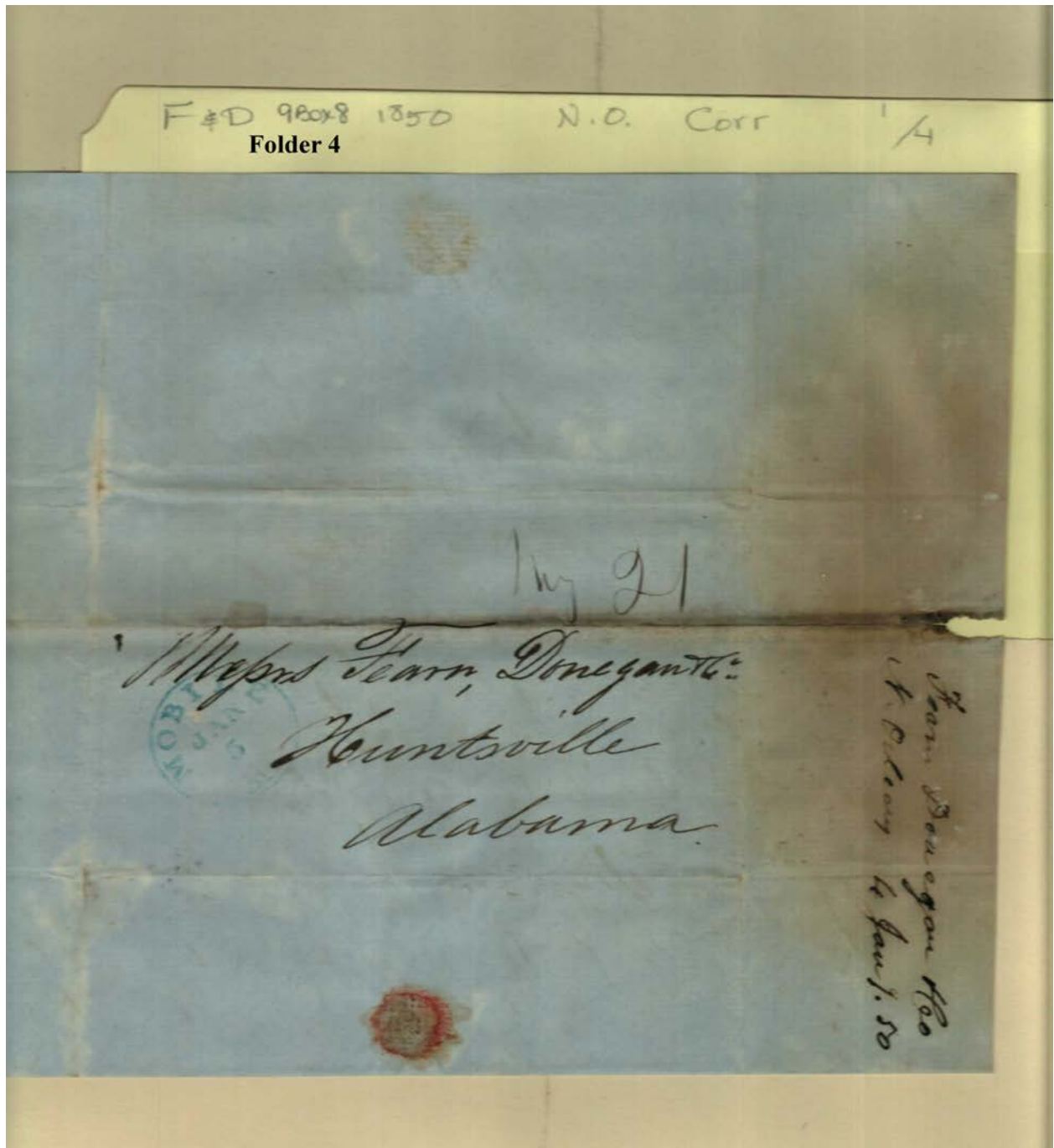


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My dear
Mr. Fearn & Donegan
Huntsville
Dear Sir
We had the pleasure on the 2nd inst^l
this morning to receive of 29 bales - contents
noted & will have attention.
Yesterday there was a good demand for
cotton at very full prices. We sold a
lot of 345 bales @ 10³/₄ which is 4¹/₂
more than we have had offered for it & it
had been on the market for three weeks or
more. We also sold a lot of 210 bales
@ 10³/₈. I say we do not hear of much
enquiry but prices are firm. You are
no doubt waiting to hear of sales of some
Alabama's but we have not been able
to make any sale satisfactory to ourselves.
It is true that we have not many on
hand - There are some samples given
we have now on the line & when we

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get them together to make a list
that will probably induce buyers to
go in to them. What we have offered
are not of good quality & might
bring 10¢ I am afraid that
would not satisfy, as many in their
letters to us, indicate expectations
of higher prices. We have a few
lots in a list of Mississippi on the
table, which will probably be sold
in a few days. O. H. Bynum has
ordered his lot for 11¢.

