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Fearn and Donegan Correspondence - New Orleans, 1850 (3 of 4)

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 27, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans 27 July 1850.
 Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
 Huntsville
 Dear Sirs
 We had this pleasure yesterday & have not
 received any of your favours since.
 Enclosed we hand you
 at Amos N. P. Macfarlane, amount as debit of 314.50
 " J. C. Cornwell " " " 214.87
 " J. J. Fennell " " " 91.54
 " T. R. Mattox & Co " " " 59.34
 " Hill & Snodgrass " " " 603.38
 " J. E. Snodgrass " " Credit 209.77
 The Atlantic accounts have had no further effect
 upon the market, than to make holders firm - The
 river's account have just been received, reporting in
 further advance of 40¢. Up to this time no
 effect upon the market has been made as it is now
 closed. The market has been extremely dull
 today. Had the America's letters, which we are on
 Monday, bring low news, we fear that we shall be
 in a bad way. Alabama is entirely neglected.
 The market is in that position, that if a Buyer
 and Cotton has to speculate, he has to play a fine
 game for the contrary, if a factor has to sell, he
 has to submit to a decline. We had the good fortune
 yesterday to sell 199 bales @ 27 1/2¢ all Mississippi
 except 10 bales E. F. Fennell's & 100 bales C. J. 2.
 We hope our next will advise sale of pretty much
 all our stock.
 Yours respectfully,
 Wm. D. Fennell

Names:

Coles, R. T., estate
 Cornwell, J. C.

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Fennell, J. J.

Hill & Snodgrass
 Macfarlane, W. P.
 Mattox, T. R. & Co.

Snodgrass, J. E.
 Townsend, E.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

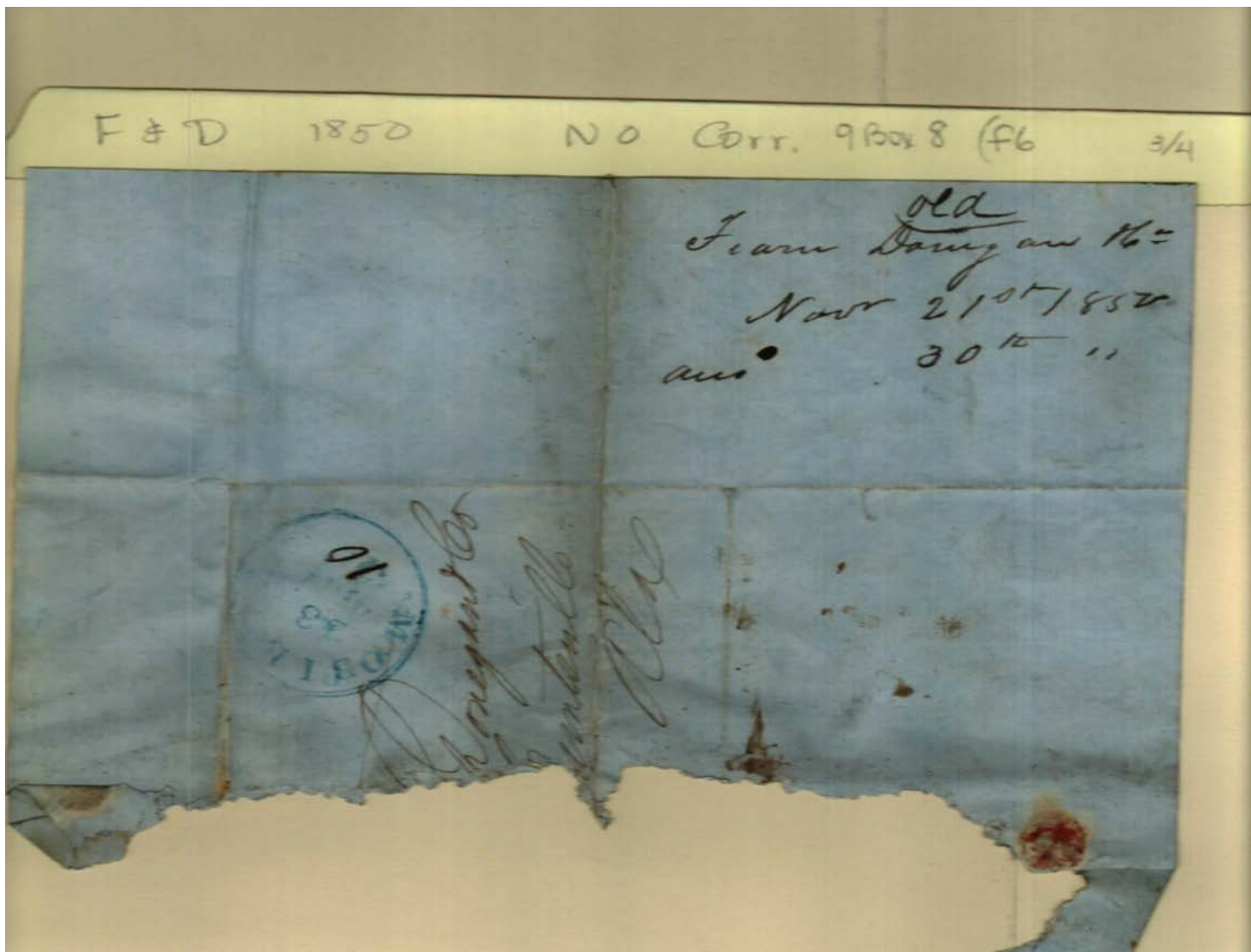
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

memo

Dates:

Nov 21, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

May mail
New Orleans 21 Nov 1850.
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs
Your favor of 5th inst came to hand in due course of mail & the contents advised have been made.

I got the reports on the 19th inst advising that the cotton market had been active that & the previous day, - the sales for the two days were 17,000 bales. Factors met the demand fully & there was no change in prices. - Returning the Atlantic letter as to hand & being of a most

torn

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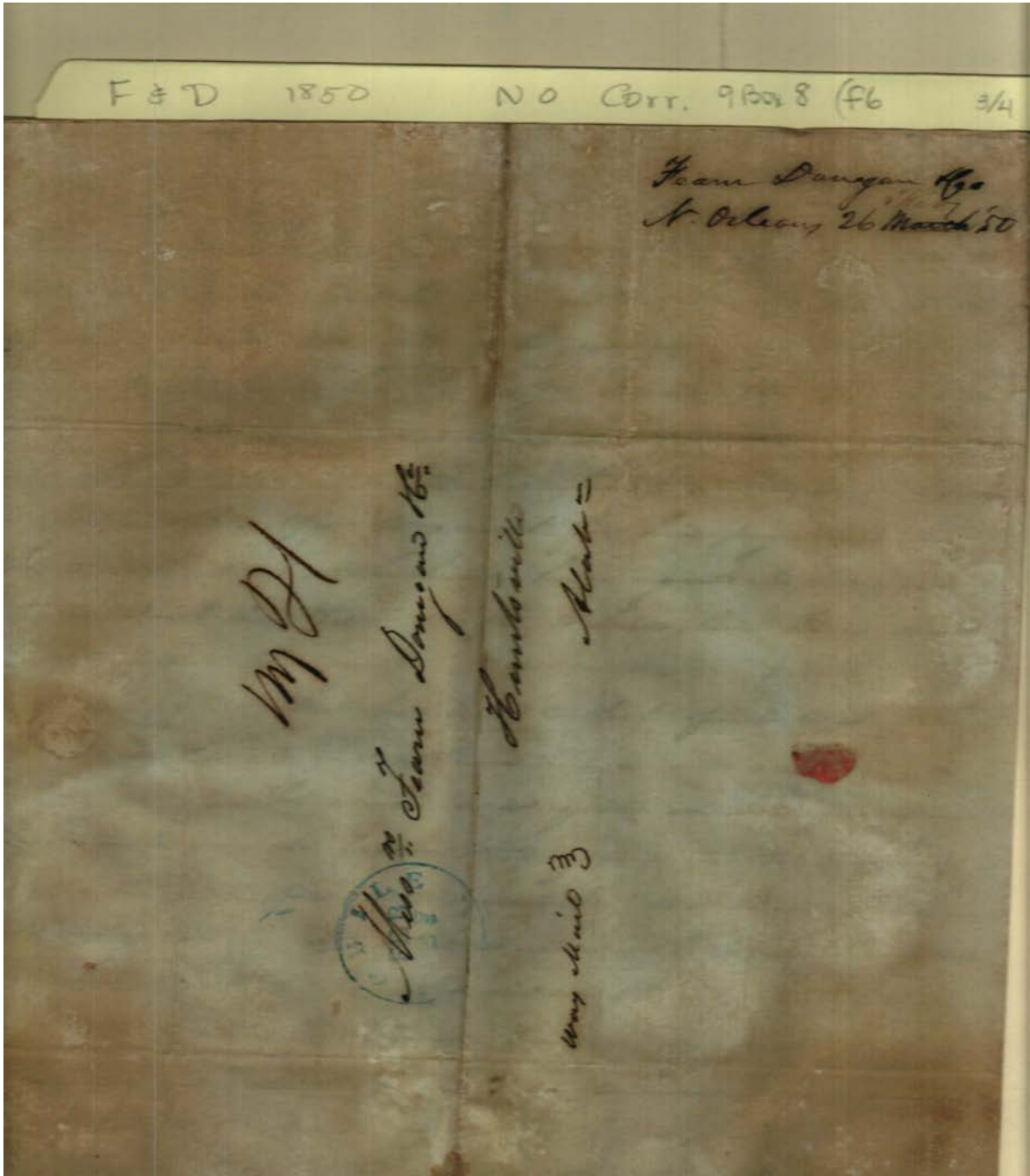
Huntsville, AL New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Nov 21, 1850



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 26, 1850

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F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans July 26th 1850

Miss Fearn Donegan 16th

Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday
since the year of the 15th that is to hand, concluded
with enclosed all right papers in case as per
better date and pretty well laid out, all par-
ties are waiting the "American" news which has
been and several days thus not reached here yet.

We found 15 States of Period Journals taken
at Bradley Willson 16th. They would help to them
in matters. Will mention to carriers agent
the prospect of selling his goods in New Orleans,
We had sent some up law agent to whom we
gave a letter of introduction to you.

A draft of \$30000 was presented for acceptance
yesterday. It was issued and a letter of credit was
procured - we have accepted it. The Govt we sup-
pose had no better to ship than hope he will plan
as in favor to meet it - funds we suppose it is
one of those cases, that our friend Hopkins could not
refuse, but it is a business we have never seen
before that ought to be avoided if possible -

We include duplicate of Exchange Receipt -

Names:

Bradley, Willson &
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Jones, J. S.

Townes, Parson

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 26, 1850

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few days ago for lat and Muehle to -
 Mr. Charles Tracy is here we have seen
 him out now, but he has not called on us at the
 office yet. We are under the impression and should
 be able to take his business. He wants too much
 consideration more than we can grant him.
 Archer failed to suit his third offer but Fellow
 Johnson's offer to accept for his payment of
 his next crop which we have agreed to bind.
 We have sent his 1/2 Draft to him but have not
 heard from him yet.

We have lost a lot of cotton and
 by steamer "C. E. Waltham".

The winter was quite unusual yesterday
 but feels much better to say.

We sold yesterday 100 Bales Peter
 Miller cotton at 11 1/2 cts. we are trying to see
 the balance of his. He is anxious to have it
 done - Fearn & Putnam have an interest in the
 share give no order for the sale of these bales - for
 Peter to satisfy his? It is truly
 Yours Donegan & Co.

