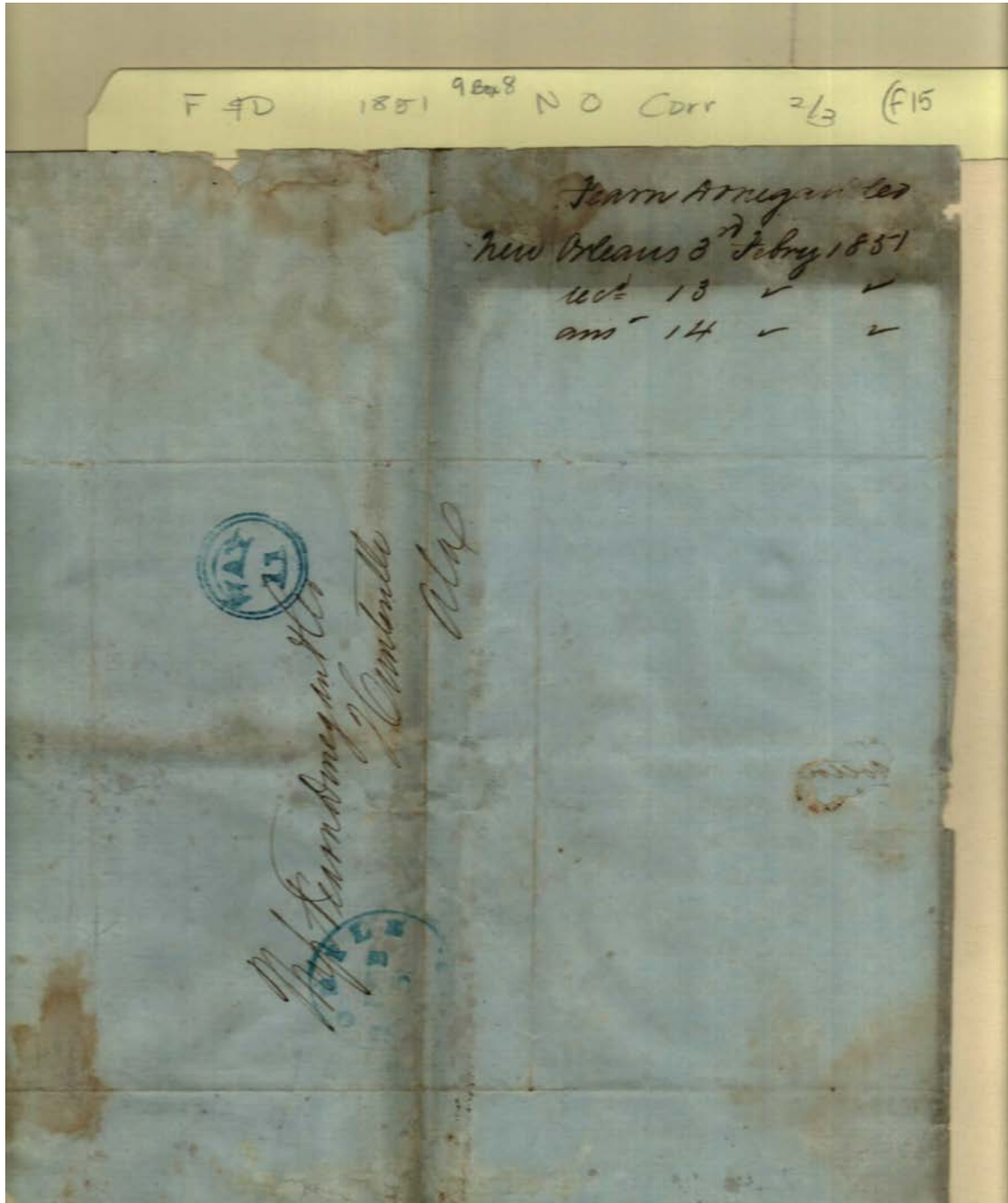
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Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 3, 1851

F & D 1851 9²⁰8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans 3^d Feb'y 1851

Wm^t Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntville
Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure last on the 29th ult^o,
I have since received your favour of the 25th same with list
of transfer accounts as stated: contents noted & entries
made as advised. Enclosed we hand you Invoice of
Sundries for account of Wm^t Kinnebrough Ledbetter
amounting to seven hundred & ninety three ⁵⁰ Dollars
& charged to you as advised. The articles order for
W. A. Chandler & C. O. Harris of Bellefonte have been
sent. On Saturday there was a moderate demand for
Cotton & sales reached 3000 bales without any change in
price. On the 31st we sold a list of 550 bales middling at
12¹/₂ round. To day it is raining & the weather very
disagreeable & up to this time but little has been done.
The Huntville reached here yesterday with 2600 bales
our proportion of which is small only 168 bales.
Our Mr Hopkins is on a visit at this time to Mobile, will
return in a few days, when he will make a trip either
to Aberdeen or Shreveport in search of new business.
The doctor's health is slightly improving.

Yours truly
Wm^t Fearn Donegan & Co

of Bellefonte

Names:

Chandler, W. A.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harris, C. O.
Hopkins,

Kinnebrough &
Ledbetter

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

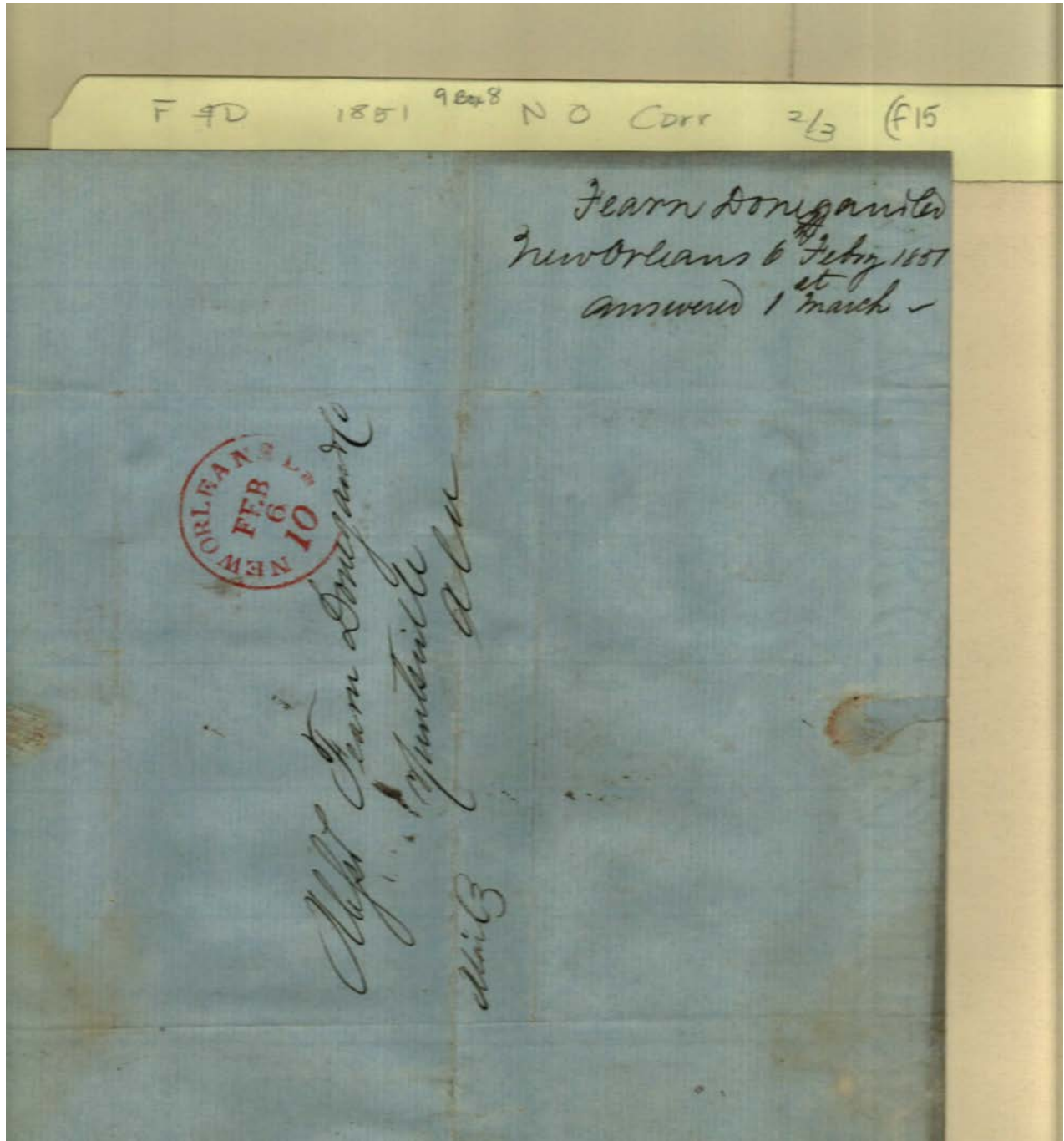
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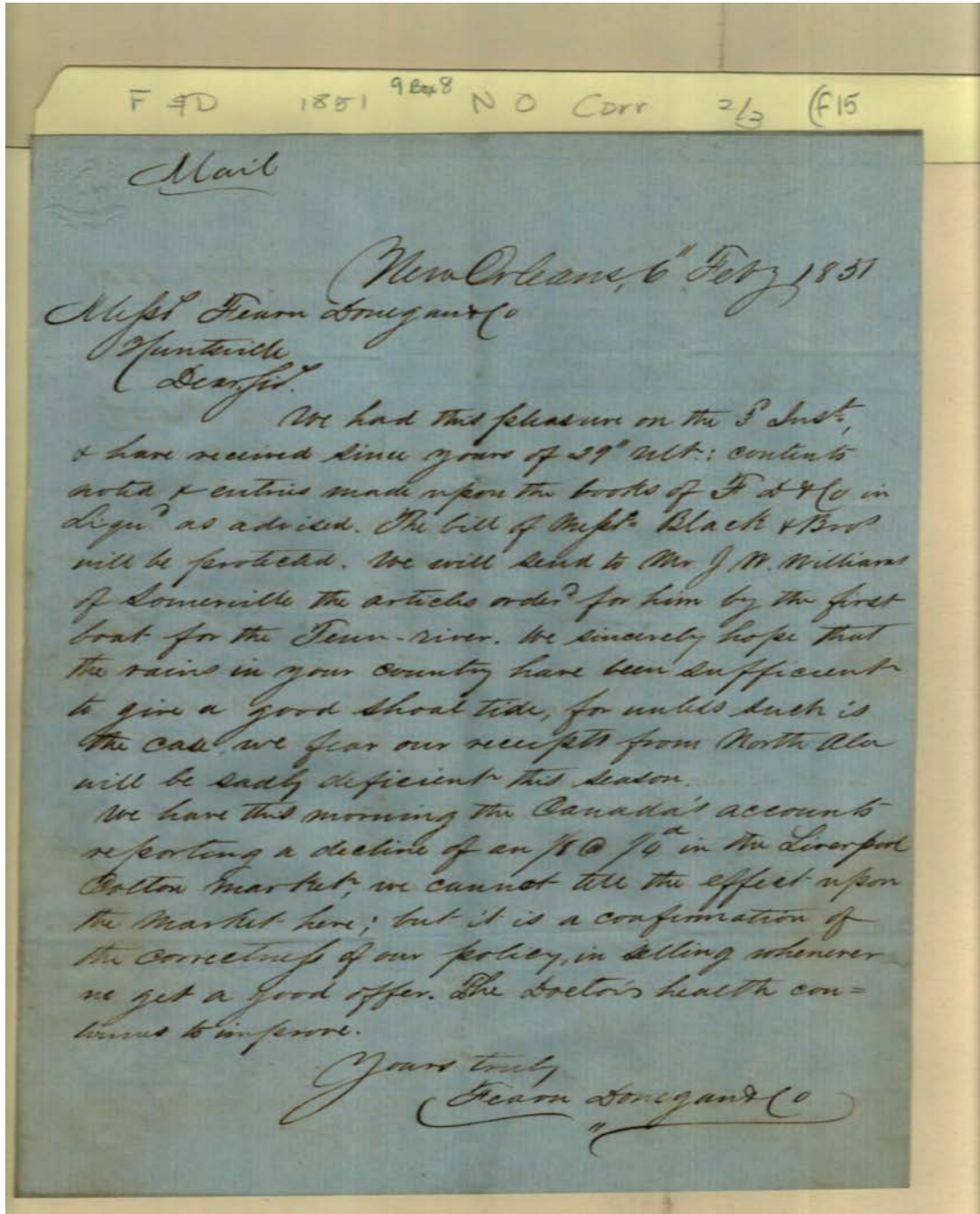
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Dates:

Feb 6, 1851



of Somerville

Names:

Black & Bros.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Williams, J. W.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