We enclose a list of receipts to date,
say 1st inst.

We have not sold a bale of cotton for
Messrs Fearn & Putnam since the winter
has been at home, they having ordered
their cotton, held. Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan

Pl On 27th month and
forwarded yesterday for
O. H. Bynum 7.07m

Names:

Bynum, O. H.
Fearn & Putnam

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Co.

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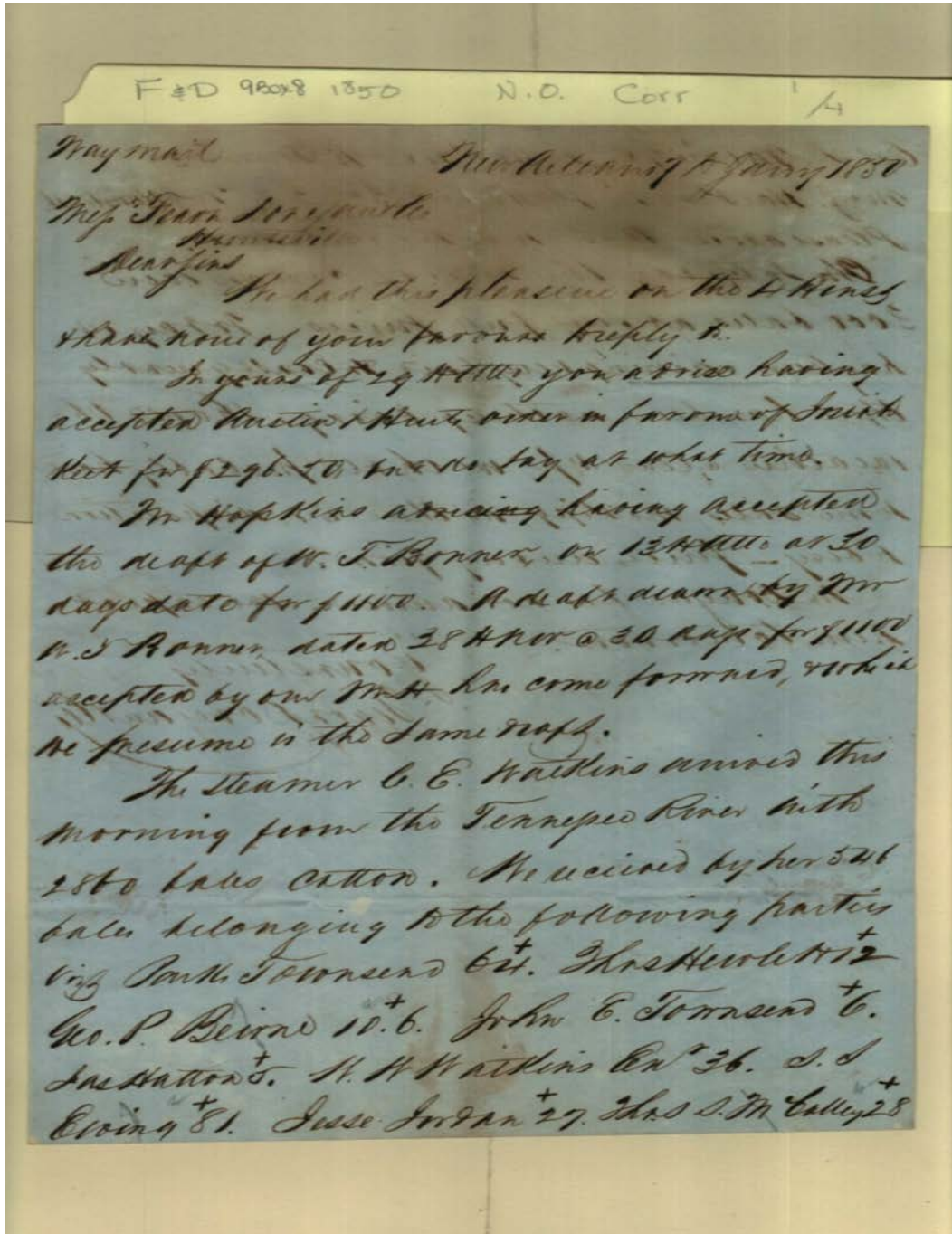
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Names:

Austin & Hurt
Beirne, George P.
Bonner, W. T.
Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Hatton, James
Hewlett, Thomas
Hopkins,

Jordan, Jesse
Keet, Josiah
McCalley, Thomas S.
Steamboat C. E.
Watkins

Townsend, John E.
Townsend, Parks
'Watkins, W. W., extr.

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Est. S. Mooty. D. Lattin H Turner
my. Harkins. Pullman. 28 N. Main St.
Please advise these matters with a +.
On Saturday the sale of cotton sold
3000 bales at very full prices. Today it
has been raining very hard & consequently
there has been nothing doing. Should the
weather clear up we shall probably have
some sale making, as there is a disposition
to buy - prices are very firm.
In Donegan has not arrived - we expect
him tomorrow.
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan

Names:

Donegan,
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harkins, M. & J.
Houston, N. J.
Kirkman & Rice

Moore, D., estate
Sale, D.
Turner, H.

Places:

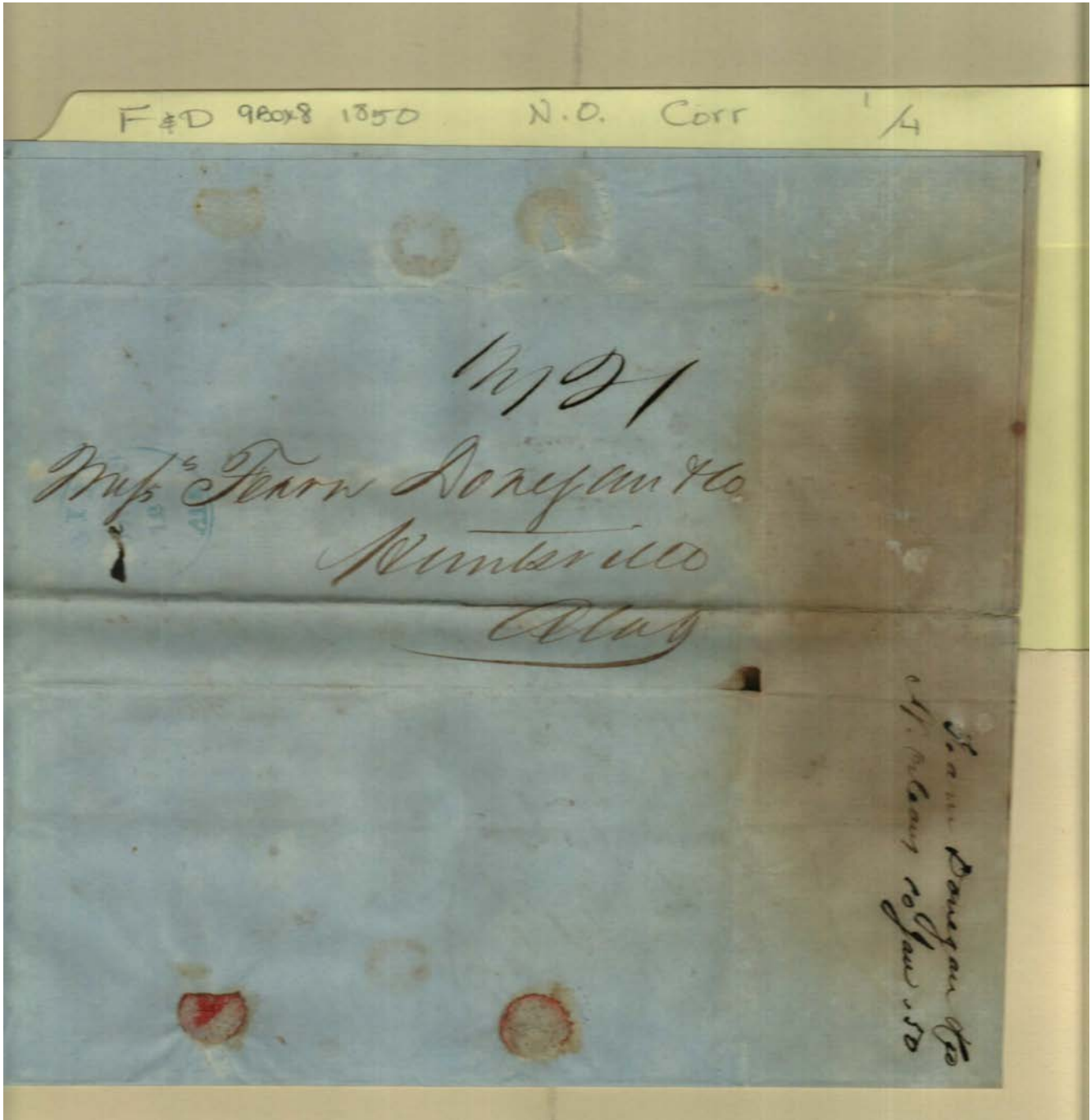
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Maymail New Orleans 10 Jan 1850.