Names:

Archer, R. T.
Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fellows, Johnson &
Co.
Hewlett,

Miller, Pitser
Percy, Charles

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

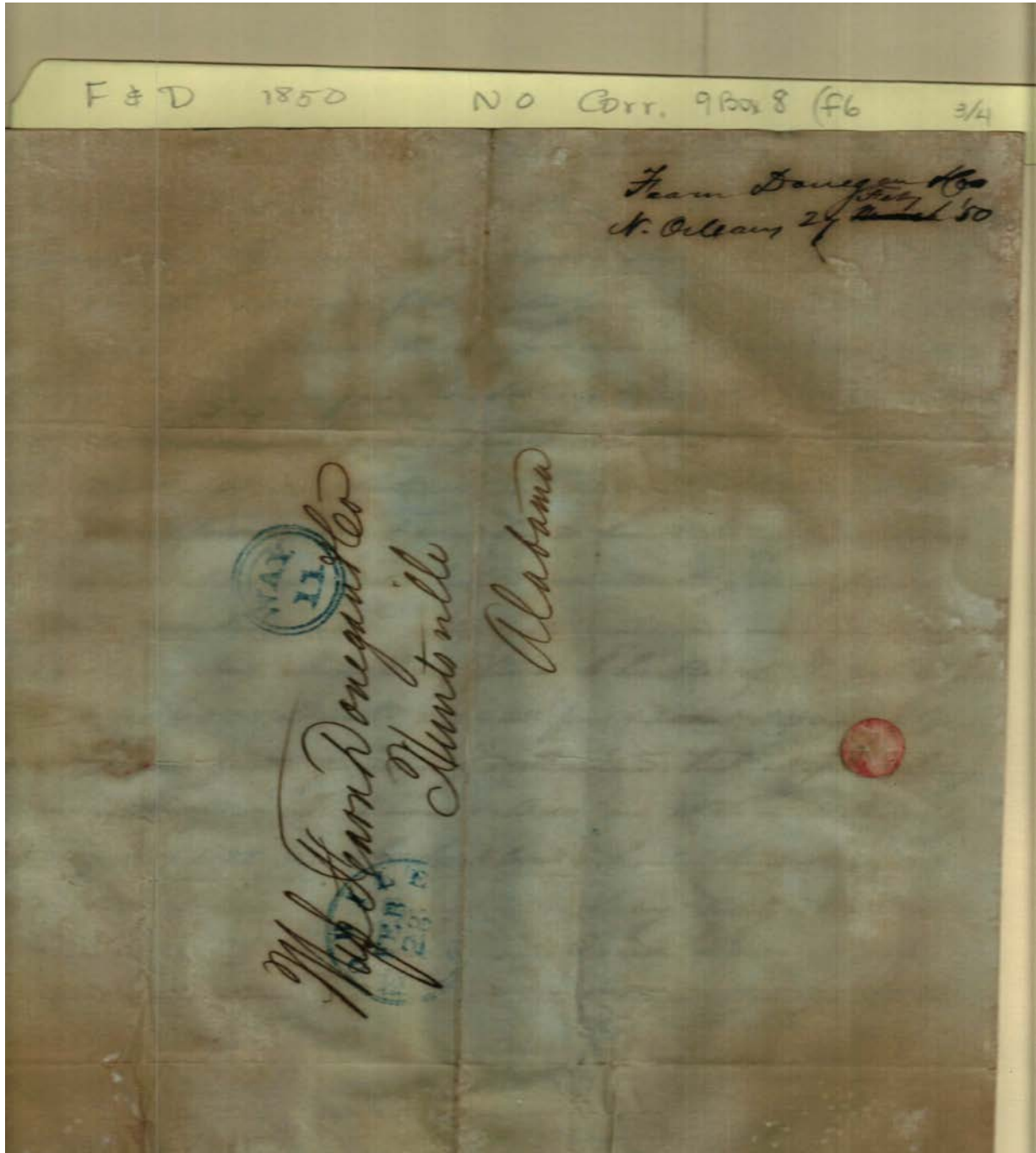
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 27, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans July 27th 1850

Miss Fearn Donegan 15th

Dear Sir

We write you yesterday
 since the news of your presence at home.
 The steamer news has this morning
 by a telegraph reporting our troubles in France
 & our business in England & America & elsewhere
 represented, as having been put down in Paris & in
 the various business England & America & elsewhere, the
 news of France & Russia & other quotations the
 same as when we the 26th ult & since pretty long
 we wait the market what effect they will have and
 the market at first they may be some depression
 since but if letters don't press too hard on the
 market they may stiffen up again. We have
 some offers here been made at 1/2 ct decline since
 the news arrived, but have heard of no sales. We
 shall wait & see the effect on the market & then
 we can see and for our friends & we hope
 we shall be able to well get for them -
 we sold yesterday 4 1/2 Bales misc principally
 P. & M. & W. & L. & C. at 11 1/2 ct the bond
 & this morning sold J. Bibbs crop at 3 7/8 ct the bond
 on the Plantations, this is a low price but

Names:

Bibb, T.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Miller, Pitser

Wheless &
Crawford

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 27, 1850

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the business accounts as with it - Mr Bibb is hard
 himself - we are not much alarmed about these
 accounts, but we feel satisfied they will present
 any reasonable price for some time, & may depend
 there - they go far to strengthen the connection
 of the writer, that the present & proper course was
 to meet the demand at the current rate, at the
 present juncture & we tried hard to effect these
 for under Alabama's, but could not get it in price
 for for these -

See Inclosure two & three of the Merchants
 & Traders Bank #7445 for #7446 for
 \$5000 in favor of Ewing & Beirne, but it proving
 proceeds of D. J. Davis & Bill and Nelson & Bradley
 the firm of 1850 - which please have them -

Very truly
 Yours
 Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Bibb, T.
Davis, Z. P.

Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

Places:

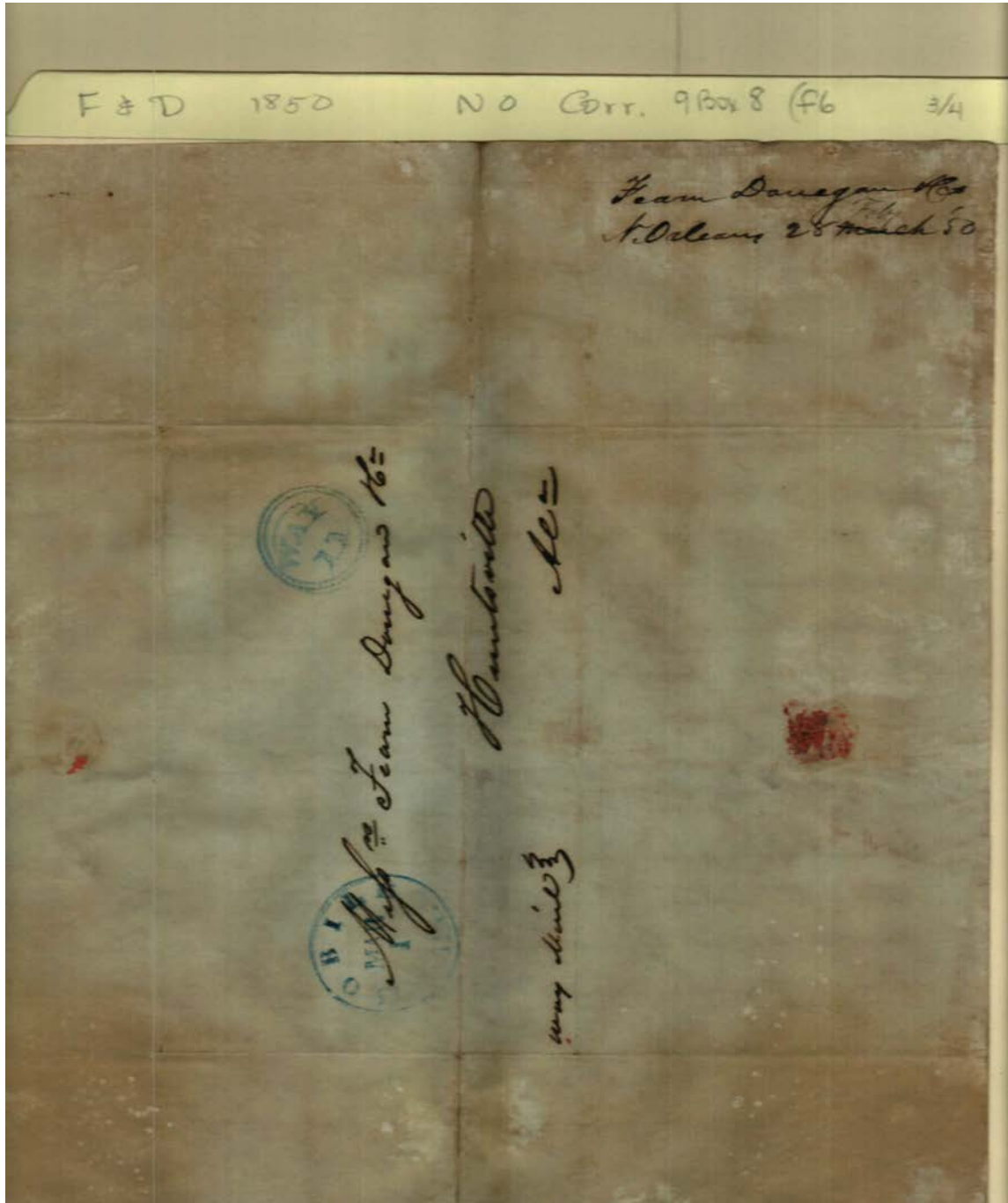
New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 28, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 25th 1850

Miss Fearn Donegan Esq
or Sir

We wrote you yesterday
since then none of your favours to hand -
Sales of bottom yesterday after the receipt
of the steamer news, 2000 to 2500 Bales at
a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 ct. per lb. There has been
some inquiry this morning at this declin'd, but
have heard of no success yet. We have no fur-
ther news from New York. we are inclined
to wait full information before we sell at a
declin'd, for we can't see in the accounts any
thing to be so compared in cotton world's other
troubles are more extensive than we supposed
them to be in Europe. Receipts are falling off
pretty rapidly, which may prevent much cotton
being forced and the market. & if Factors had
generally stiff, we may see prices stiffen up
again & back within a fraction of what
they were before, if they don't go as high -

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan Esq

The American agents to pay the bill on the French Cotton -

but says he will go back and draw there, let he know it
was not received we have then sent to 40 - 1/2 Bales

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fennell,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

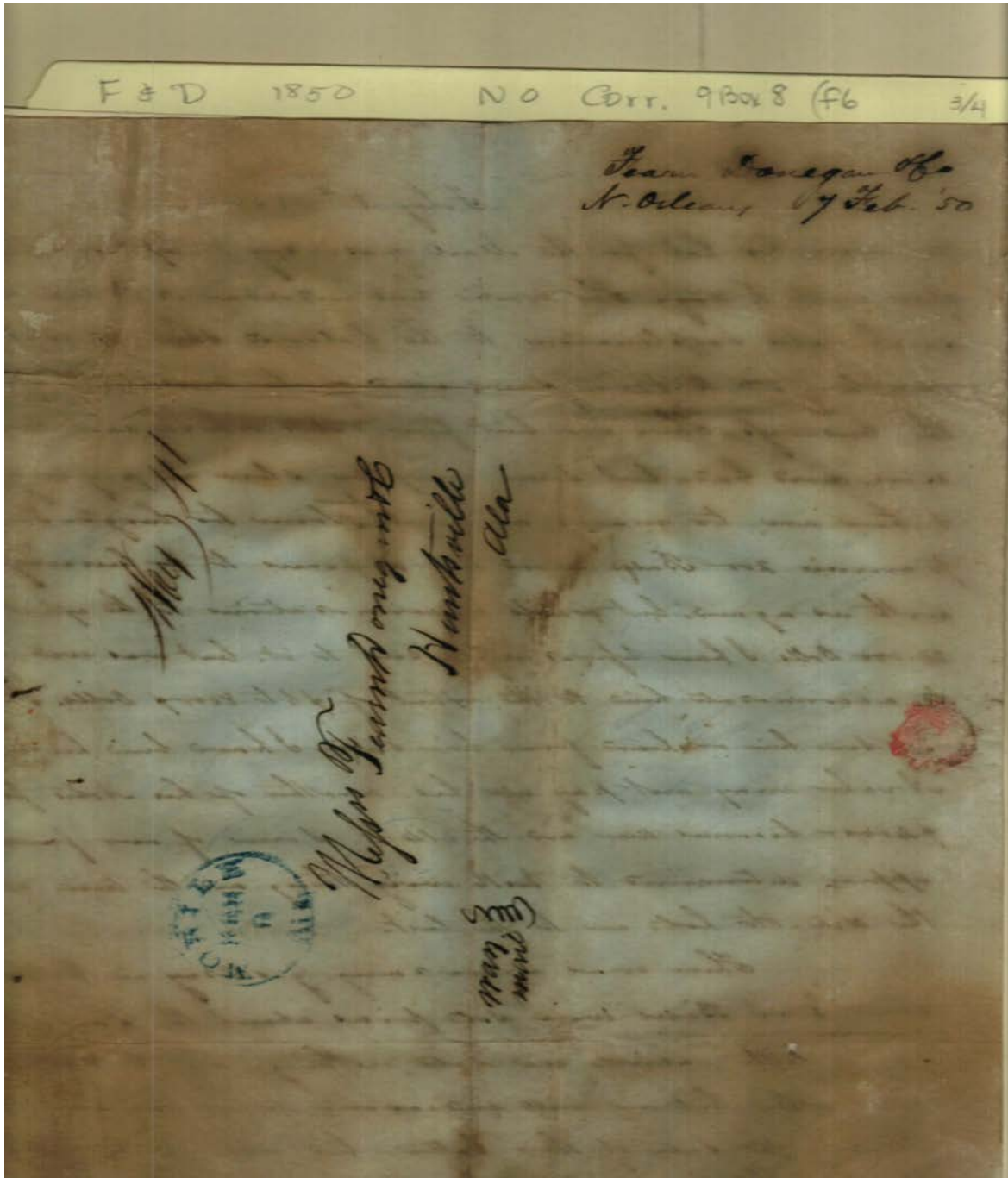
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 7, 1850