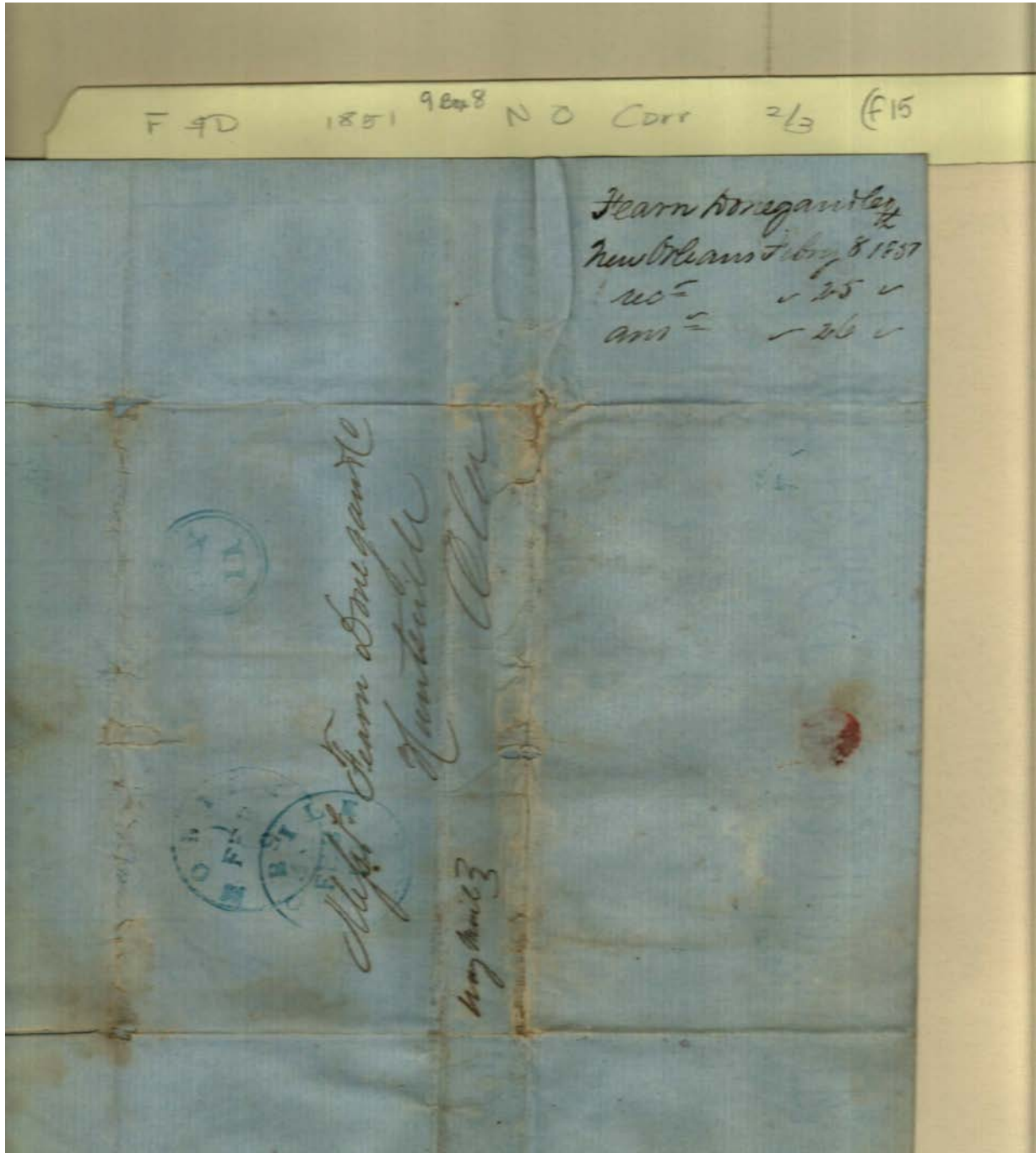
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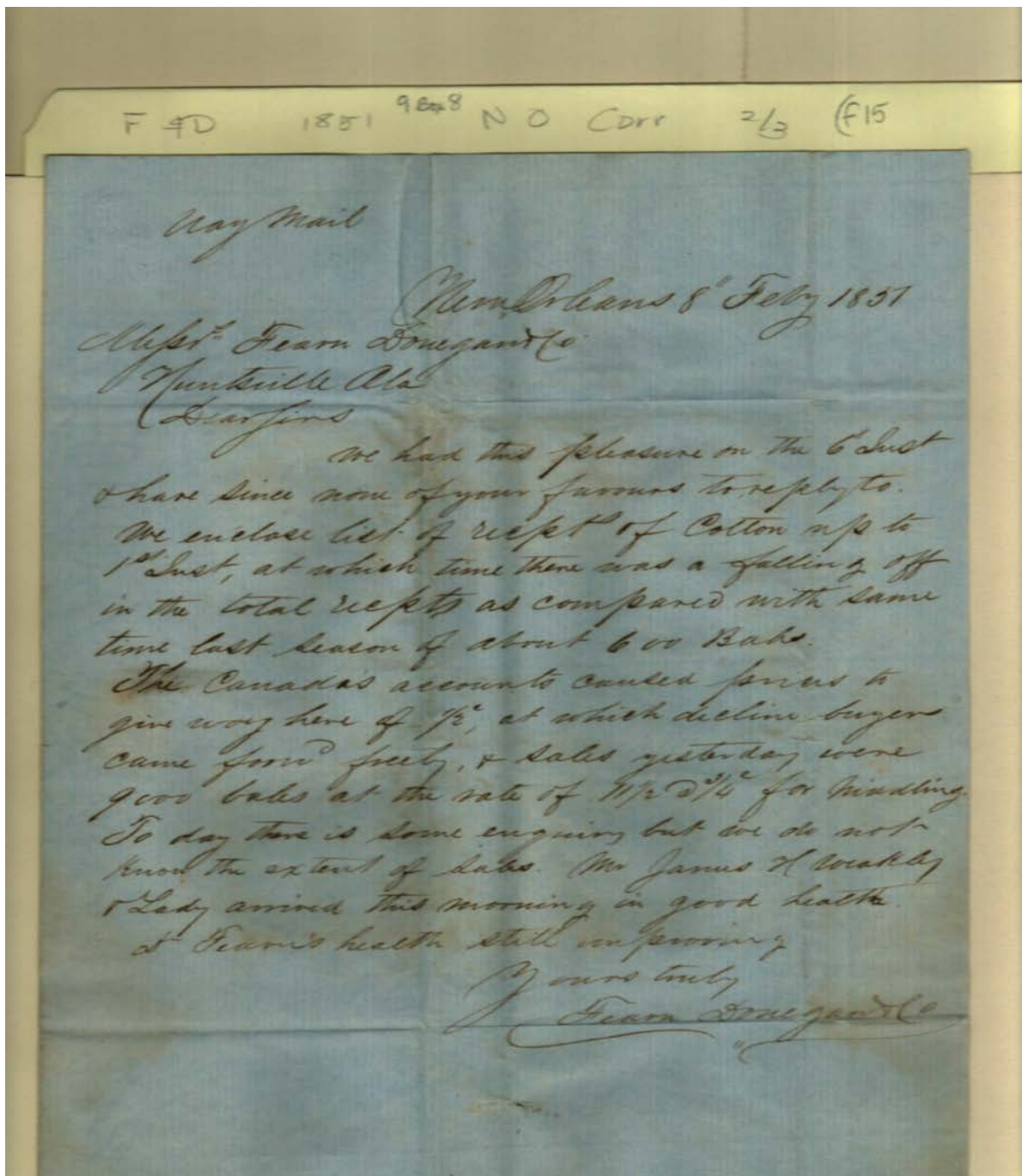
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Dates:

Feb 8, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Weakley, James H.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

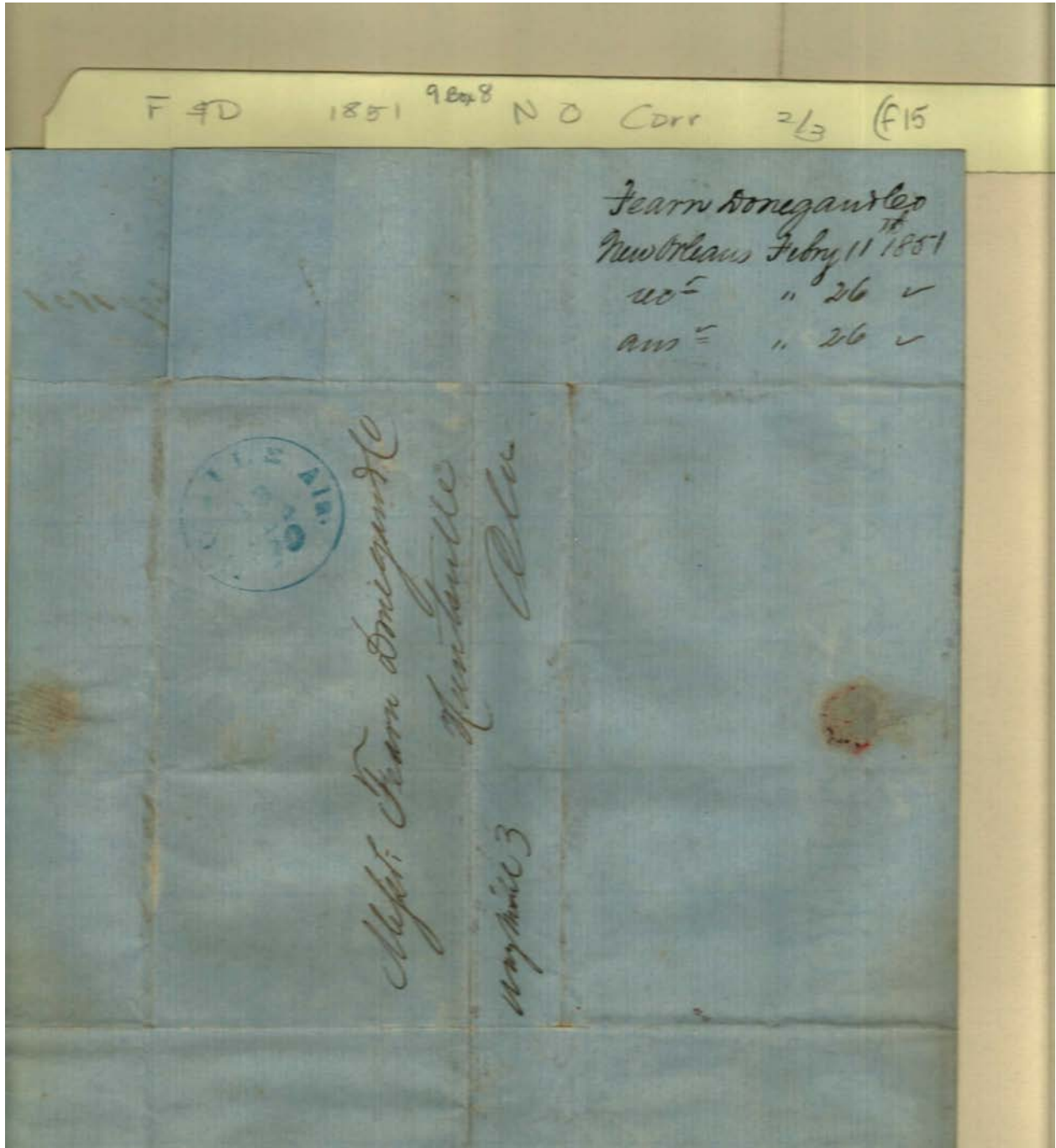
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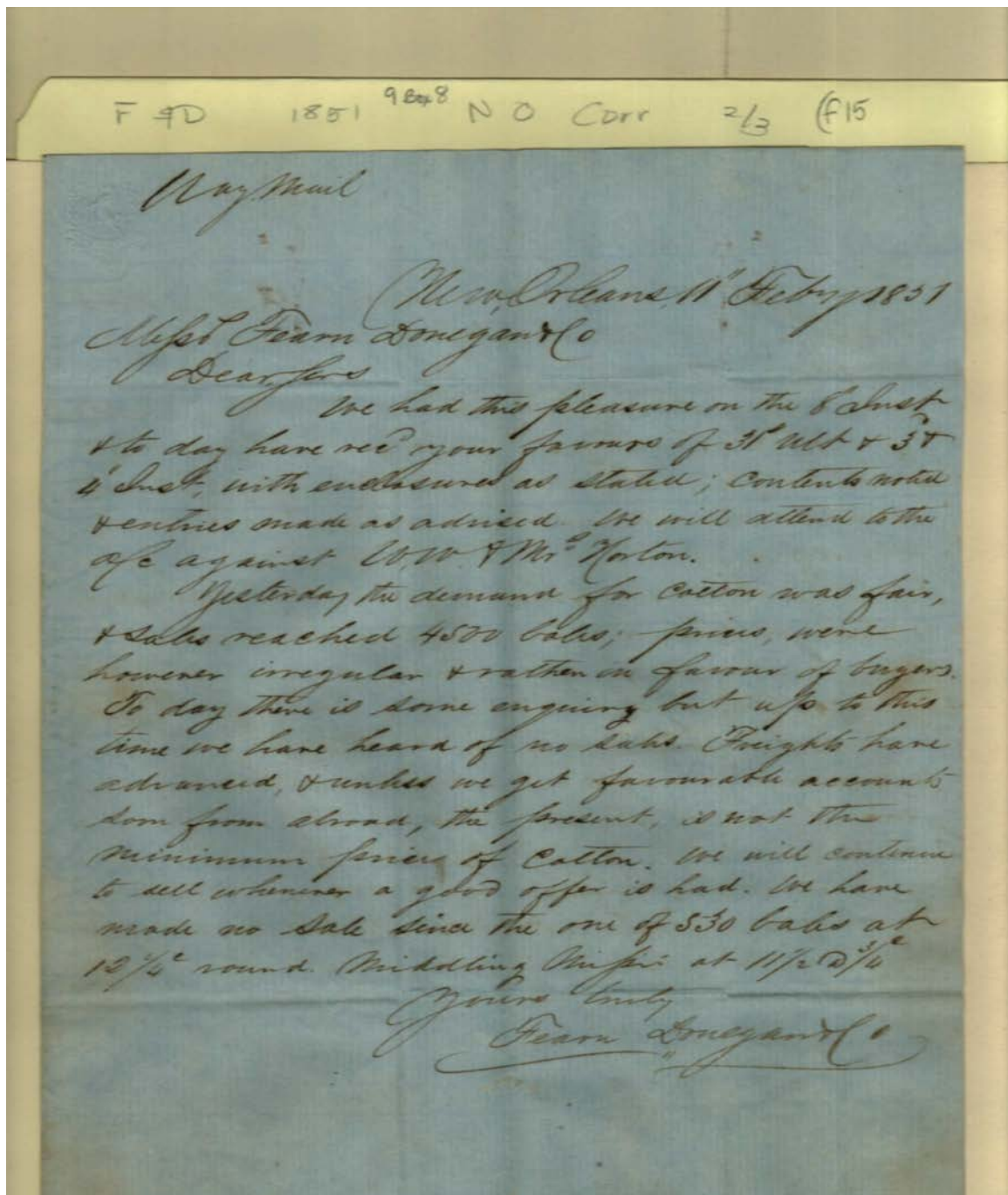
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Norton, W. W.