My Dear Sir,

Receipts for the flour on the
4th inst. & have since received your
favor of 2d inst. with enclosures as
stated & so contents.

Our agent for the cotton
described in your letter to the Alabama
is also agent for the Georgia & we have advised
him of the fact & are now insuring his
cotton here.

The enclosed you balance sheet trade
on Monday last then spring up a very
active demand for cotton which resulted
in the sale of 14,000 bales at an advance
of 1/4. The demand has continued good
since & a further advance obtained
yesterday we sold a list of 355 bales
Mississippi & 72 bales North Alabama
at 10 5/8 hundred. The Alabama belong
to parties at Incumbin & Florence.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Joy, Levi

Places:

Huntsville, AL

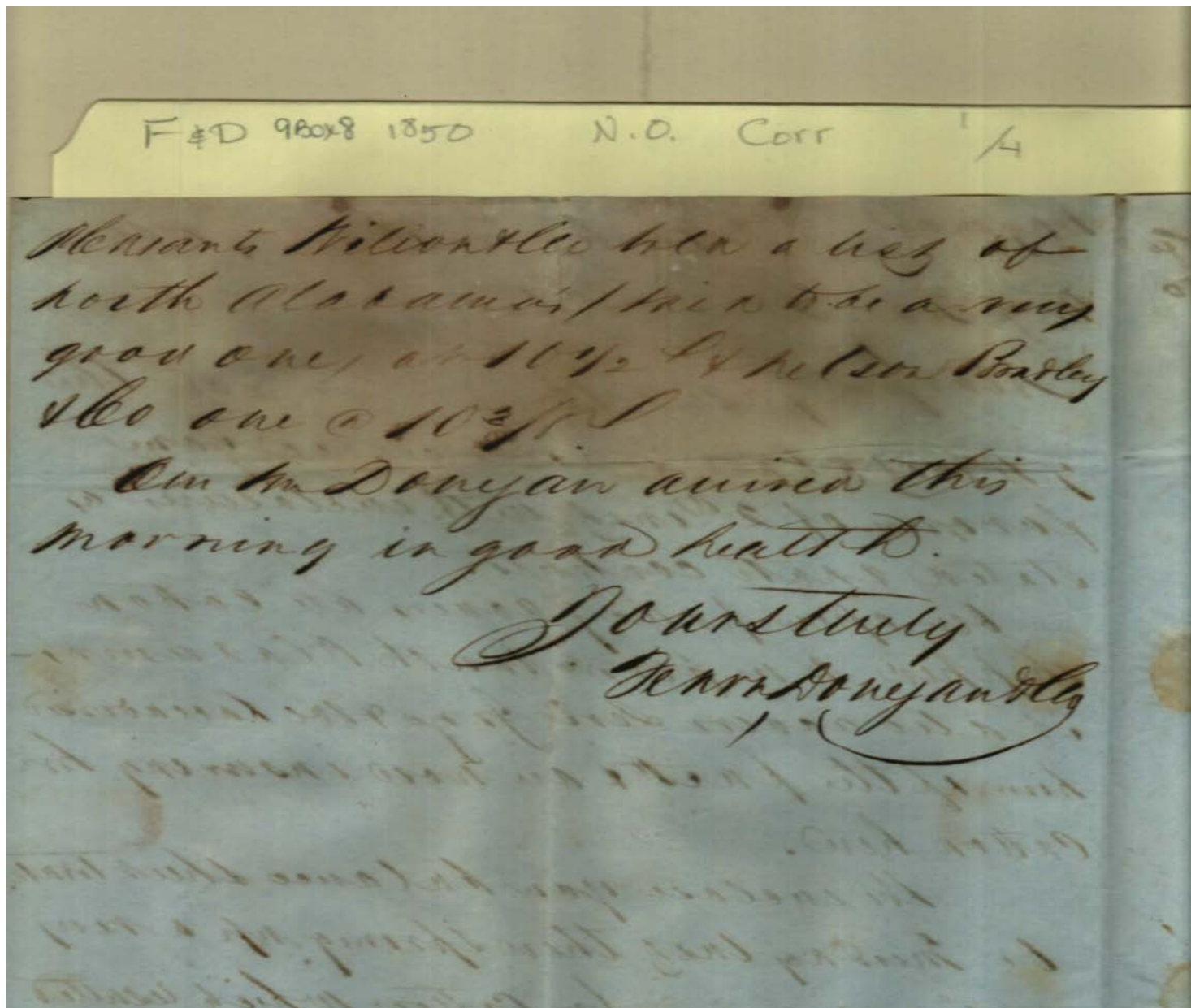
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Names:

Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

Pleasant, Wilson &
Co.

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Co.

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New mail
Huntsville
New Orleans Jan 12 1850.
Dear Sir
I have the pleasure on the 10th
inst to have received any of your favors
since.
I enclose a small account against Mr
Thompson which please collect.
Since our active last the cotton market
has not been so active, though a good
demand has existed & prices firmly mai-
-ntained, if not at high advantage
gained by Factors. It is quite strictly
monopolizing today as it has not
yet had an offer on our ~~market~~ list
of Alabama's.
I enclose Mr. ^{Dr.} Mantles statement of charges
on Dr. J^r Mantles, & his debit in account
thirteen ⁶⁷ dollars.
Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan

Names:

Dr. Fearn's mantles

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

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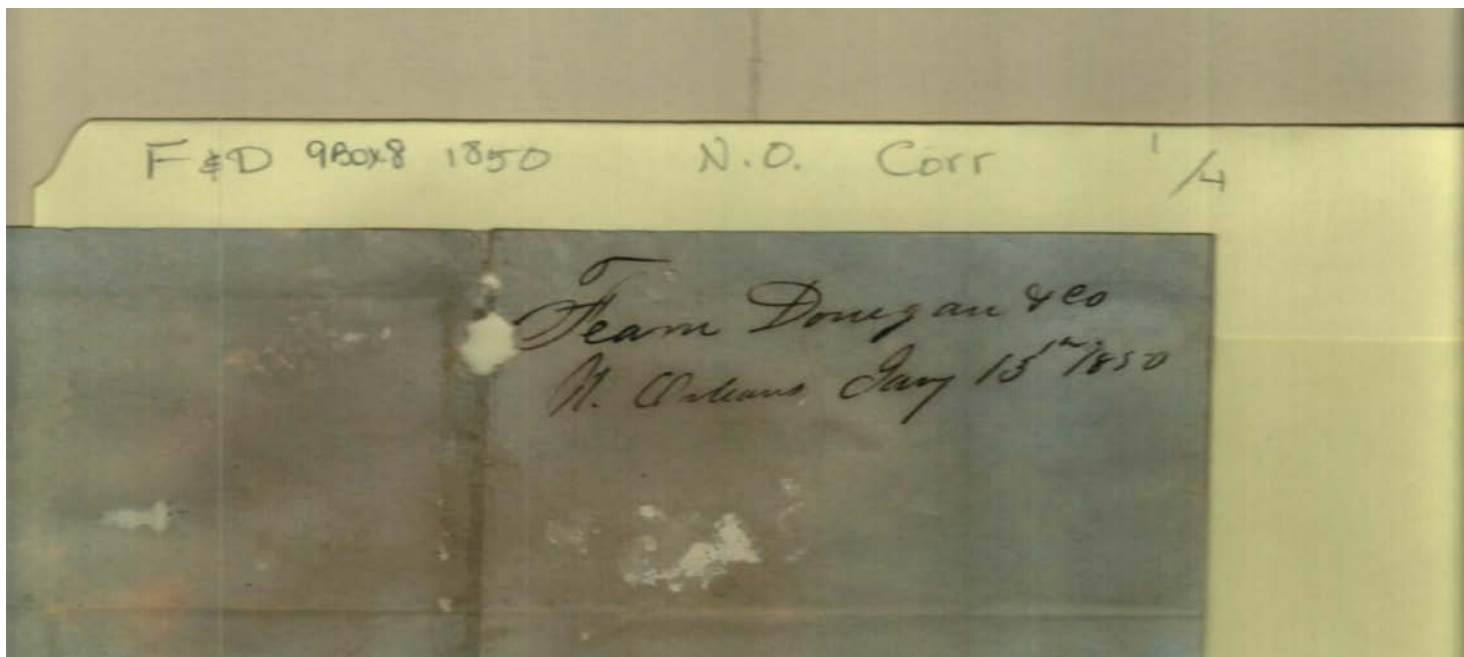
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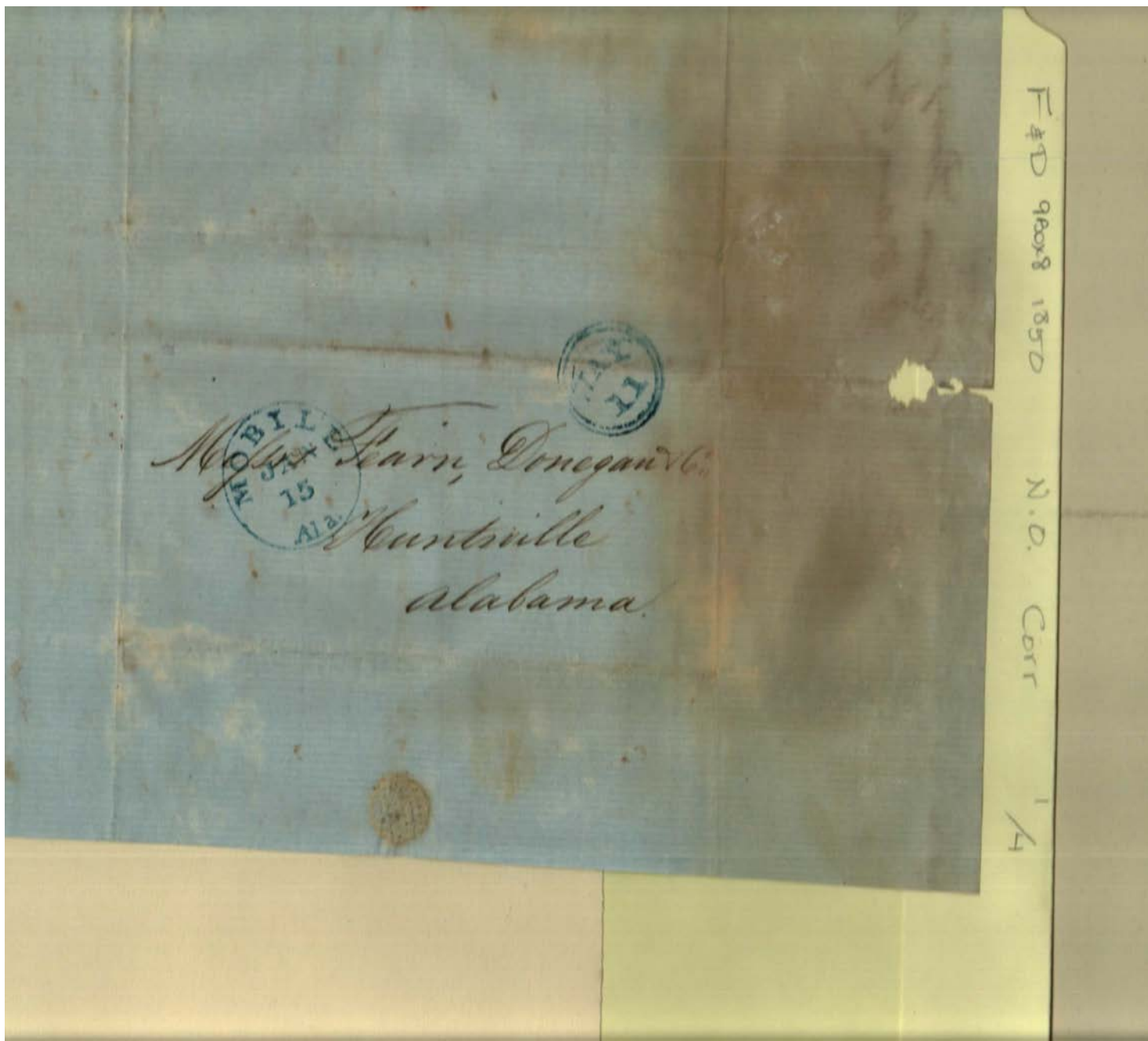
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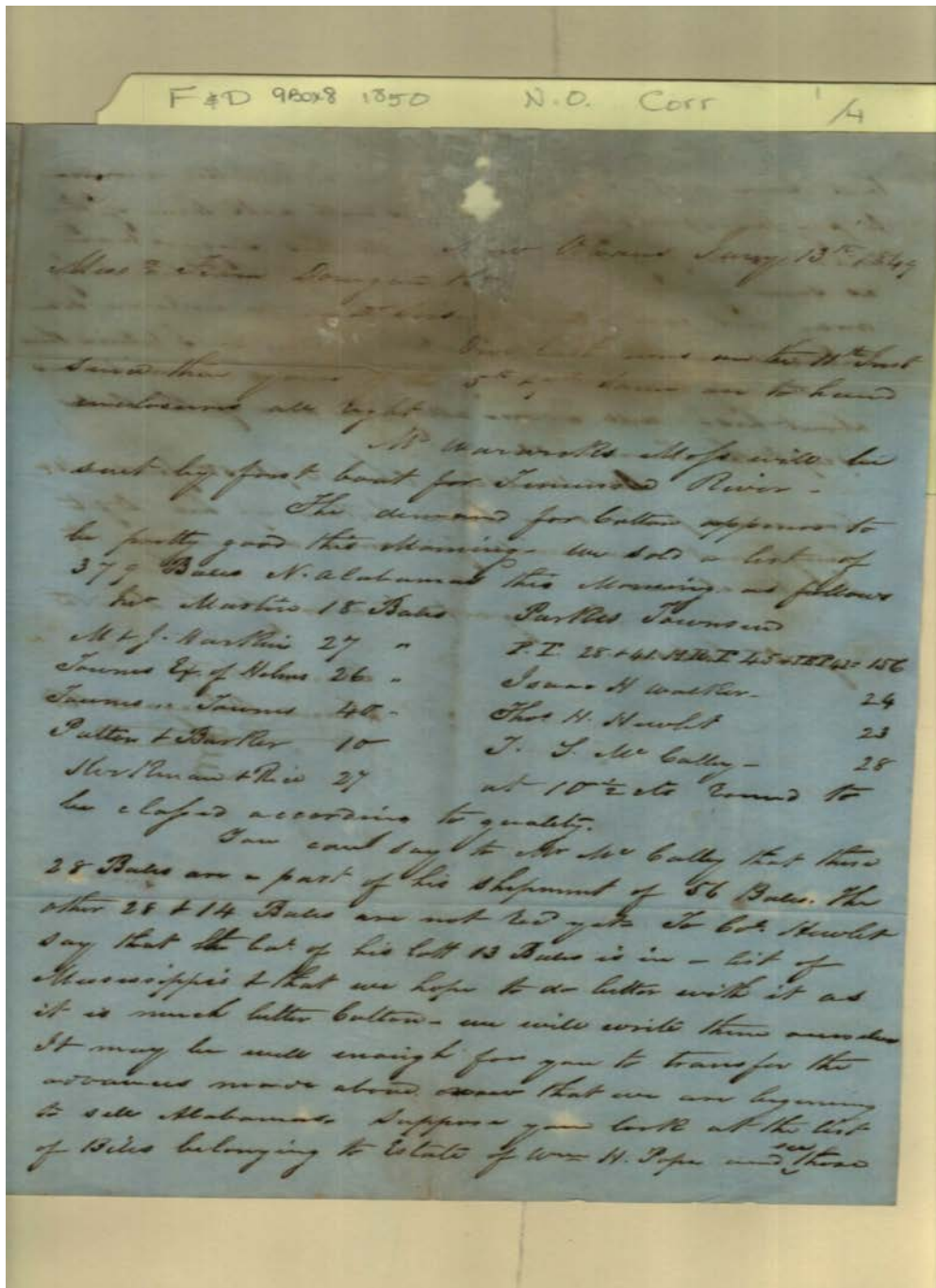
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.
 Harkins, M. & J.
 Hewlett, Thomas H.