New Orleans Feb 7th 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

My dear Sir

We write you yesterday since
 have none of your papers to hand
 we enclosed a list of bills of exchange
 St. Pauls letter also his account showing - Balance
 to his credit of \$636.57 for which is enclosed check
 #7374 Merchants Bank on the Bank of
 Commerce N. York for your favour for \$636.57. long
 at par. You also enclosed a list of bills of exchange
 made by Bradley Willson to the order of the Bank of
 Commerce of \$325.00 also his account showing balance
 to his credit of \$325.00 which is enclosed in check
 #7375 Merchants Bank on the Bank of Commerce
 for \$325.00. but at par. also enclosed is one of
 against Sterling Cockrill for \$175.33. which he
 promised us to give on hand for the 2nd inst. instead
 of giving his bill on the 1st inst. but he has failed to
 do so. We have therefore charged you for \$175.33
 on charge - you will be the check to send you
 with the balance also enclosed check #7376
 which is a continuation of the St. Pauls bill
 we also enclosed our balance sheet to 1st inst.

Names:

Bradley, Willson &
Co.
Chandler, William A.

Cockrill, Sterling
Drake, John R.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Grezzard, (Grizzard)

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 7, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr, 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

There are a great many heavy accounts and most of
the sugar accounts will be liquidated by the sale of
the crops, but the proceeds they will want - some
provisions to the same extent, we have - rather
a lack of the accounts as are provided for - we supposed
will be provided for with - There are several
from the western District that had not found
last year that have more or less provided for
their Balances this time - I attended to many of
these. Harlow's account is represented to be good
he was recommended by Maynard, but he has
not done any thing towards paying his - Bridger
was recommended by Harlow - He has gone
to California - His wife writes he will pay
when he returns or she is sure he will send
it from there - Maynard thinks it good, but will
have our Smith & Howell also in a sugar plant
recommended by Maynard -
The movement in cotton got
the better of it appears hard being it no matter
if they have they will have included to great
want - we shall have the steamer - but as to
any or two - but exist prophesy that it will only
be the time against it - See in an account
of the above letters to be sent with the balance
to the Fearn Donegan Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harbor,
Maynard,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 7, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

Feb 8th 1850

Was more late for the mail yesterday & left one letter
than usual to say the writer has endeavored to make
such notes & explanations to the balance sheet as will
enable you to form some idea of the condition of
the business. There are but few debts which our
cons. were had - but some may be slow in paying
& there are too many accounts ^{from} Home but large - Percy
has raised 200 Bales more but appears to be business
with us again, but wants accommodations to the extent of
20,000 Bales. I have refused my assent to it, but was willing
to accommodate him to the extent of 16 to 20,000 Bales. I have
not seen him or heard from him since I have had his
Archer may not pay all his. Another of his notes for
4,000 - became due on the 14th & some of our friends
appear determined to hold every thing and the hands of
the bid. He bids me to ^{the} best.

There was some rain yesterday in cotton
some 5,000 Bales were sold. prices about the same
as a little earlier. we sold nothing any to the
Bales other than our will endeavor to do our best for
them at the date of their cotton. but we must have
more account be better feeling because the article has
gone we can do any thing that will be profitable
is undoubtedly a great error on the part of business to side very little
speculation in the part of business to speculate the same business the

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Percy,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

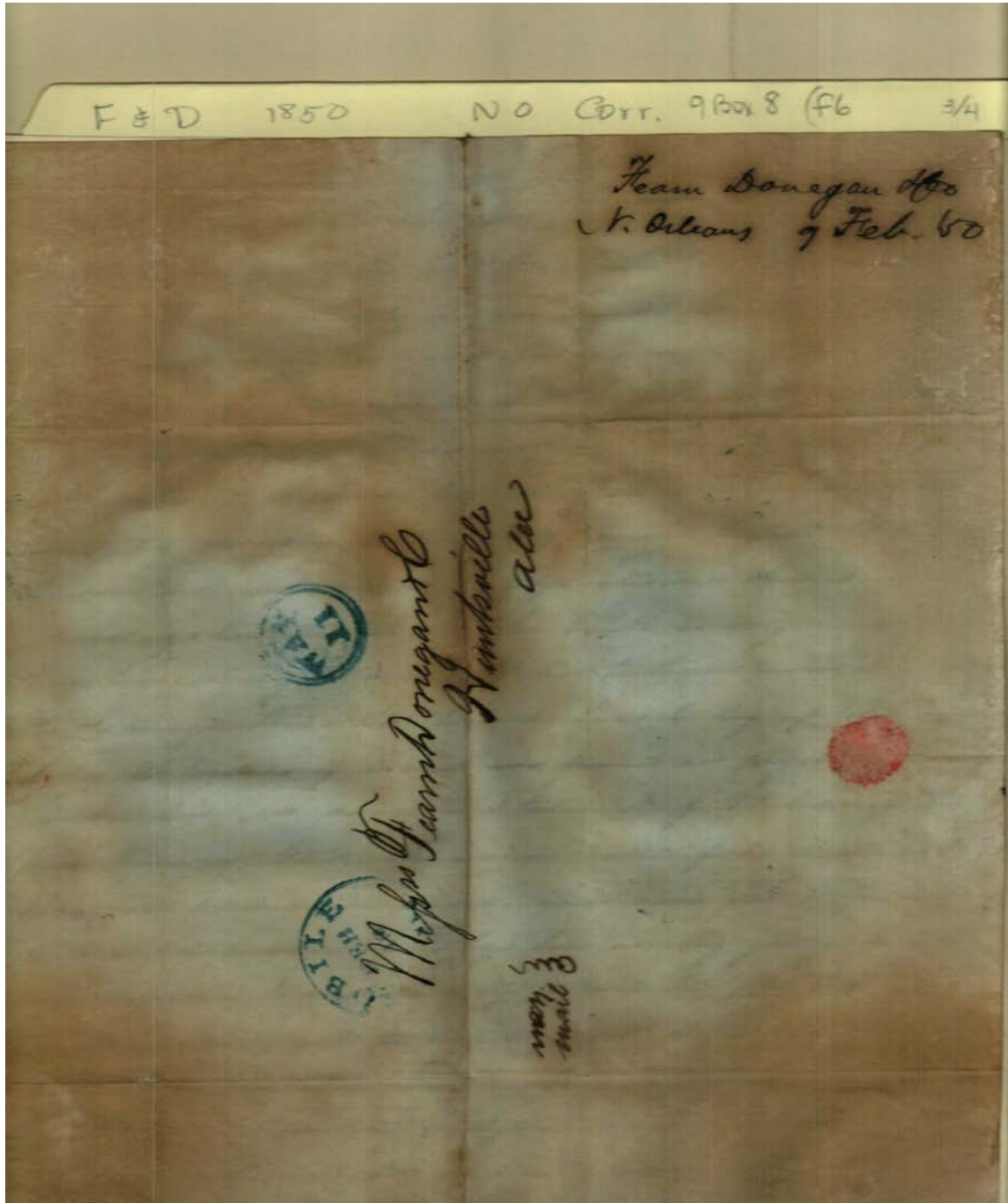
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 9, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 9th 1850

Most^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
 Dr Sirs

We wrote you yesterday, since
 then none of your papers to hand - we have
 to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th ulto is ours of
 yesterday. It was rec^d yesterday morning - & Patton left
 his pair.

Whatever the amount of cotton on my think of our
 sales last season. They are fast higher than any made by
 any other house so far - we have not seen the any since
 that we could repeat them. we had some trouble to hold
 them up to it & the last at 11/4000 was the most in the
 house - I am sure not this - better as it yet. but it is good.
 This is for yourself & to give you some idea of the condition
 of things here in the state of feeling towards cotton.

The receipts have fallen off pretty sensibly in
 the last two months. say differed 80,000 Bales between the
 the house time last month & year. Strongly etc are 70 & 80
 has increased. used to which, is the general expectation
 that the next accounts will be favourable. all these have
 had their influence in raising out a few per cent.
 but not that raising all of them, it has been sufficient
 to keep prices up to present quotations. The steamer is
 now and has been concluded unless we can get full

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Patton, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

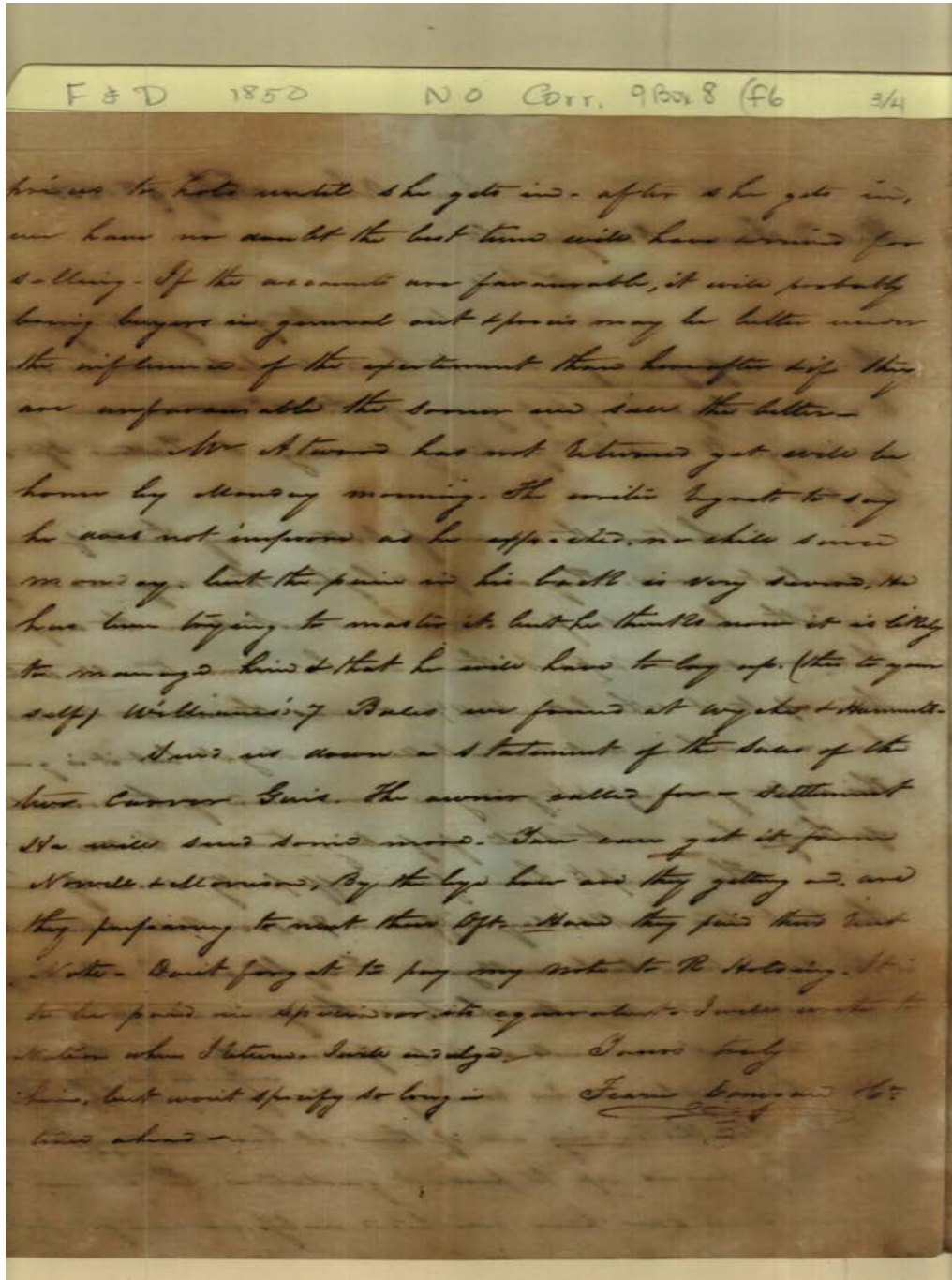
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Names:

Atwood,

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Holding, R. Norvell & Morrison

Williams, Wyche & Hammett

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 11, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 11th 1850

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 9th Inst. since then some of your favours to hand. The sales of cotton on Saturday reports at 2000 Bales, no change in price.