Places:

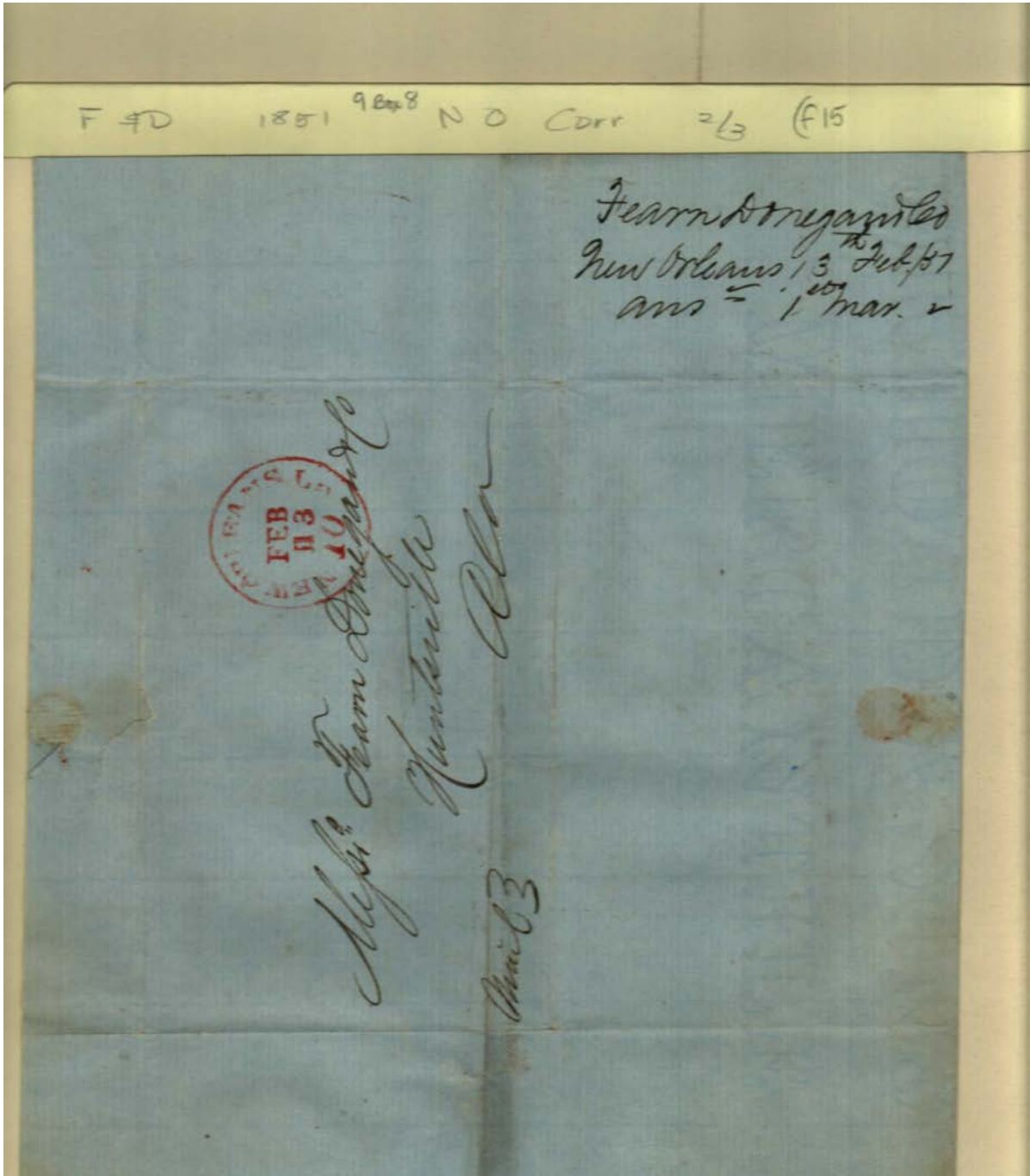
New Orleans, LA

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Feb 11, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

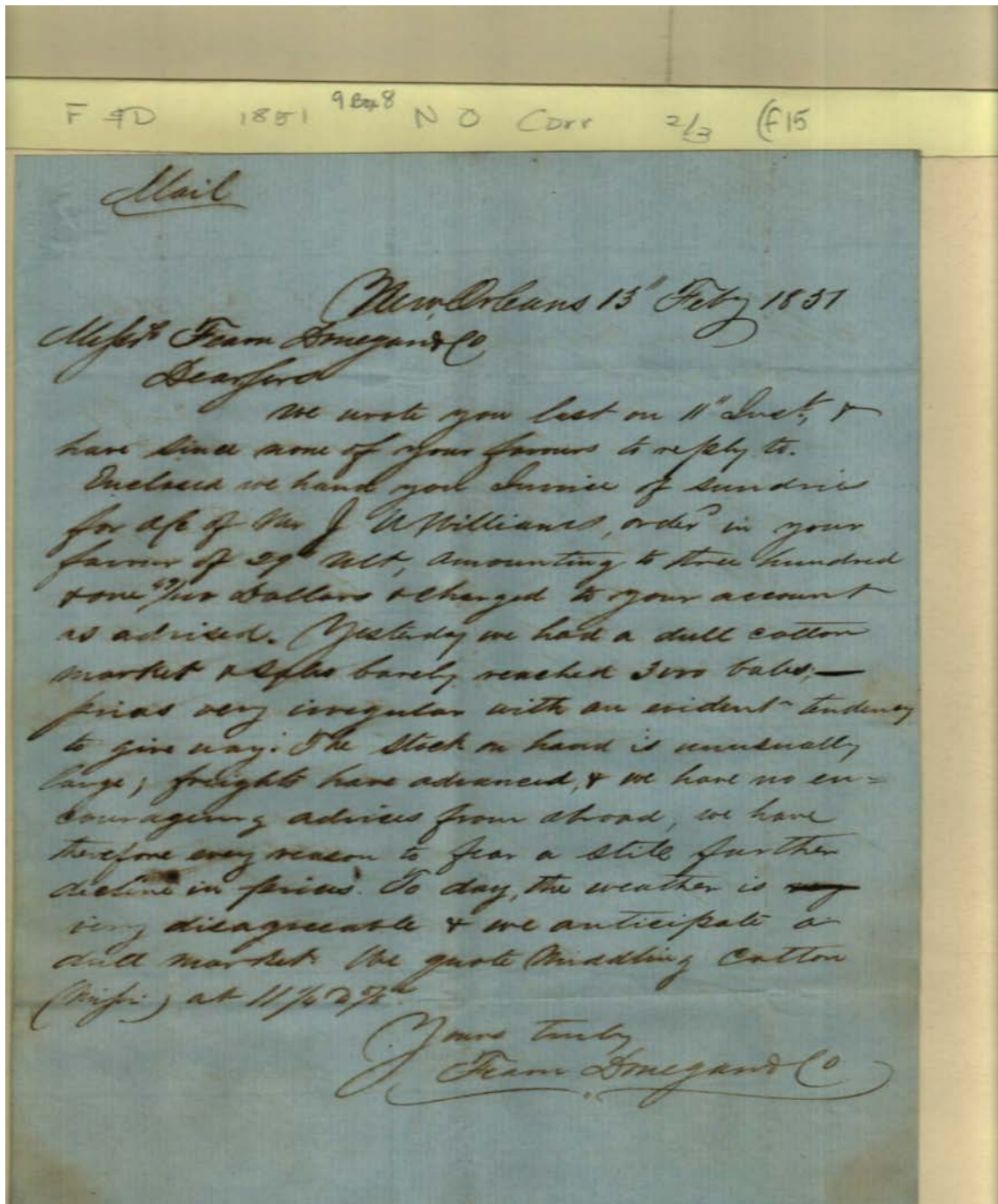
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letter

memo

Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Williams, J. W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

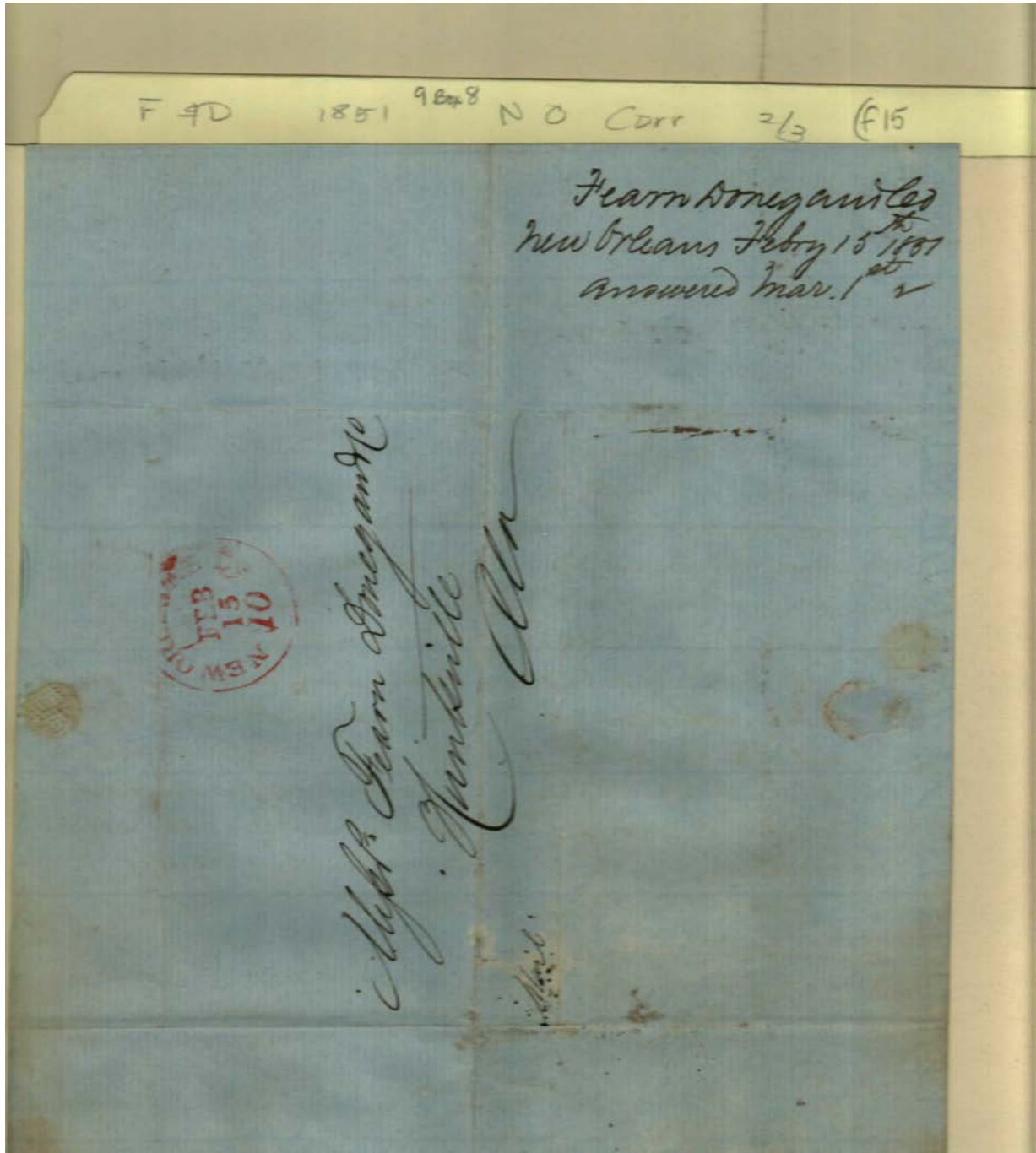
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