The rumor is that the 4th annual news is in, advanced 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. If this is all, we fear it won't help us much, as a much heavier one was anticipated. It may induce some shippers to come forward they at quoted terms, but we don't look for any advanced we must buy and sell as our stock is getting too heavy. We have more apprehensions of price giving way a little, than hope of much improvement. Mr. Atwood has now returned his price to sell for the sugars and the long run.

We enclosed duplicate of white paper, 1/2 per cent for \$600 per 1000. The order of the Merchants & Traders Bank is in favour. The writer is a little better than some in business.

Yours truly

I have sent the weight of Fearn Donegan & Co 1000 Bales Cotton, we want to settle with the office.

Names:

Atwood,

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Places:

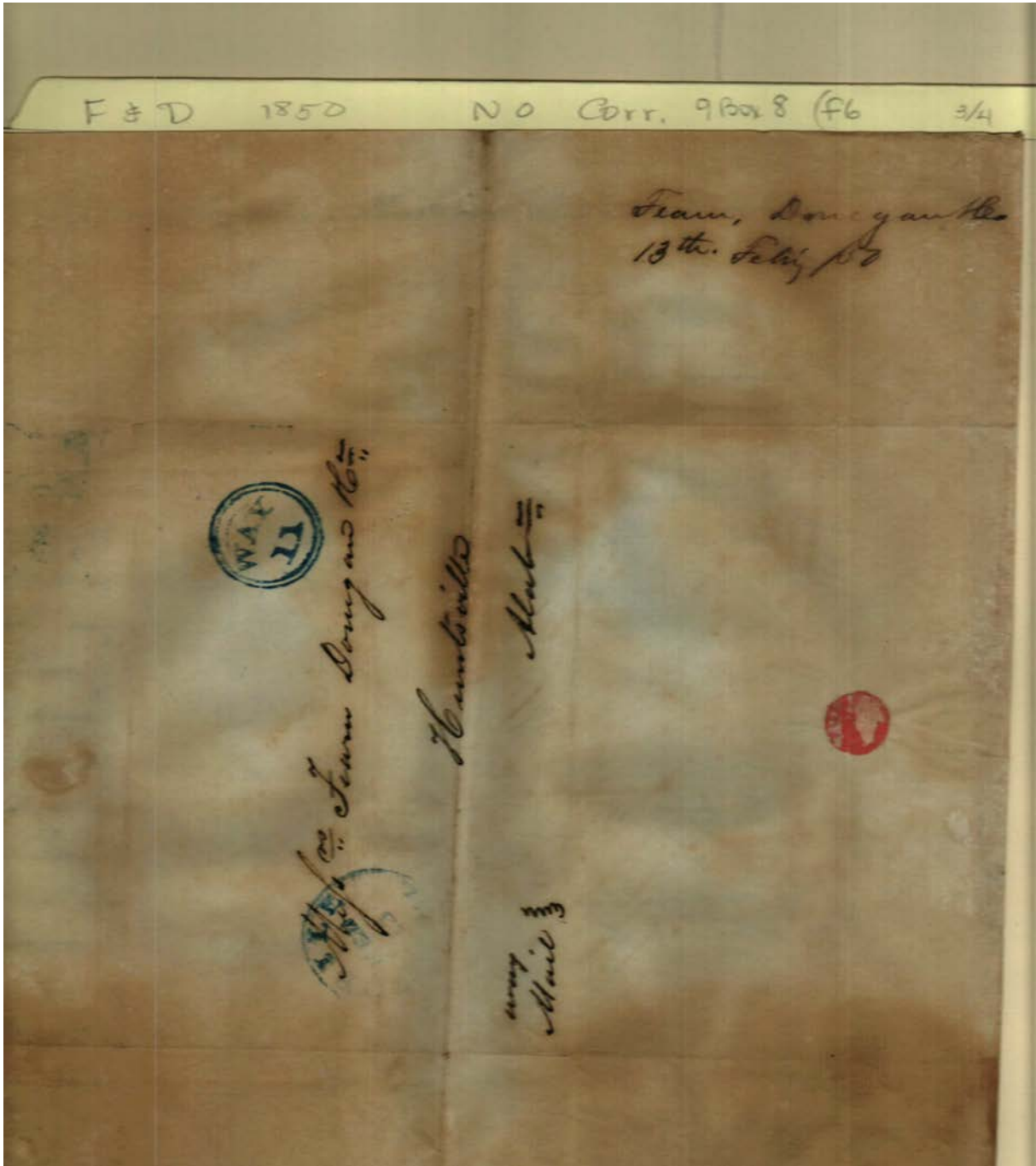
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 13, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 13th 1850

Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co

Sir

We wrote you on the 11th inst. since then none of your favours to hand.

The Belvidere & New Orleans are both in, you have a list on the other side of the Atlantic & Cottons we some of which we have no 13th to send for, promising we shall get them by swift Mail from there.

Say to Garrett Ewing & Co that the order given by the Steamer "Charlotte" and Drury Willson & Co has been refused by them, and the grounds that they have arranged to charge up against them.

It is a few days ago the judgement of Lewis & Patterson against Mr Samuel Hatton Messrs Drury Willson & Co have promised to hand over to us the amt of it there being belonging to Mr Hatton & so soon as we receive it will forward it to you to hand over to you.

We sold the Messrs Webb's crop of sugar yesterday 300 Hds at 3.75 cts and the Plantations. It is not as good as it was last year.

We omitted to state to you to hand over to you in reply to your message to Lewis & Patterson.

Names:

Bradley, Willson &
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garrett, Ewing & Co.
Hatton, Samuel

Lowe & Patteson
Webb,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Lump sum letter, that we had 2000 lbs. It came to
hand before there was a Bill Landing for it & then
& Patterson claimed it as was Leslie's letter & they did
not offer it for sale until after the Bill Landing
was 2000 lbs. & too late for the opportunity. It is now
& we have been offering it for the last 3 weeks
but such has been the state of the market that
we have not had an offer for it. We must be
sorry there has been a Bill of N. Orleans dated
by any means since our last sales. There has
been great irregularity in shipping cotton from
about this season - we notice W. Vasser, W. P.
consigned to Wyche & Hammett - you can see he has
sold it. Do you please why our other friends
have withdrawn ^{this} business from us. We would
like to see from any of our friends that this season
we - letter find this - we notice W. C. Vasser
was shipping to Nelson Bradley & Co. in person
there is also

The Liverpool news has disappointed expectations
the date would have been since then
the news have been at a distance of 1000 miles
Factors are holding tight & trying to wait the time
to buy to market. but they can't hold all the time, when stocks
are accumulating here fear they will have to give way to meet
purchasers, they will probably come into the market at 1100 for most of

Names:

Jamar, R.
Lanford,
Leslie, William

Lowe & Patteson
Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser
Wyche & Hammett

Places:

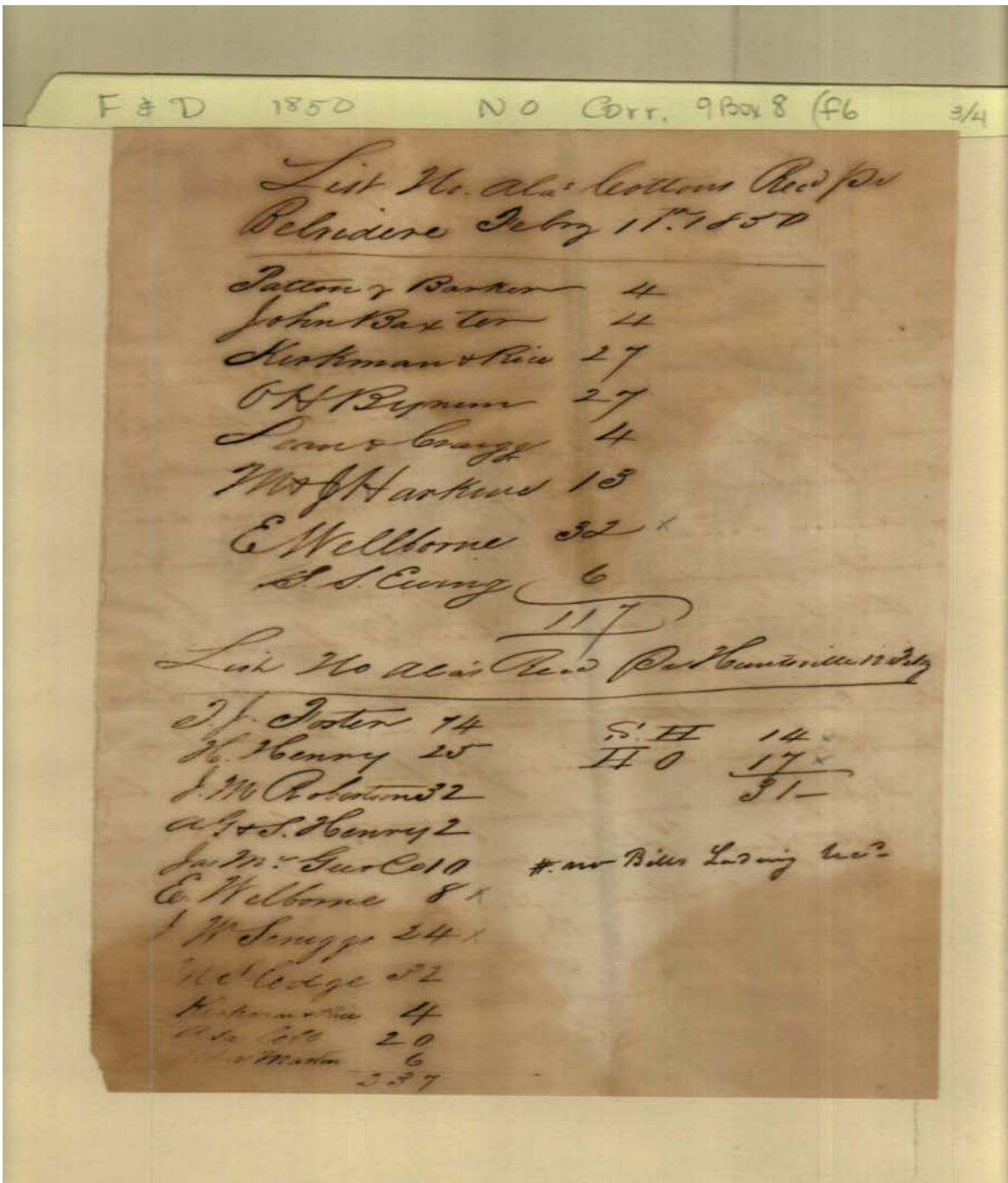
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cotton by Steamboat
Belvidere

cotton by Steamboat
Huntsville

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cotton by Steamboat
Belvidere

cotton by Steamboat
Huntsville

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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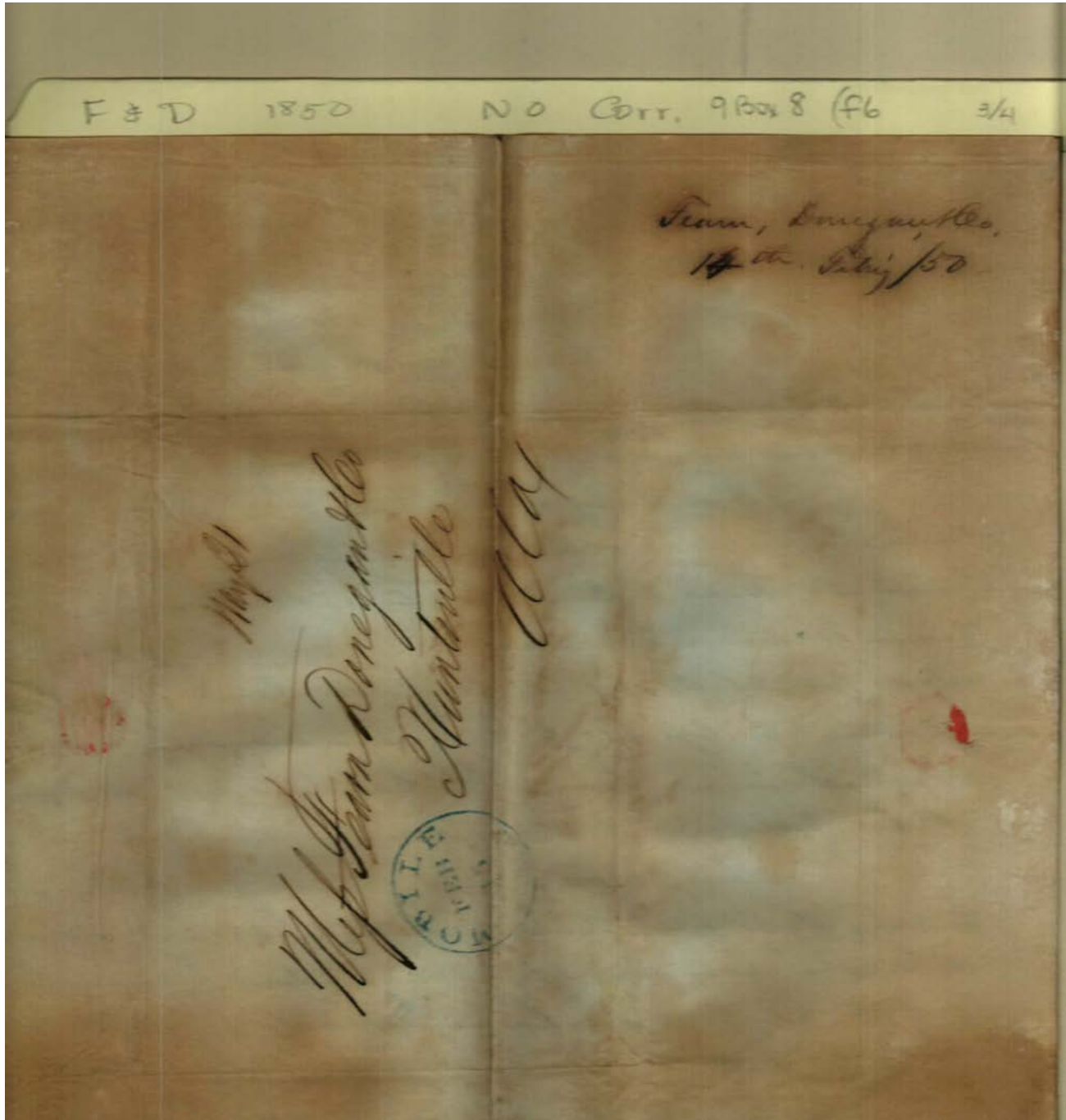
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Feb 12, 1850



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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 14, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9828 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 14th 1850

My dear James Donegan Esq

or Sir

We wrote you yesterday
since then none of your favours to hand - Mr E
Richardson arrived here last evening -

We enclosed statement of settlement
with the underwriters for damaged and Mrs Lanier
Cotton 15 Bales sold at auction, ^{the left by fire} the balance of freight
proceeds are in 60 days 4845.01

also for 21 Bales and 7/8 of Mr Saml
Hatton & the left by fire by underwriters 1110.52

Rev^d Francis Lowry Esq has been sent to him
at his residence S. Alabama -

There was a good demand for Cotton yest-
erday, sales were 11 bales for Mr Hatton, to day
there is a good deal of looking about & prices are
a little stiffer we have not sold any thing, but
hoping that prices may stiffen up again and
we may be able to obtain something like our
old prices - We hope to get the balance for
Mr Farnells Cotton ready by to morrow some
of it was damaged there to be paid -

Yours truly
James Donegan Esq

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hatton, samuel
Lanier, M., Mrs.

Lowry, Francis, Rev.
Richardson, E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

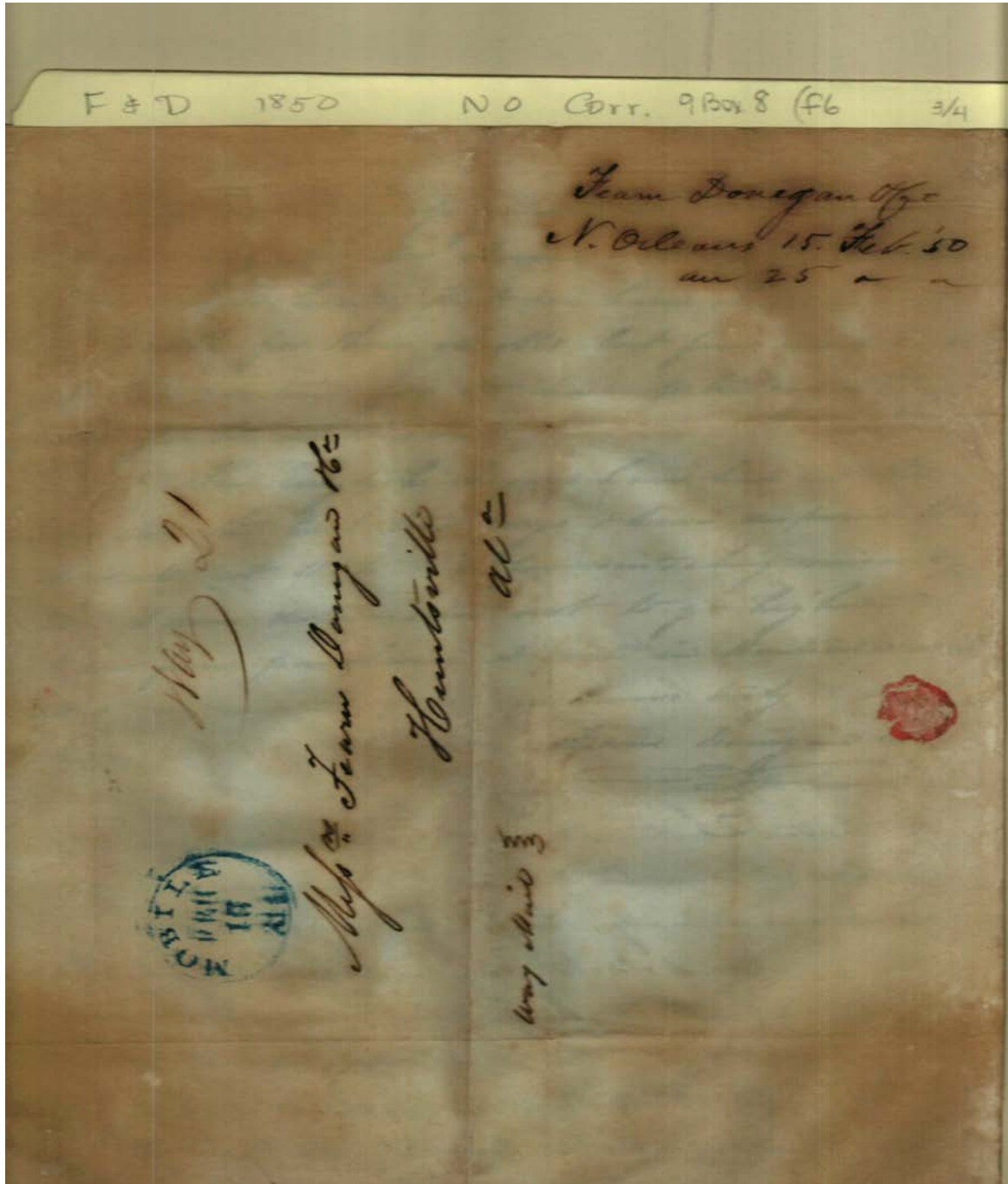
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Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 15, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 15th 1850

Dear Sir

We write you yesterday being
 the year of the 2^d, 4th & 6th some are to have an
 extra note. We have credited you with the note
 except \$100 to Graves which you will write back
 as we have been provided of his letters. Will
 forward you the paper by the first opportunity also
 Mr. Venable's time we shall not want Mr. Townes
 and Money at interest. Mr. Donegan will thank
 you to pay his overture of \$150. He was not want to
 pay interest. The error in Mr. M^o Galley's 7th sales
 was in copying the weight of one of the Bales from
 the Cotton letter. This copy was correct, and
 enclosed a corrected list next sales, such things will
 occur occasionally, though they might not.

We sold to day a list of 74 Bales
 Cotton about 1/2 half at labourers & the other half
 was at 11th etc. The shippers were as follows
 J. H. H. 13. W. W. Wallens 4 = 36. H. H. Hartman 11
 John Baxter 9. Tho^o W. Green 5. Hartman & Thoms 3
 Mr. Fearn adm^r = 20. H. A. Burford 20 James James
 100 Patton & Barker 4 Dean & Craig 1 -

Please advise the parties in your neighbourhood

Names:

Baxter, John
 Burford, N. A.
 Dean & Craig
 Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Fearn, R., adm.
 Graves, Thomas W.
 Grezzard, (Grizzard)

Harkins, M. & J.
 Hewlett, T. H.
 Irvine, James
 Kirkman & Rice
 McCalley,

Patton & Barker
 Townes,
 Venable,
 Watkins, W. W., exr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 15, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

We enclose copy of your letter of the 2^d Inst.
Please say to Mr Beirne & Mr Ewing that their
letters are to hand. That we have our order at
the Bank for their checks, but fear we shall
get them in time for the sake of to say they
will go to morrow.

The English buyers have been in the
Market the last two days & seem disposed to
operate at 11 to 11¹/₂ for something more &
they seem determined not to go higher -
we fear purchases at 10 cts in New Orleans won't
do.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Beirne,
Ewing,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