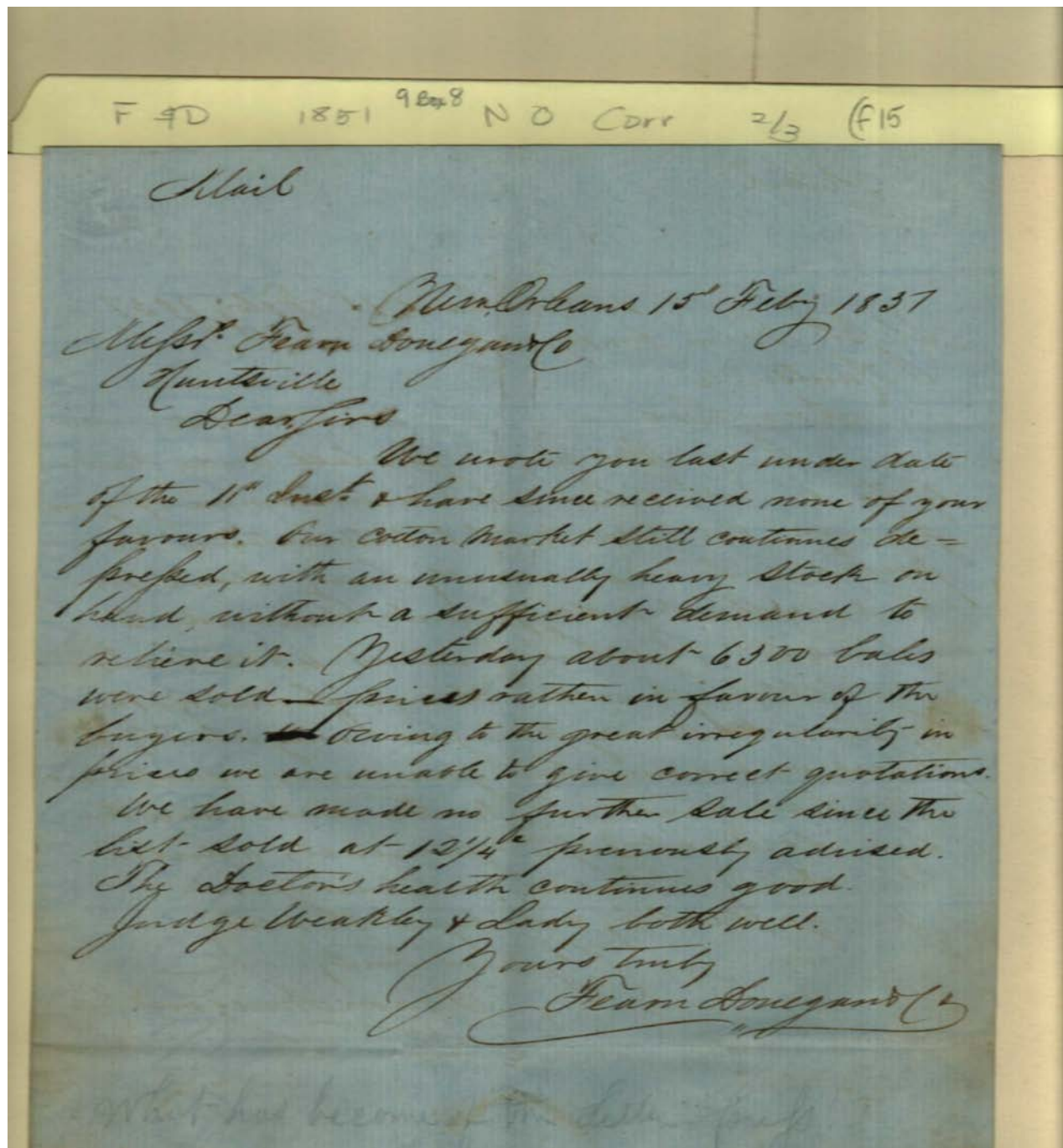
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Dates:

Feb 15, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Weakley, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

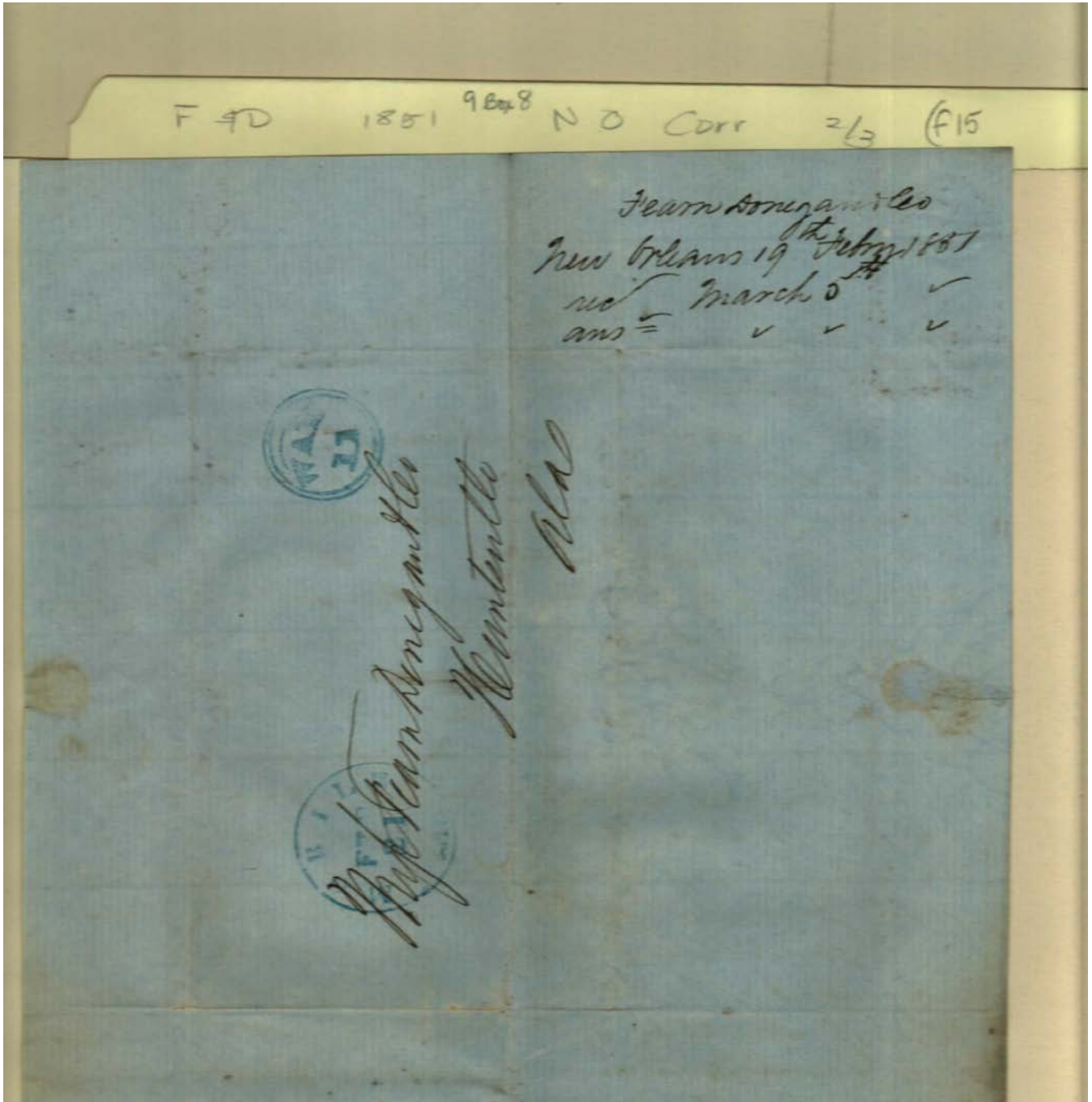
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Feb 15, 1851

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

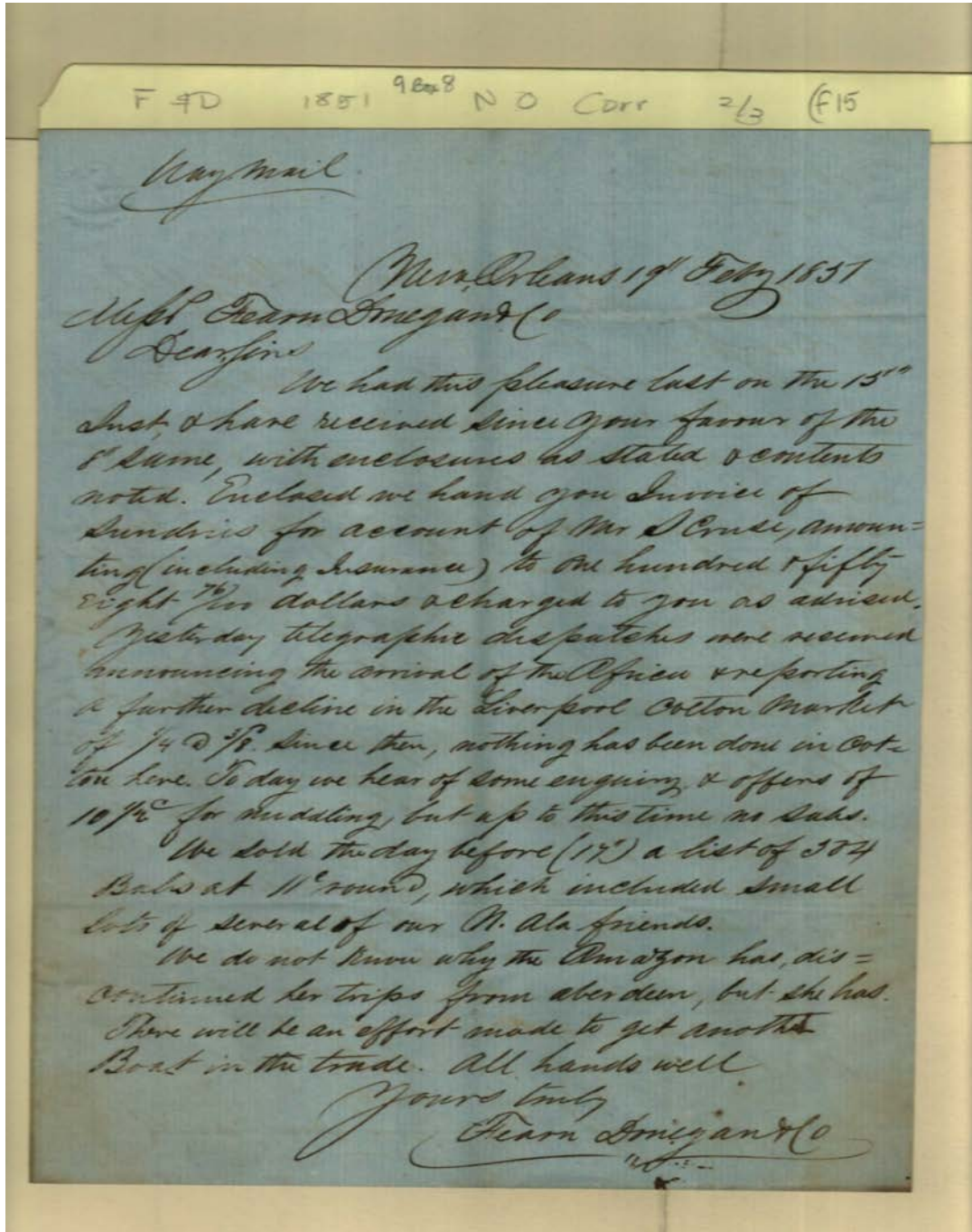
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Dates:

Feb 19, 1851



Names:

Cruse, S.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

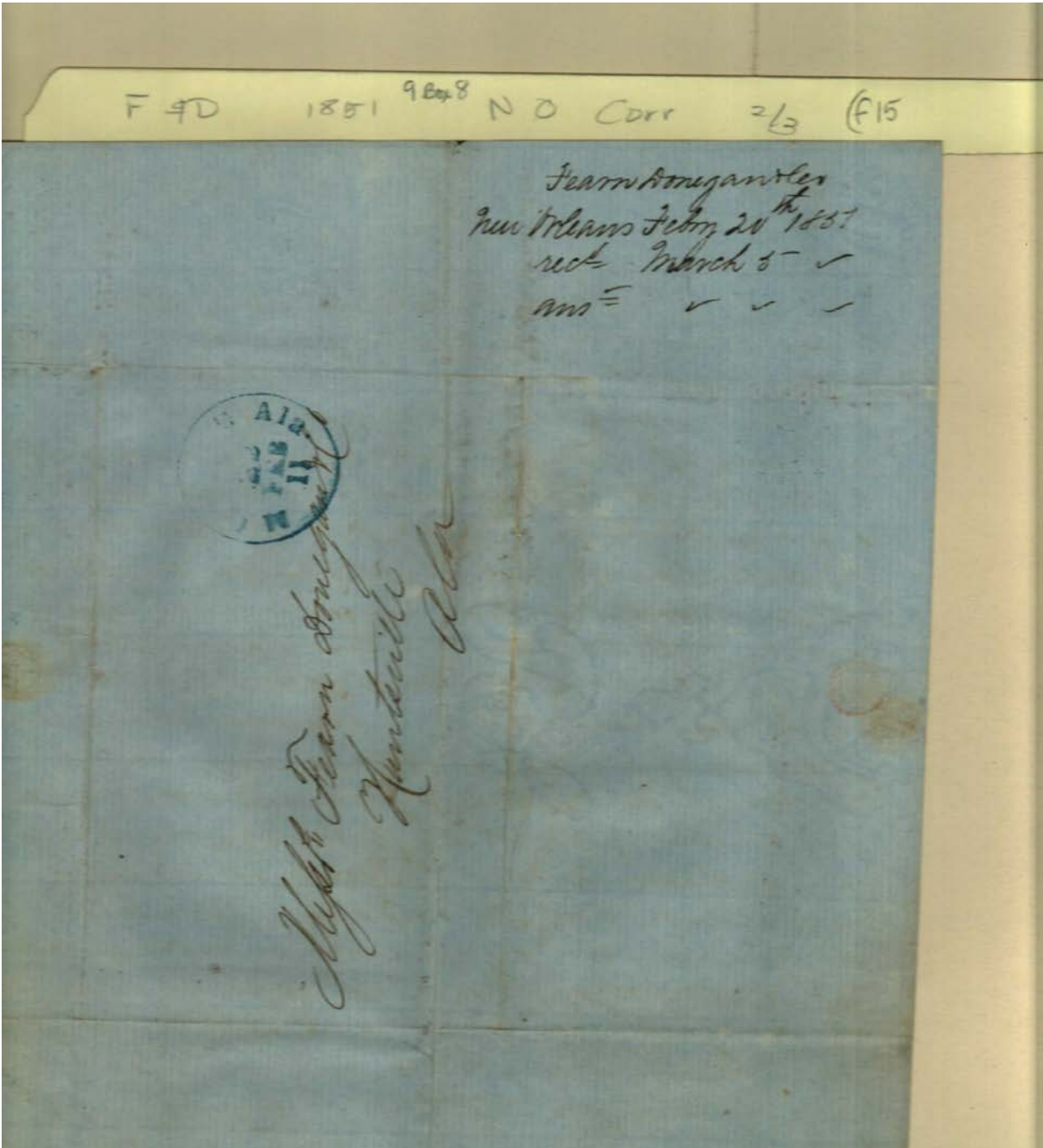
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 20, 1851