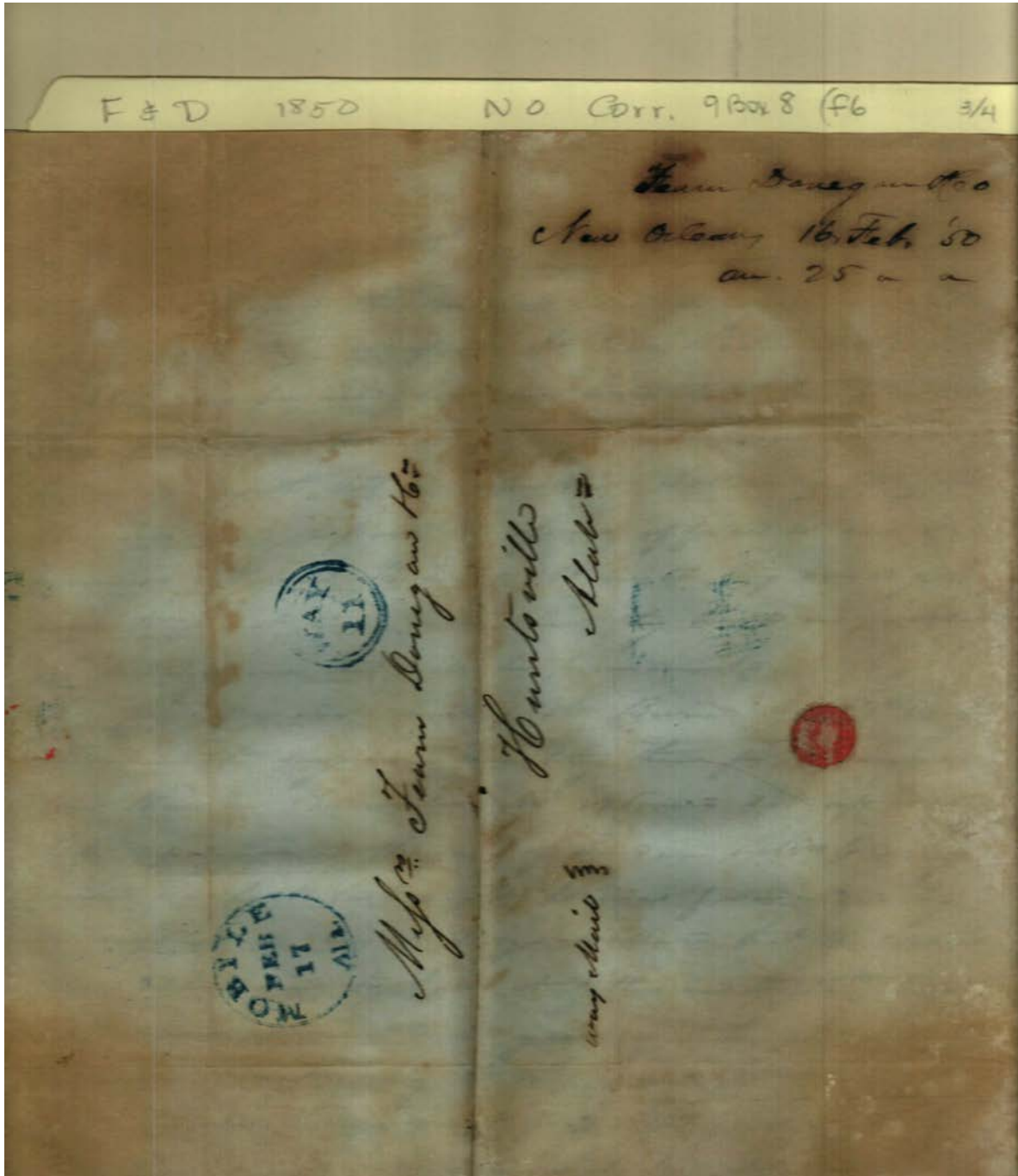
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 15, 1850



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 16, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 16th 1850

My Dear Donegan & Co

I wish to thank you for the
 kind notice of your favor to hand -

Last night a fire broke out in a grocery
 wholesale store in Camp St. about 5 O'Clock & burnt
 some 7 or 8 houses or stores on the west side of the
 street & burnt as many more on the east side - going
 the way to South alley burning about 7 or 8 there.
 While this was going on there was another burning
 in Dry crop near the market & four or five fine
 new stores were destroyed there. The fire in
 Camp St. started at Messing's Drug Store on the
 corner of Broome & Camp from the opposite side
 the corner house started the conflagration. we believe
 all the merchants saved their Books & papers, but
 furniture & clothes were nearly all destroyed. we
 heard it said that Paine & Marinier lost their Books
 & went home whether it is true or not.

as Nelson Bradley, he saved their Books &
 papers, but their samples & the young Mens clothes
 in the office were all lost. we believe we should
 lost all his we found at one time it would extend
 to our office & papers it would, if the wind had been

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Fire in New Orleans

Nelson, Bradley & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 16, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (6) 3/4

One of the following from us, we were up nearly
 all night that our Books & papers all being to
 move whenever the danger became imminent that
 we fortunately escaped. It has thrown us into
 a little confusion, but we will soon be lighted
 our principal business office that we so our
 business with, did not lose - Better by the fact
 we turned a position of our office to our
 former Nelson Bradley & Co. with they could get
 one to suit them better, but they have in prospect
 of getting one that will be permanent.
 We are writing Mr Beirne & Mr Ewing
 & Beirne to say how much they for balance
 due them - The under Mr Atwood set up writing
 both depositions in the case of Lord & Mr Gregory
 until 11 o'clock last night. It was forwarded by
 to days since, say to Judge Wallace that the commis-
 sion specified to have it taken on the 12th but
 it is not arrived until yesterday. I thought it too
 late to it & supposing the date would not matter
 if approved. I could not prove the quality of the
 paper as I have never seen it, but Mr Atwood
 has seen it. Yours truly
 Not much doing in letters to Fearn Donegan & Co.
 say Mr Richardson has the bearing -

Names:

Atwood,
 Beirne,
 Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Jordan & McCreary

Nelson, Bradley &
 Co.
 Wallace, Judge

Places:

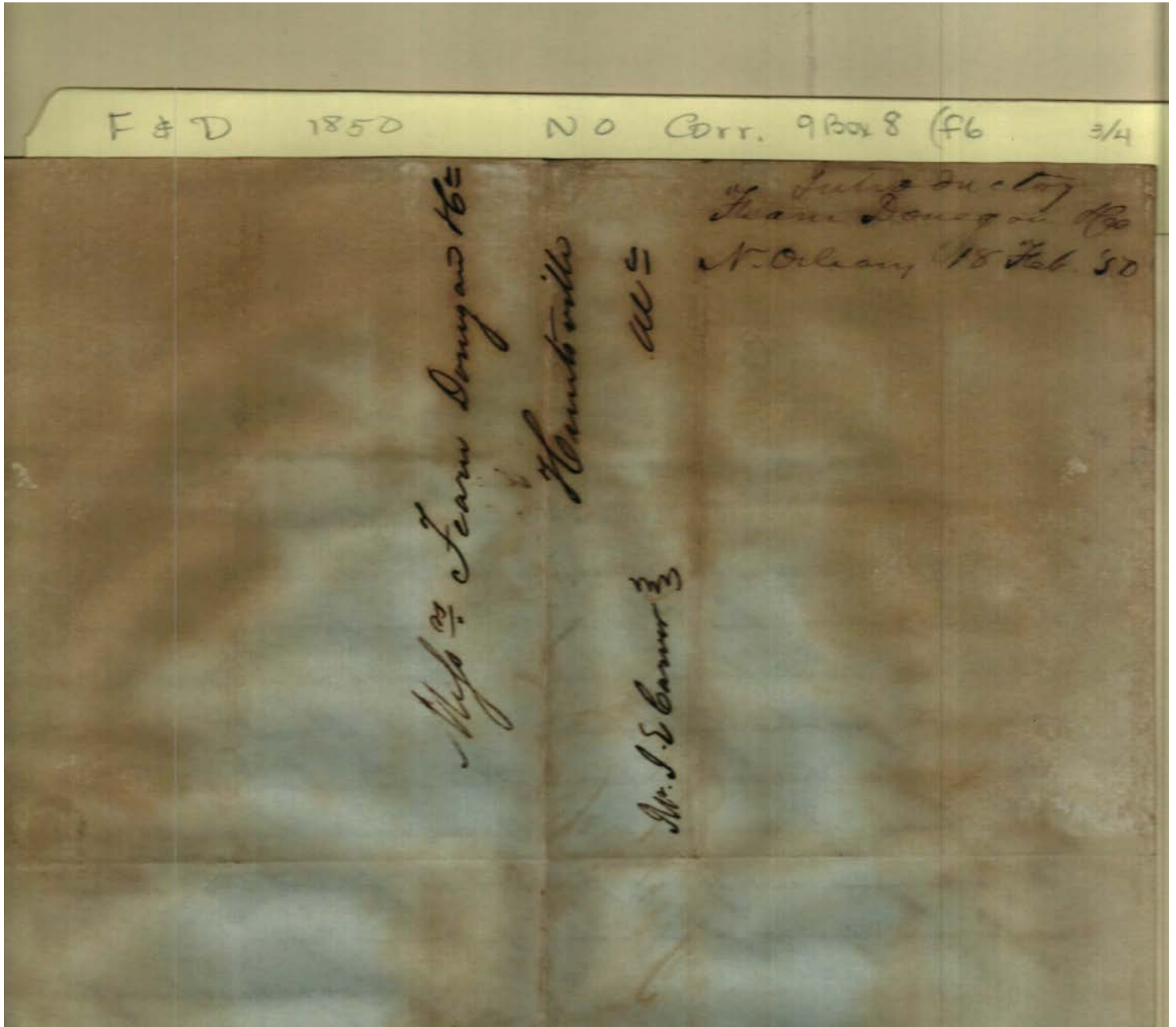
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Dates:

Feb 16, 1850



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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 18, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans, Feb 18th 1850

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co^{ts}
or Sirs

This will be handed to you
by Mr Jos E Carver agent for Mr E Carver & Co^{ts}
East Bridgewater Mass., Manufacturers of the Carver
& Co^{ts}. He visits Mandeville for the purpose of
introducing his Loom & Superintending the erection
of those that have been put up. He will be accom-
panied probably by Mr Wm F Pratt, a practical
manufacturer who visits the country for the
purpose of seeing it. You will be good enough
to do all you in your power to facilitate their busi-
ness in your section of Country.

Very Respectfully
Fearn Donegan & Co^{ts}

of Mass.

Names:

Carver, E. & Co.
Carver, J. E.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Pratt, William F.

Places:

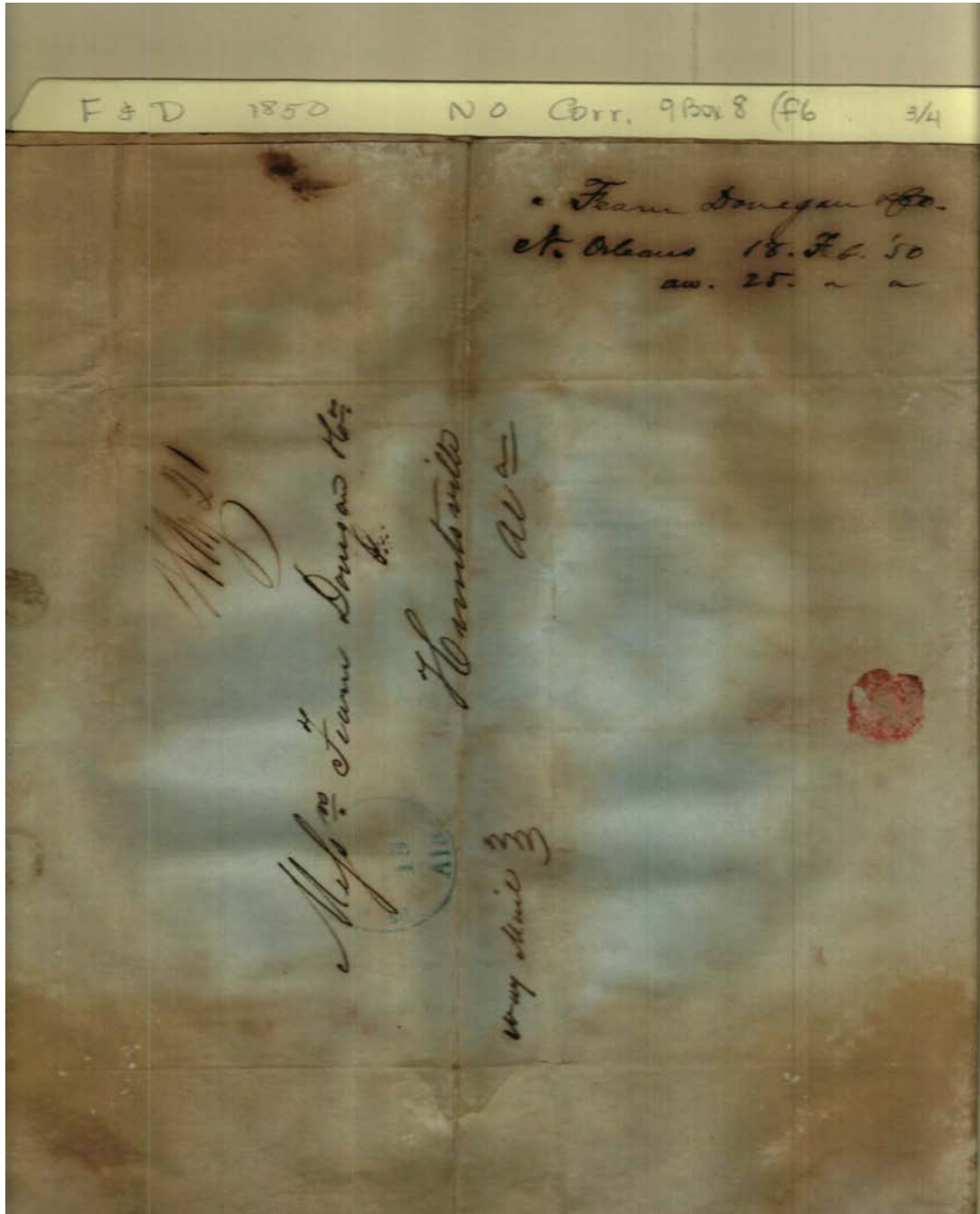
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Places:

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letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 18, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 18th 1850

My dear Sir

We write you on the 15th Inst. & send you of the 9th Janice is to have enclosed attached to & certain matters have not come to day to inform you of current progress at is all right.