F 4D 1851 9 Ex 8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

Waymail

New Orleans 20th Feb 1851

My dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday, & have not seen none of your favours since. We are pleased to see from the papers that there is at last, a rise in the Tenn-River, & we hope soon to see the Cotton coming down; although the prices of our Market at this time are not very encouraging, particularly to those who have been buying Cotton at the rate of 11 @ 12^c, but we much fear prices will never recover their former figures. Yesterday, factors having submitted to a decline under the unfavourable accounts rec^d the day before, & the demand being very good, bales reached 7000 bales, at the rate of 11 1/2 @ 11^c for middling. We enclose you an unused copy of our circular, such as we send to our North Ala friends every Thursday. Gov J. C. Jones is here, & will go immediately to work for the Rail Road. We are looking for Col Mills to day.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Topics:

James C. Jones of TN

Pres. Memphis &

Charl. RR

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jones, J. C., Gov.
Mills, Col.

Places:

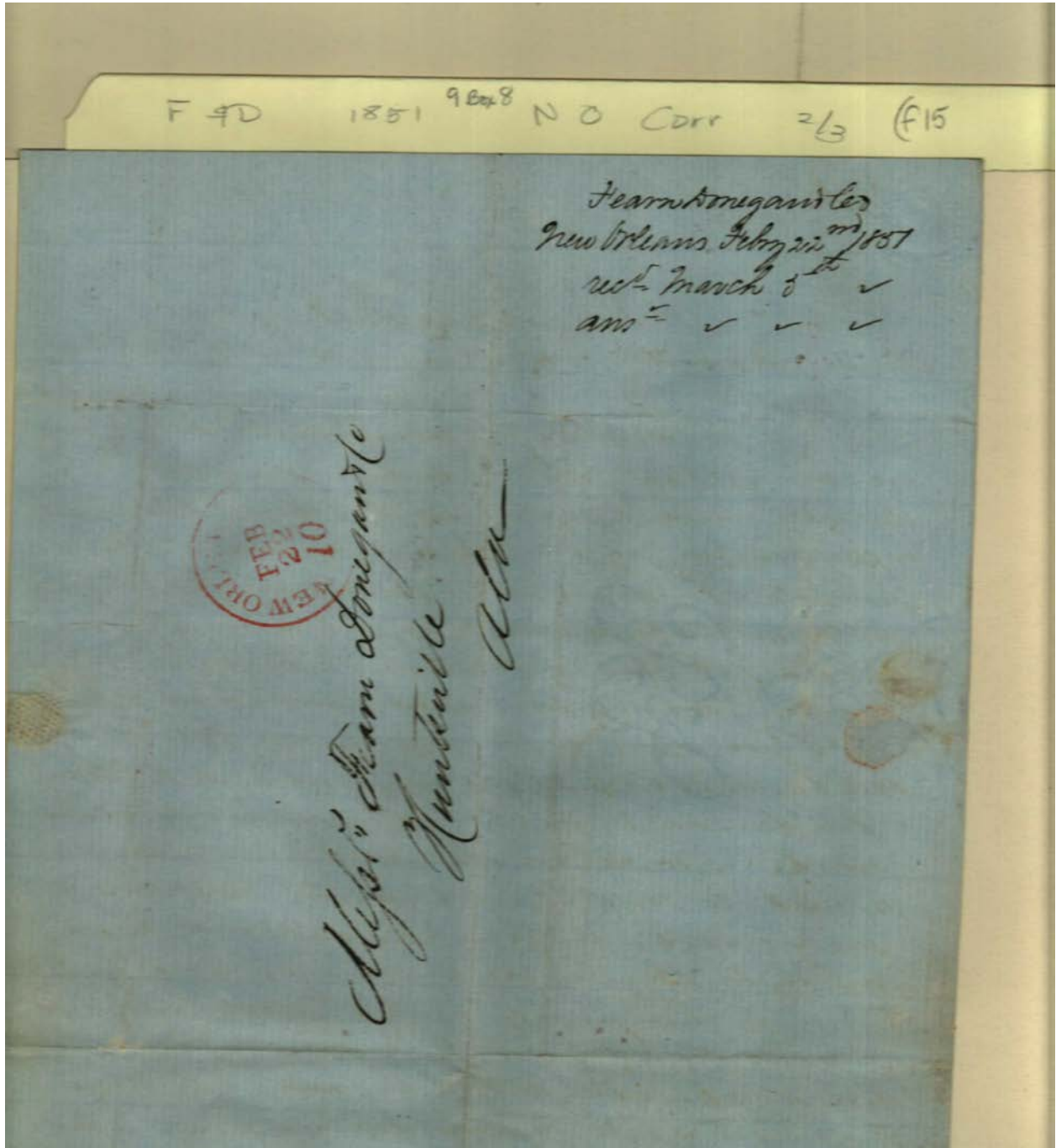
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 20, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 22, 1851

F 4D 1851 9^{Box 8} NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

Mail

New Orleans 22 Feb 1851

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 20th Inst, & have rec^d none of your favours since.

Col Coffee wishes you to pay Mr^s Sarah C. Esslinger, wife of Andrew Jackson Esslinger, of the Little Cove, from three to four hundred dollars— please notify her that you will do so, & take her acct^t on Col Tho^s F. Hunt of this city, for the amt you may pay her; charge the amt to us & enclose rec^d acct^t.

You will also trans^{fer} Judge Weakley's Advance Account, & charge us with the amt.

On Thursday we had an active demand for cotton resulting in sales of New bales at the rate of 10 1/2 cts for Middling— yesterday the demand was feeble & sales only reached 4000 bales— to day we have the Balices account reporting a further decline in Liverpool of an 1/8th. We very much fear that some of our N. Ala friends, particularly those who have bought cotton, ~~with~~ at the previous high prices, will ~~be~~ sustain heavy losses this season. To day being a holiday, we anticipate very little will be done in the cotton market.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

of Little Cove

Names:

Coffee, Col.
Esslinger, Andrew
Jackson

Esslinger, Sarah C.,
Mrs.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Hunt, Thomas F., Col.

Weakley, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

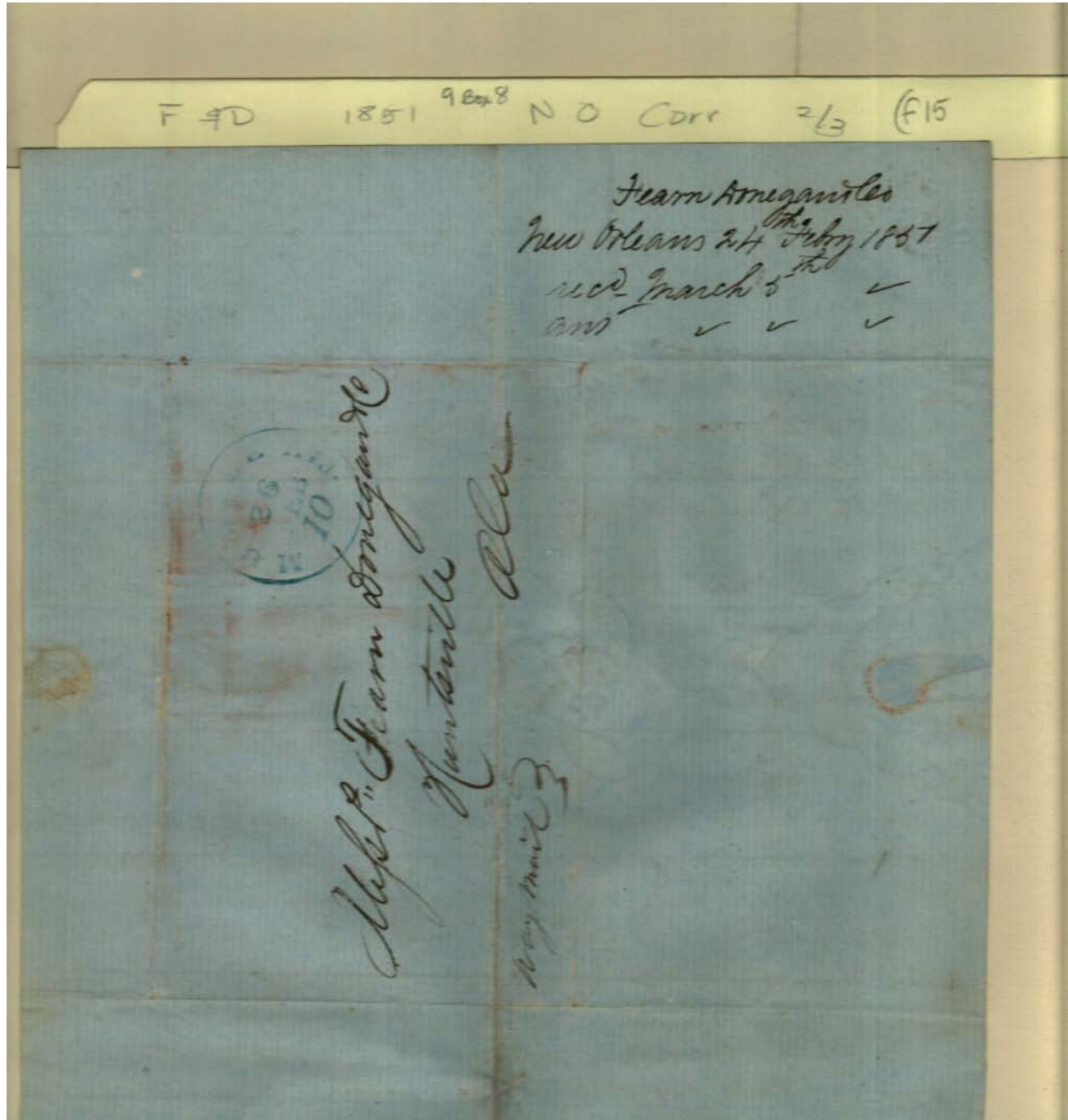
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Feb 22, 1851