The Goods for Mr Lynn will be sent forward for the Mohicans, but they can't be purchased at the prices annexed to the articles ordered - also for Genl Gee. Mr George Birnie's goods went by the Huntsville & you will please hand him his Bill, the papers will go by the Mohicans - also your papers also Mr R Fearn's goods. we note his instructions relative to the sale of his Cotton - about 14 3/4 is as well as we shall be able to do for a second list of Alabama but is probable if we can't do better we may sell if we have an actual demand before the next steamer arrives as we are apprehensive too much Cotton will be thrown and the market after she gets in. Haven't had time to look up the Bill for Genl for S. Jones. Cotton yet, writes

Names:

Beirne, George

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, R.
Gee, Gen'l

Jones, S.
Lynn,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

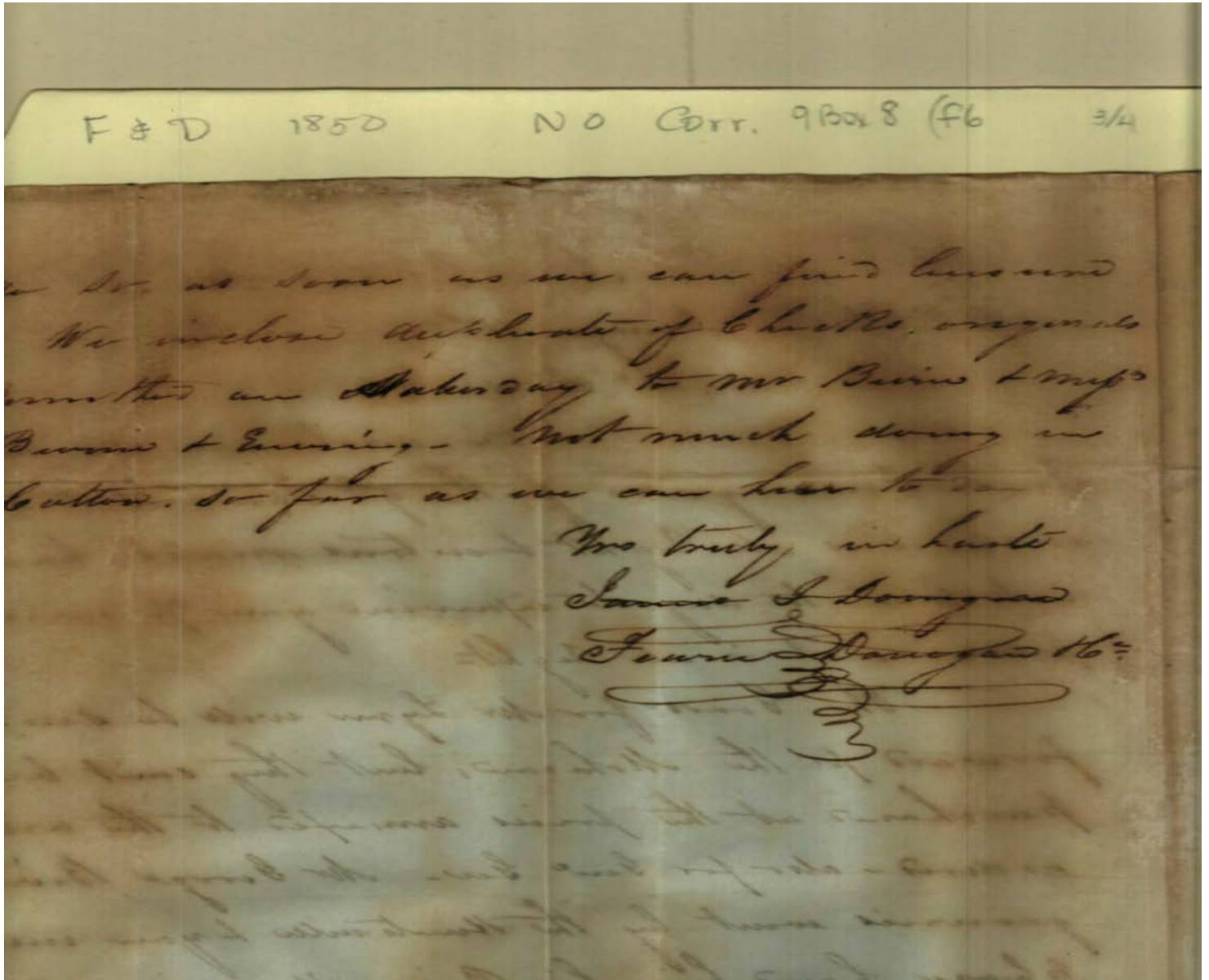
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Beirne,
& Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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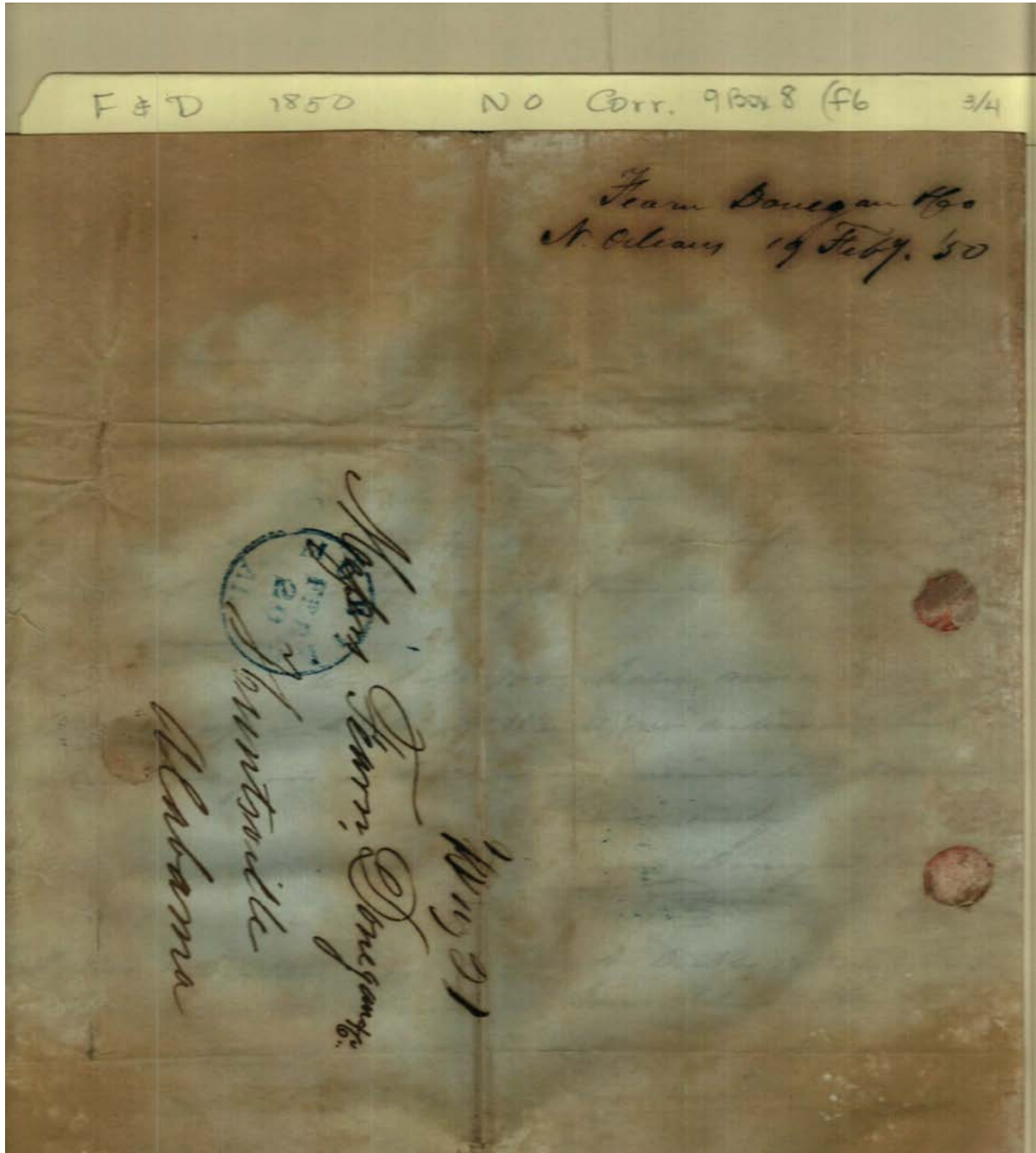
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Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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letter

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Dates:

Feb 19, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 19th 1850

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday
since then some of your firmness to have
sales of cotton yesterday are reported to
be from 3 to 4000 Bales prices full. we can't get
them up on our platform by over 10^{ths} etc. I lent
for the fact that prices have been higher, we
should be disposed to sell, as it gives full price
a chance to present quotations of miss Cotton
The McCreary is in things as 246 Bales of
Alabama cotton, the balance are Districts - and
am of a lot of the cotton we?

We will send Mr Sherris his money
had by the McCreary -

The matter is not disposed to purchase
the remaining load of Lard at the price. It comes
we had to large an investment in shipping
more than he is disposed to invest in that way
because he has never been over it & does not know
enough about it to justify a purchase at the price
if he was ever disposed to do so

We have lost three Bales of Lard only
which makes the 50 Bales of Cotton for McCreary

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

McCreary & Clayton

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 19, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

To lay in 4 of about 1/2 dozen - You had better
 retain possession of them as they are the better
 embodied in them but may help you that referred
 to them may be necessary in other cases.
 A G. H. Henry Bids will be duly
 discussed on presentation
 We find our friend Garrison is going
 to make for Cotton etc will hardly pay him
 a profit & help him unless this is a considerable
 improvement
 We sold 100. Bales more to day
 to fill up a ship at St. Charles (no interest) but
 about as good a sale as we can make this season
 Yours truly
 Francis Donegan & Co.

Patton & Barker	9	A. Drake 10 B.L. for 24
M. & H. Leonard	30	Jones Robinson & Co.
W. Brady	32	Kirkman & Rice 4
Thos. Pope	13	Sam. P. Smith 13
W. Sledge	20	
W. Williams	25	no B.L.
E. W. Williams	10	B.L. for 1 Bate
W. Stewart	19	no B.L.

Names:

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Brady, M. | Garrison, M. & H. | McCreary & Clayton | Stewart, William |
| Breck, Samuel | Henry, A. G. & S. | Patton & Barker | Williams, E. W. |
| Drake, A. | Jones, Samuel J. | Pope, Thomas | |
| Fearn, Donegan & Co. | Jordan, E. | Robinson, James | |
| | Kirkman & Rice | Sledge, M. | |

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 21, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 21st 1850

My dear Sir

We wrote you on the 19th last. Since then news of your firmness to hold the sale of cotton yesterday was 1000 Bales at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 for mid-line misc. There is not a great deal of cotton offering & factors are not being higher prices than purchasers are willing to pay for it. We have been trying hard to see our Alabama, but we have not been able to do so - The steamer news will be due to day or to morrow & they will have to be very good to help our market much more news holding until she arrives & then there may be so much cotton there as in the other lot, that it may turn the price down again - under these circumstances we are strongly tempted to see if we can get an offer of 10 3/4 etc for our Alabama lot. They all belong to Planters pretty much & we think it is better to secure them - good prices than to have the bulk of the market. If the most accurate should be unfavorable it might then - 10 prices down & we might be then our firmness would be for not selling - Mr Echols lot of 100 Bales is on the lot.