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

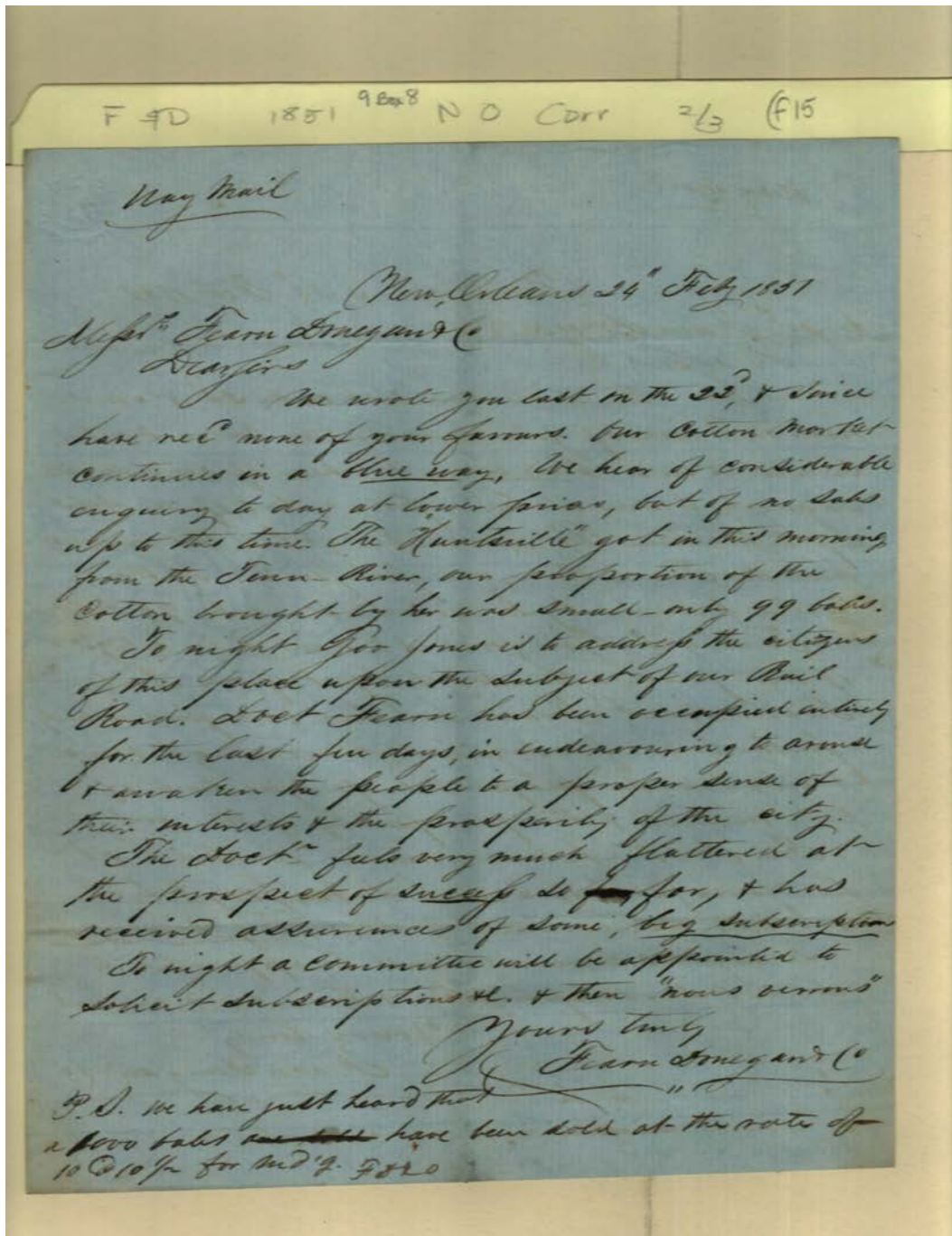
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letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 24, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Jones, J. C., Gov.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

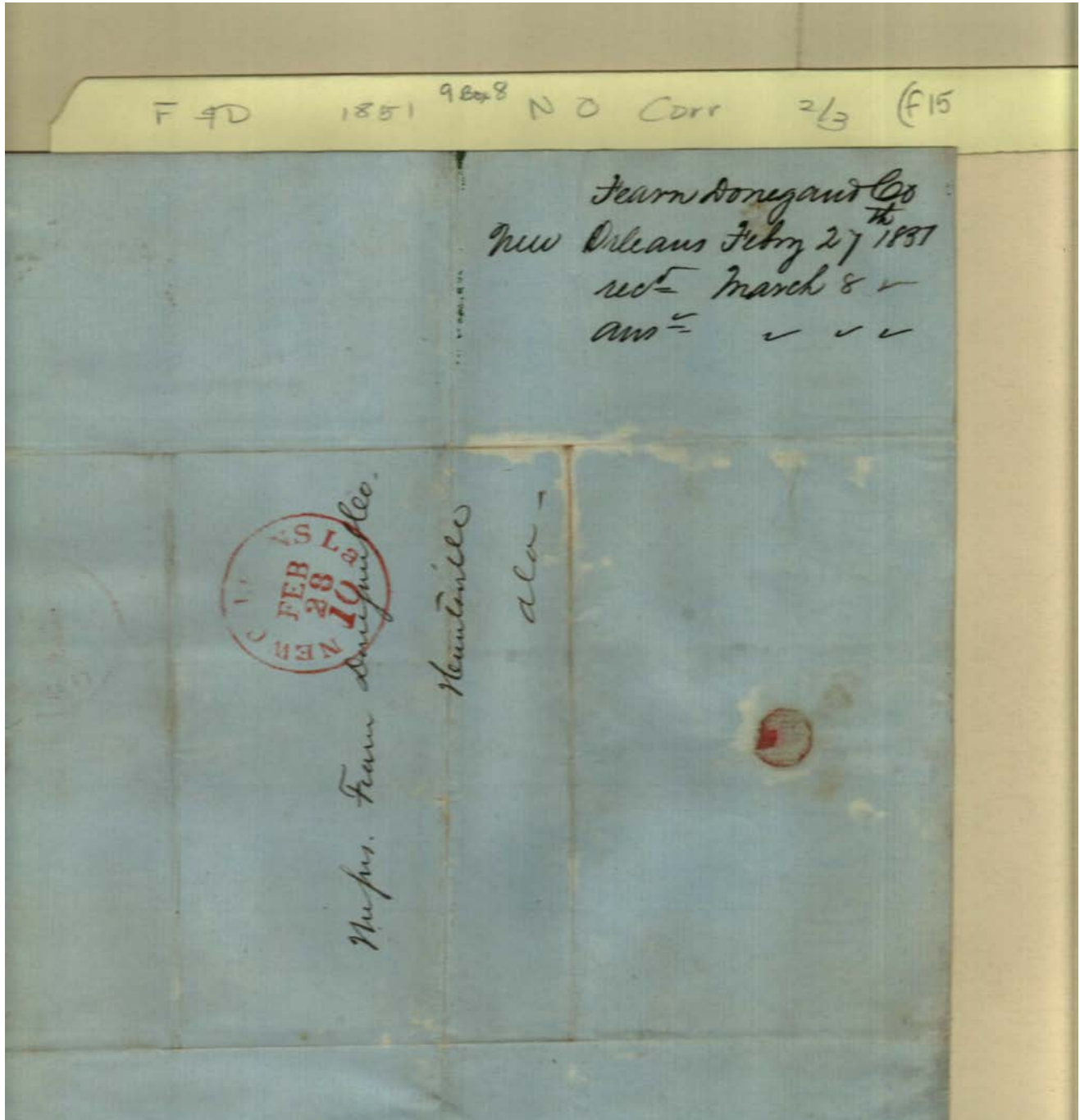
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

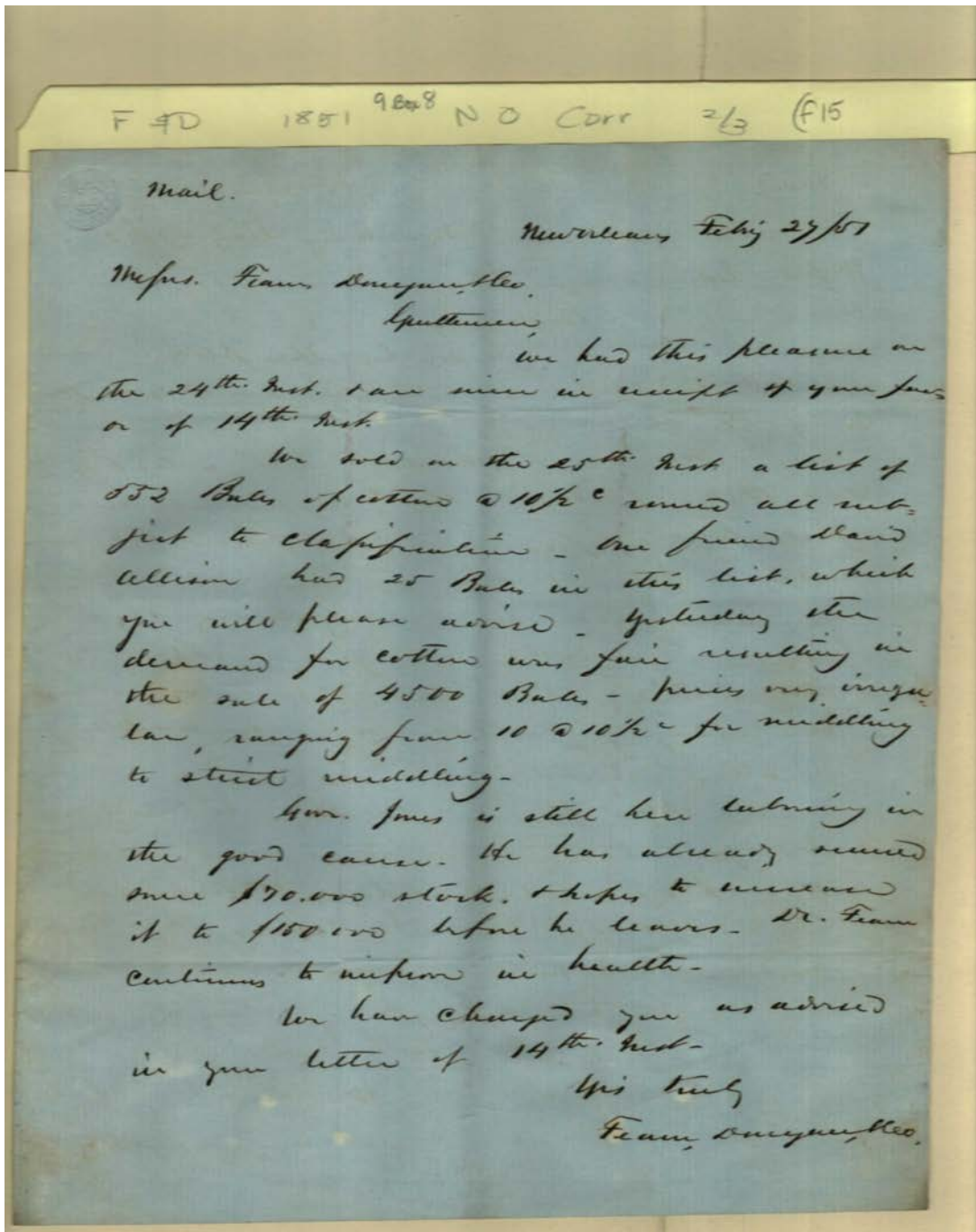
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letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 27, 1851



Names:

Allison, David

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Jones, J. C., Gov.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

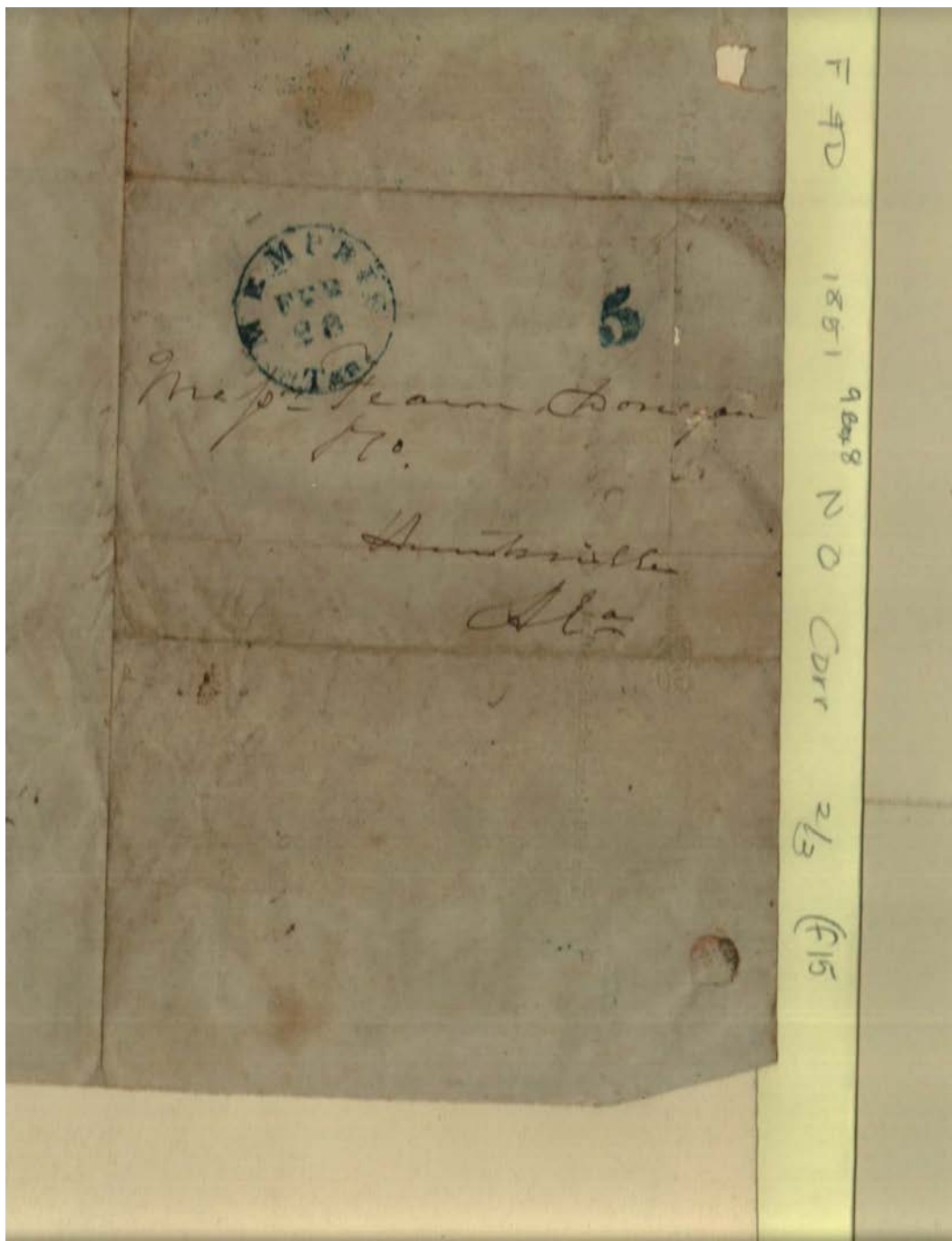
Dates:

Feb 27, 1851

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

protest

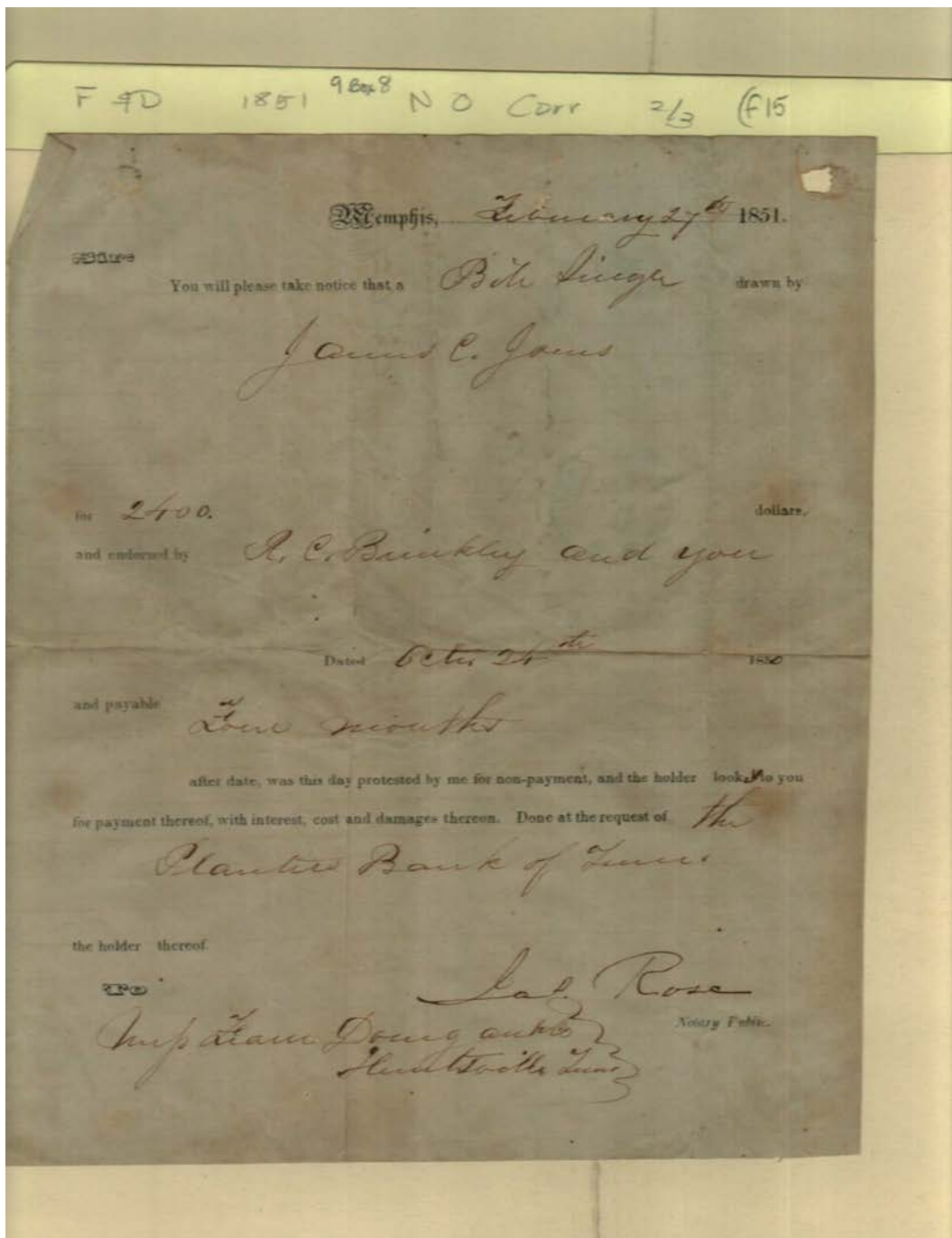
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Names:

Brinkley, R. C.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jones, James C.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Memphis, TN

Types:

protest

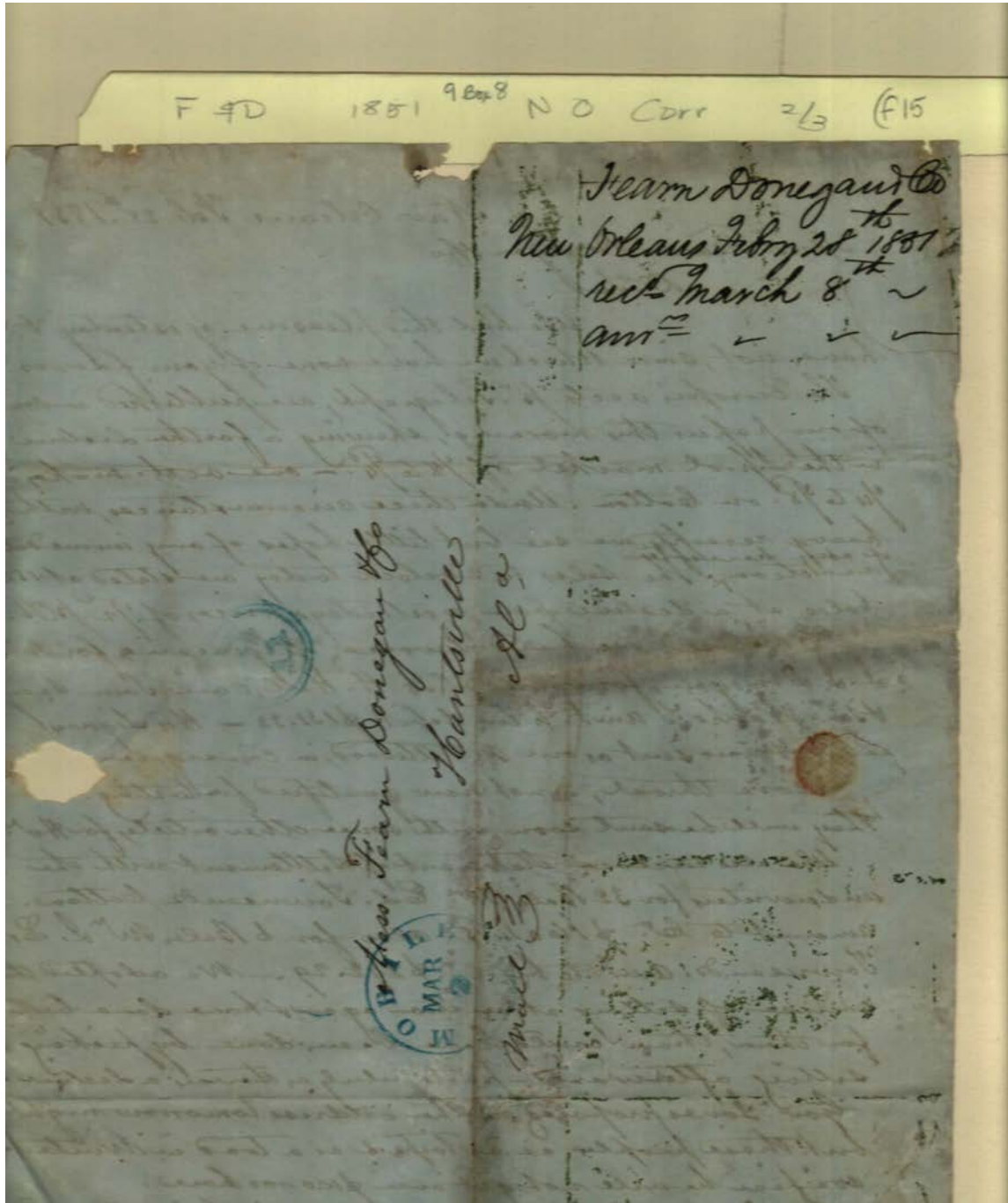
Dates:

Feb 27, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 28, 1851

F & D 1851 9⁶ 8 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans Feb. 28th 1851

Mr. Fearn Donegan & Co

We had this pleasure yesterday & have not, since which we have none of your favors.

The Europe's acct. p. Telegraph, are published in some of our papers this morning, showing a further decline in the L. pool market of 1/8 to 1/4 - one acct. making it 1/4 to 1/8 on cotton. Under these circumstances, with heavy receipts, we see but little hopes of any immediate reaction. The sales to 2 o'clock today are stated at 1500 bales at a decline from yesterday's prices of 1/2 p. 1/4.

Enclosed are hand Invoices of Groceries for Mr. J. J. Donegan, forwarded p. St. H. Hill, care Sam. Seay & Son Natchez. amt. to his debit \$131.33 - His Invoices are not now sent as our Mr. Atwood, in consequence of a sore throat, is not now qualified for tasting. They will be sent soon, with some other articles for Mr. D.

We also enclose statement of settlement with the underwriters for 32 Bales Mr. Ed. Townsend's cotton. amount to £. \$1604.15 also for 6 Bales Mr. J. E. Townsend's. amt. to his C. \$292.29. - We adopted the course of selling at auction against have done better for them, than could have been done by picking & selling afterward - particularly as there is a decline.

Gov. Jones proposing another address tomorrow night, but these people are as torpid as a toad in winter. we fear he will not get over \$100,000 here.

Mr. Donegan's Bbl. Sagar was sent p. Lake Road 23 one care R. R. agent. - Mr. Steele is still complying - writes very well. - Yrs. truly Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Atwood,
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Hill,

Jones, J. C., Gov.
Seay, Sam. & Son
Steele,

Townsend, Ed.
Townsend, J. E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

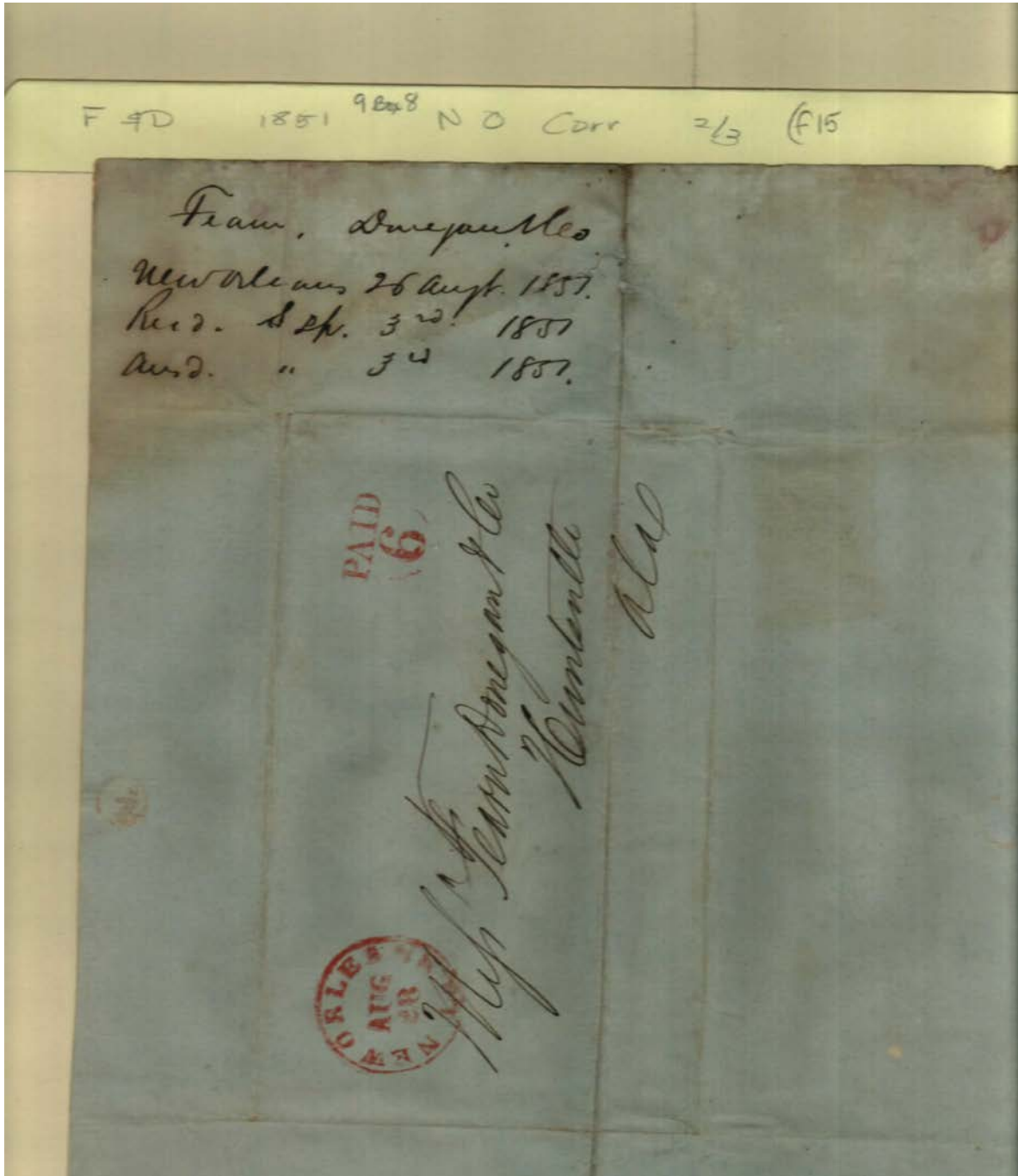
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Feb 28, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 26, 1851

F & D 1851 9878 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans 26 Aug 1851

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sir We had the pleasure
on the 21st and have yours of 18th inst, contents
noted and entries made as advised. The
Bale of Cotton of W. M. Gaha's sold at Auction
was too much damaged to be picked, he must
look to the Buyer. We collect for the owners
as far as we can. Some we last week you
we sold W. Key's Corp. a 7/4 & round it was
the best that we could do. The new crop is
with 8/4 & 8/2 & for middling. We enclose
seven duplicate checks of the M & D Bank
originals sent you 18th inst. - With the exception
of the winter department of the business but little
is doing -

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. M. Fooks

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Key,
McGaha, W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 26, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 21, 1851

F 4D 1851 98²⁸ NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans 21 Aug 1851.

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co

Sir - We has this pleased
on the 19th inst and to day have yours of 14th inst
Contents noted and entries made as advised
Robert Williams has acknowledged to us the
receipt of the remittance of \$3500 for yr a/c.
We enclose you the Bk'dg for the cottons
of J & B Robinson, The writer acknowledges
the error in these accounts. he mistook the
dates in the list of transfers - The writer cannot
give Dr Jones any reliable information in regard
to the price of Cuba Tobacco seed &c - We
can however send him without cost in a
letter as much Tobacco seed the genuine as
will plant his whole place it is the smallest
seed know and we can get it from West of
Summers who has offered it to us - The
Tobacco raised from the Cuba seed
in our state is not brought to the Market
in the leaf - They manufacture the Senique

of NY

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jones, Dr.
Robert & Williams

Robinson, J. & J. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 21, 1851

F & D 1851 ^{9 Aug 8} NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

from the Country - Mr Leibright has a lot of the paper that Dr Fearn requires coming & we will send it forward immediately if possible which will be very shortly ~~sent~~

Our friends B & Co are determined to bring all the fish to their net. but if they don't look out they will be caught as folks are sometimes in the herring fishery on the Potomac my mate a big haul & break their net - ~~but~~ We should think our little village amply large enough without even Memphis for a home to invest all their small change in even a legitimate business - Our city is very healthy, and the weather very agreeable, Our cotton market is very firm and there is a good demand for cotton, We hear from all parts of the country great complaints of the crops from want of rain, we expect that they will have too much now -

Your truly Fearn Donegan & Co
P. M. Parker

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Leibright,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

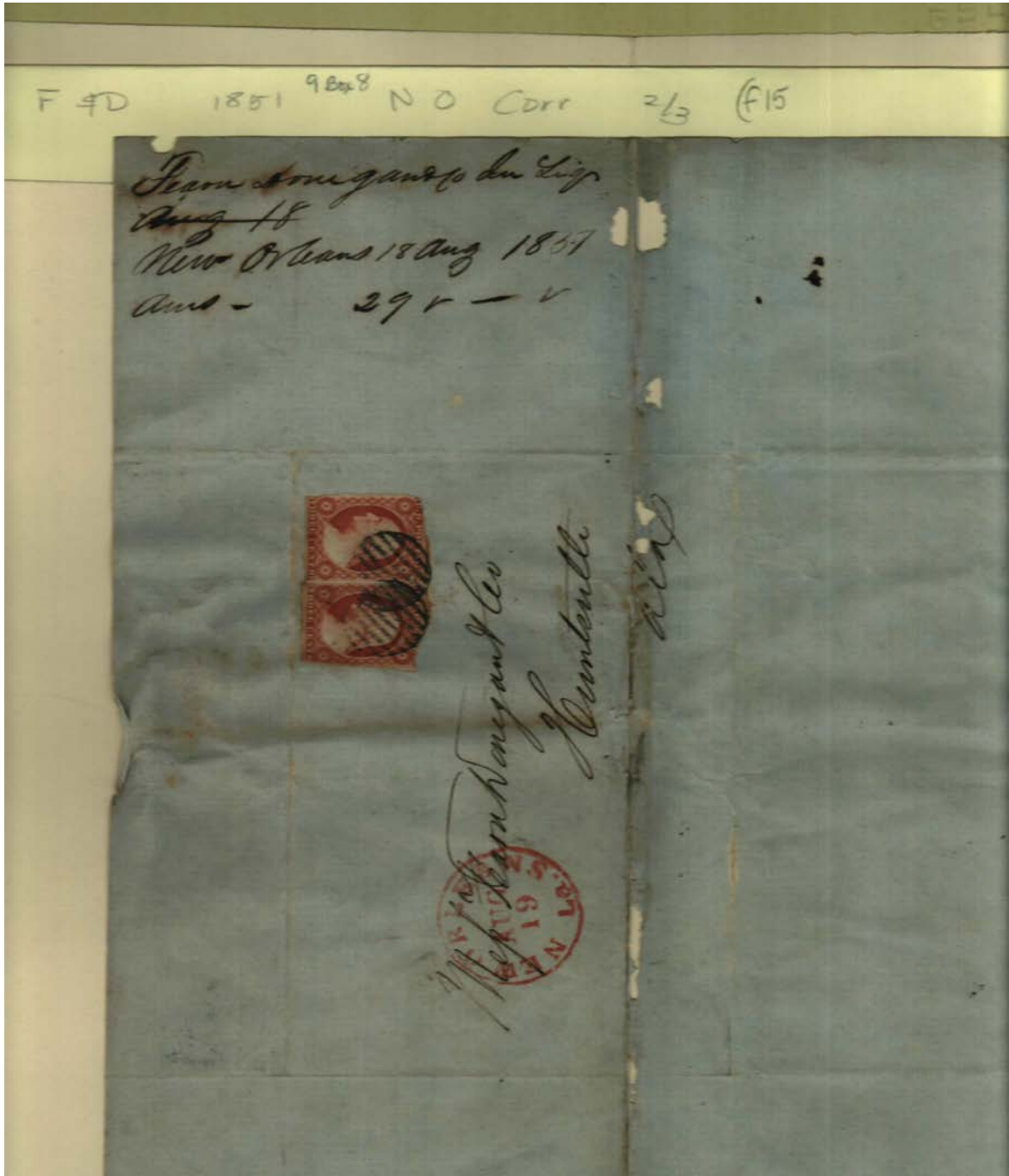
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 18, 1851

F #D 1851 9808 NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans 18th Aug 1851.

My dear Donegan & Co. Sirs?

Dear Sirs

We notice the remarks you make about the various accounts on your Books and will explain. We have sent up the Account of A. C. W. Austin as also the Account with A. Beard, both of these are with you the new some had no account in the way of advanced this year and neither of these parties met their old debt by a sufficiency of funds. We will however transfer the account of James Ditto & Co from the new books to the credit of Beard on the old - the Accounts have enclosed you, as also the account of Mr. A. C. W. Austin. The Accounts that you mention, viz the Harpers Mt. Washington & Smith's belong to you. The Harpers are at Hillsboro Miss - Washington in the Western District of Tennessee as also J. B. Smith. We have the accounts on the hands of Lauger a friend of Collection in the part of the country leaving you to act with the Alabama people. We have sent the Account of the Jackson to Judge Weakley. Graham's Account is another as some few others in the Western District say Bowers Sale to which Mr. Hopkins can point out. The debt of Mr. Quier is settled. We have the acct of Thompson as advised to you.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
P. M. Smith

Topics:

Western Dist., of Hillsboro, MS
Tennessee

Names:

Austin, A. C. & W. A.	Fearn, Donegan &	Hopkins,	Thompson,
Beard, A. C.	Co.	Jackson,	Washington, S. W.
Ditto, James & Co.	Graham,	Sale, Bowers	Weakley, Judge
	Harper,	Smith, J. B.	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 19, 1851

F 4D 1851 98²⁸ NO Corr 2/3 (F15)

New Orleans 19 Aug 1851.

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
Messrs,

We had this pleasure on the yesterday & to day we have yours of 11th inst. returned made as advised Mr Steele is informed that we have made the entry on the Robinson Acct as he advised us to do, the writer will give Mr Hopkins the information asked for in a day or two, We perceive that you have paid Mr Townsend in fact, but as we bought the Exchange we will remit it for your use, Accordingly you will please find enclosed Mechanics & Traders Bank checks on the Bank of Commerce N York dated yesterday viz for \$1000-1000-500-500-500 & 65¹² Say Fifty one hundred & fifty one ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars at 1¹/₂ per cent from Ewing & Thorne and to their Account charged Fifty one hundred & forty two ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars. Check for \$1000-500-500 ²⁴/₁₀₀ Say Two thousand & eight ²⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars at 1¹/₂ per cent from Townsend and charged to his Account Two thousand & twenty eight ²⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars. Check for \$1000-1000-1000-500-500-500 & 43²⁹/₁₀₀ Say Two thousand Nine hundred & thirty two ³⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars at 1¹/₂ per cent from Townsend and charged to your Account Fifty nine hundred & eighty one ⁷¹/₁₀₀ Dollars, This remittance is made to a print for the amounts to their credits, The rate of Africa received yesterday has given us an active demand with an advance of 1/4 in Cotton, The

Names:

Beirne & Ewing
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Robinson,
Steele,

Townsend, E.
Townsend, S.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

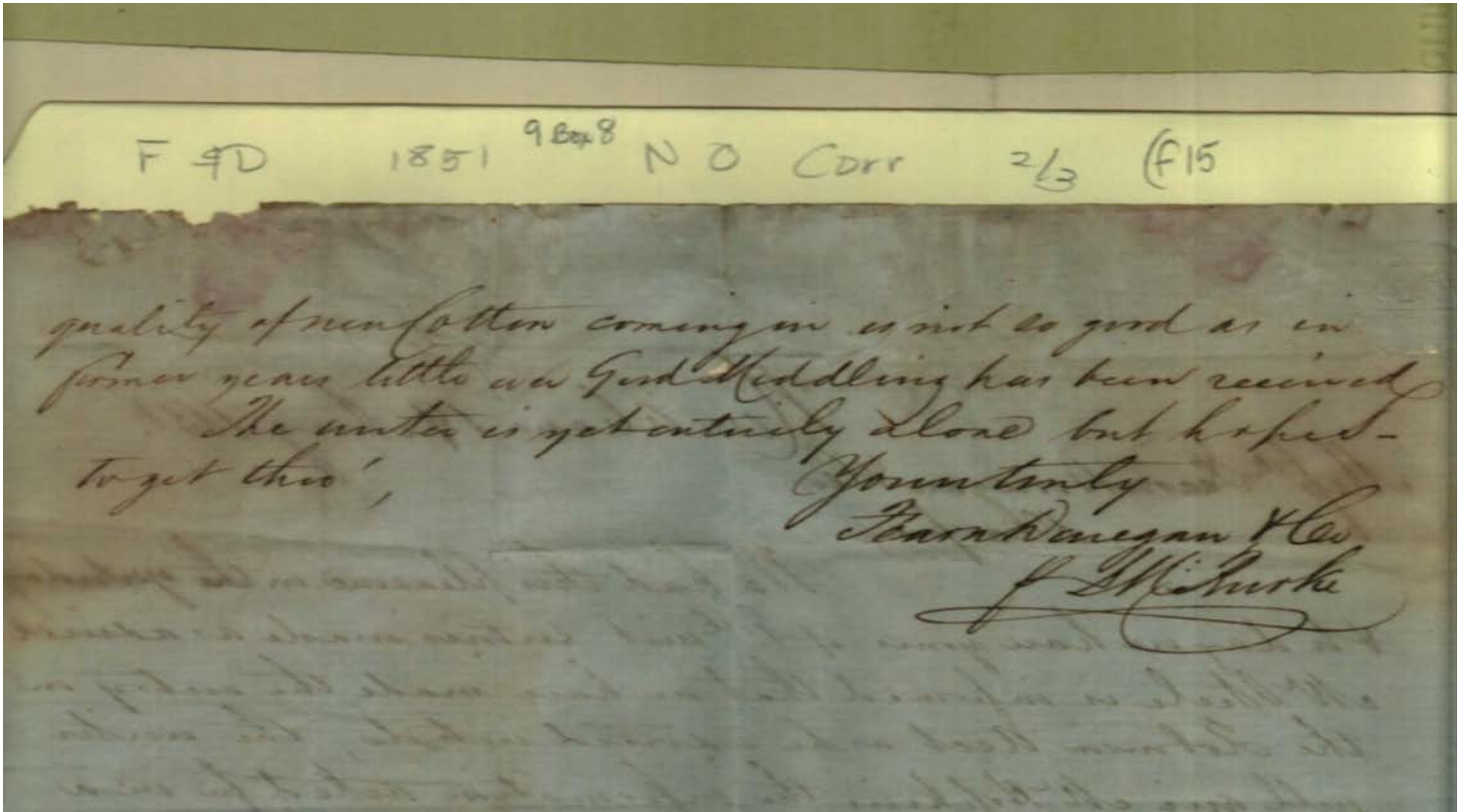
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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