Names:

Echols,

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

cotton market

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 21, 1850

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...the market has not been so profitable as the market has
satisfied with a moderate profit. The market
is still in port & we hope to collect the tops and the
bottoms - 10 3/4 etc for some lots is as high as any
of the season have been sold this season, except
the lot sold to the difference is of ~~the~~ to
the planter when he is securing the goods & price
At this period speculators who are paying 10 etc
with you for common lots of cotton will load
money but they have taken the chance & later in
the season prices may be better but of this
there is no certainty

We enclose you Col. Robert Fearn
Bill of Lading to his debit \$150.60
They were shipped by St. Charles & Son to the
care of Saml. Seay & Son at New Orleans. They were
purchased from Seay & Son

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

of Nashville

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Robert, Col.
Seay, Samuel & Son

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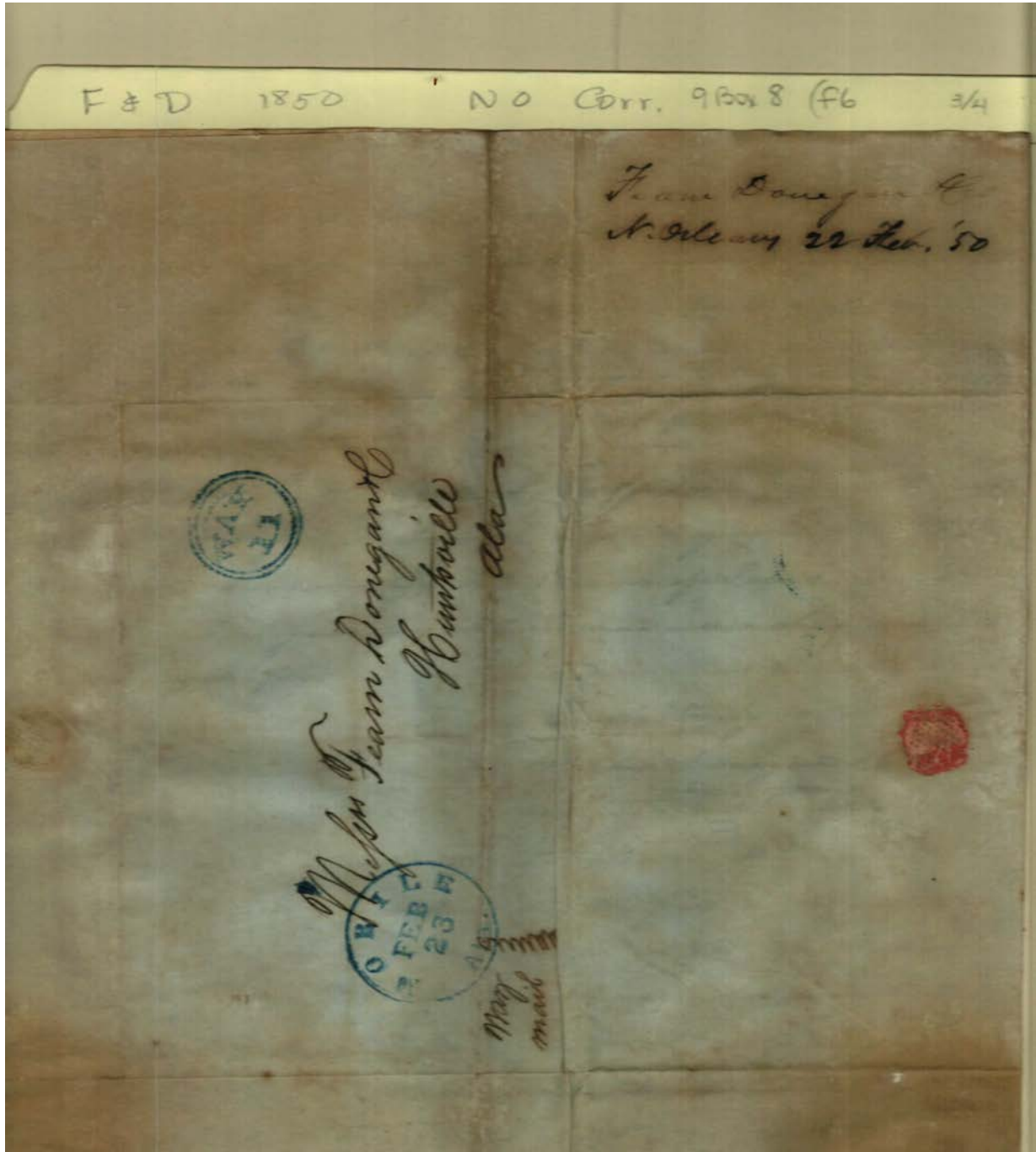
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Dates:

Feb 22, 1850

New Orleans Feb 22 1850

My dear Sir

We write you yesterday since this season of your favours are to hand. The Marks between Gunter & Montgomery must be in a bad way. as we get our Marks regularly from them - Montgomery

We mentioned to you yesterday that we would endeavour to sell our Alabama list at 10 3/4 cts, if we could find a purchaser we tried to do so but could find no one wanting to purchase such buttons. They are running an offering to send missing miss. & Cotton above or below that grade is not in demand. we sold last evening a list of 461 Miss & few Alabama as in it at 11 1/2 cts lower. when we can work the Alabamas in we do so but they must be good to enable us to put them - 5 Bales of Col. Welborne's come by the Huntsville are in the sale. 10 Bales from Florence & Susannah. 12 Bales of 200 lbs. John Baxter 4. Mr & J. Martin 10. Cotton & Buttons the 5 Bales of Col. Welby & Dratler are - part of the list & come in a separate shipment for the Behndent - we are preparing another list and will be glad

Names:

Baxter, John

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Harkins, M. & J. McCalley & Drake

Patton & Barker Welborne, Col.

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... at these prices, as we think it important
to let cottons at such rates we will sell our
Alabamas as soon as we have a good chance
with some cottons to move in with black
for the day is worth being known as to
be had.

We enclose a bill of Linn for Mr Venable
which you for "Hewlett" sent to your debit of \$112.50
we are sending you 2 Reams of Paper in 2
but with the charge for Mr. Baird - we charge it to
the charges you send in and we will send you 200 lbs
of cotton as we can find. Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

Handwritten signature

Names:

Beirne,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hewlett, Col.
Venable,

Places:

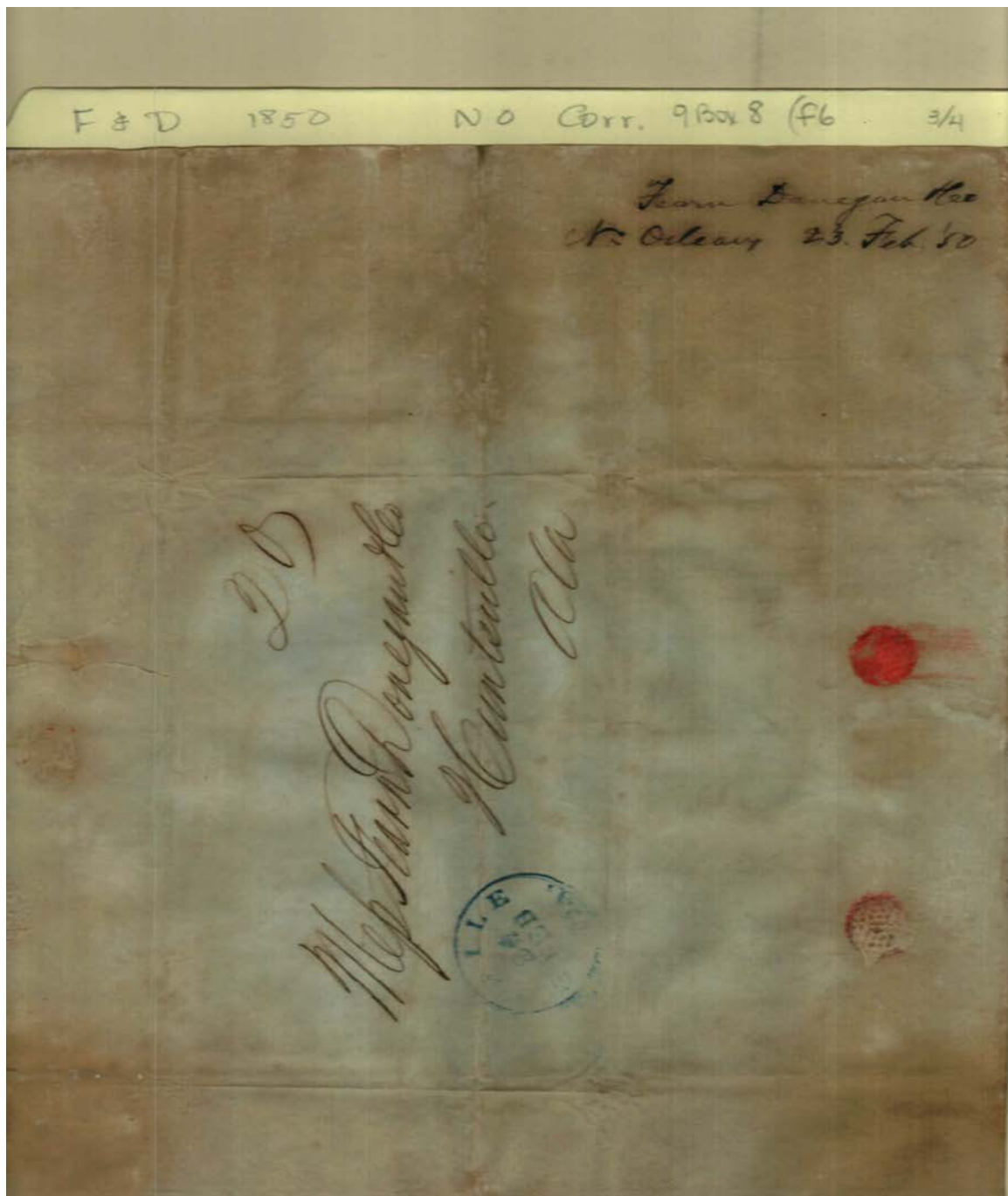
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Co.

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Huntsville, AL

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letter

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Dates:

Feb 23, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 23 1850.

Dear Sir

We enclose you yesterday's bill
 the amount of your invoice to be paid by mail from
 New Orleans this month.

The demand for cotton continues fair
 demand principally for shorting to good middling
 and buttons at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ for mass. + 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ for
 good mass. we sold to day 100 Bales good mass. to fire
 up a ship at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

We enclose a set of sales of the 11 Bales 5
 Bales cotton, with proceeds of \$267.90 also to correct
 shipping bill to his credit of \$87.40. which please
 pay him - We also enclose of sales of 20 Bales
 cotton and of lot Robt Fearn, proceeds to his credit
 of \$42.81. The 10 Bales long staple cotton we have
 still on hand. but will be sold the first favorable
 opportunity. we also enclose of sales of 10 Bales
 of good mass. proceeds to his credit of \$112.00
 which please hand him. The last shipment of
 to be not yet sold - we enclose lot of 11 Bales
 of sales. this to correct shipping 2 Bales and
 him of \$432.00. for which we enclose check on
 your part drawn by the Merchants Libanore Bank

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Robert, Col.
Graves, Thomas W.

Hewlett, Thomas H.
Hurt, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 23, 1850

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\$74.40. at the Bank of Commerce New York
you can either hand him the check or pay him
as he prefers at charge on his 7c current we
are sailing by the Steamer Mohican a Bill
of exchange for Mr Blunt of 183.53. which he
will pay over to you.

Very Respectfully
Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Blunt,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 25, 1850

F & D 1850 NO Corr. 9 Box 8 (F6) 3/4

New Orleans Feb 25th 1850

Mr J^r Fearn Donegan & Co
G^d Sirs

We had the pleasure
on the 23^d Inst. since three years of the 18th
& 16th Insts, with Inclosures are to hand, con-
tains as advised in 22. & contents noted, all of which
will be duly attended to -

Rumours of the arrival of the "America"
have been current for the last two days. On
Saturday the rumour was - declined of 1/2 - you
today an assurance of 3/8 to 7/8 - per - so say
it is said to be all humbug. that there is
no news in - so we was kept nearly all the
time by the Telegraph.

We have not sold our sugar
and Molasses yet have very heavily in account
for some of our friends in Cotton, so soon
as we can proceed with sales, will for
some friends, united them, you have
say to Judge Clay Jr, that we have been
hunting every where this morning for that sample of
with & say too that it can't be found here, that
the bin sent up, or has been mislaid in moving
the writer is not at all well & will leave for home shortly
as if Fearn will not come round until he returns from the study

Names:

Clay, Judge, Jr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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