Kirkman & Rice
 Mastin, John
 McCalley, Thomas S.
 Patton & Barker

Pope, William H., estate
 Townes, exr. of Holms

Townes, exr. of Townes
 Townsend, Parks
 Walker, Isaac H.

Places:

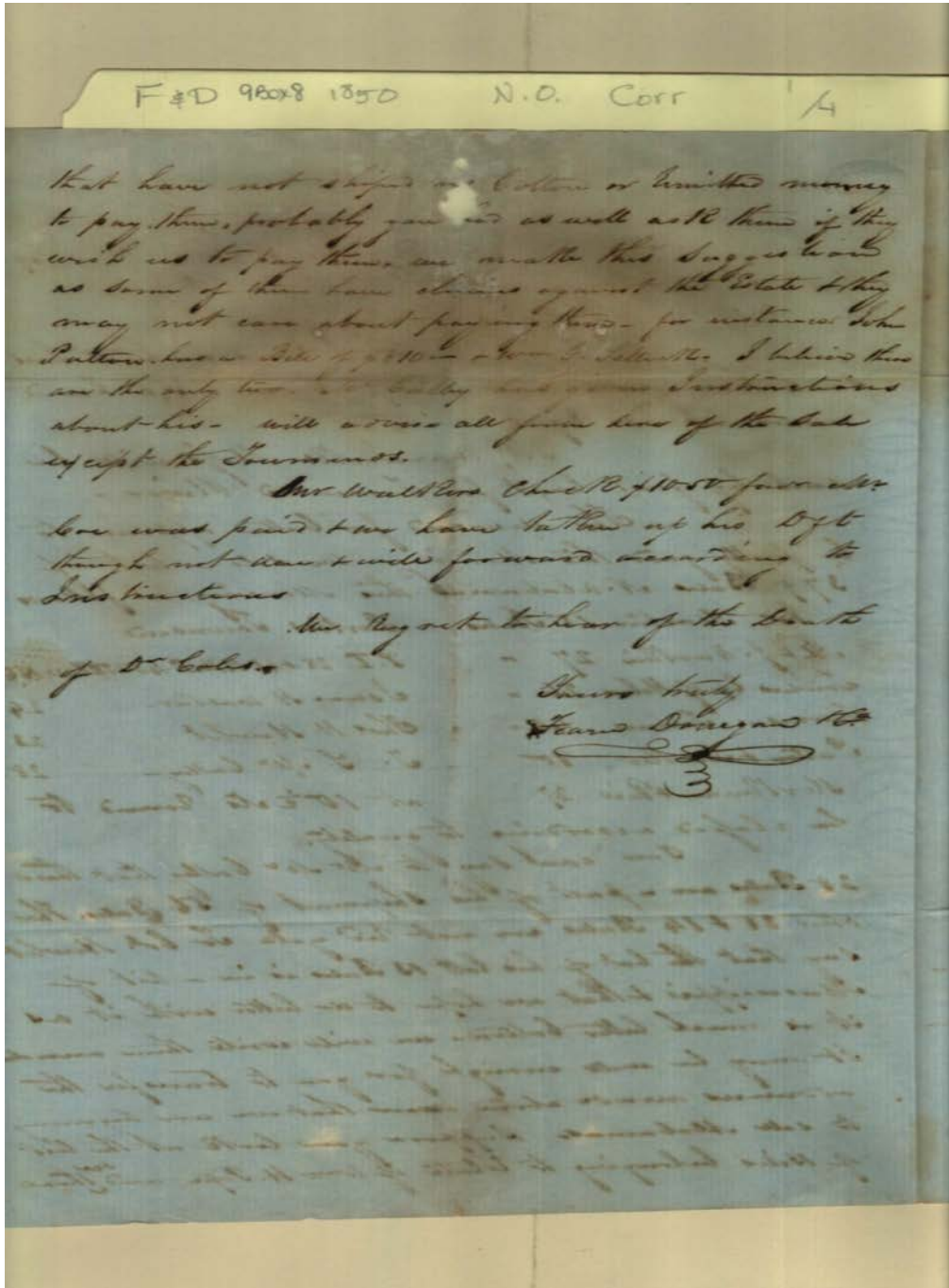
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Names:

Coles, Dr.
Cox,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
McCalley, Thomas S.

Patton, John
Selleck, William G.
Townsends,

Walker,

Places:

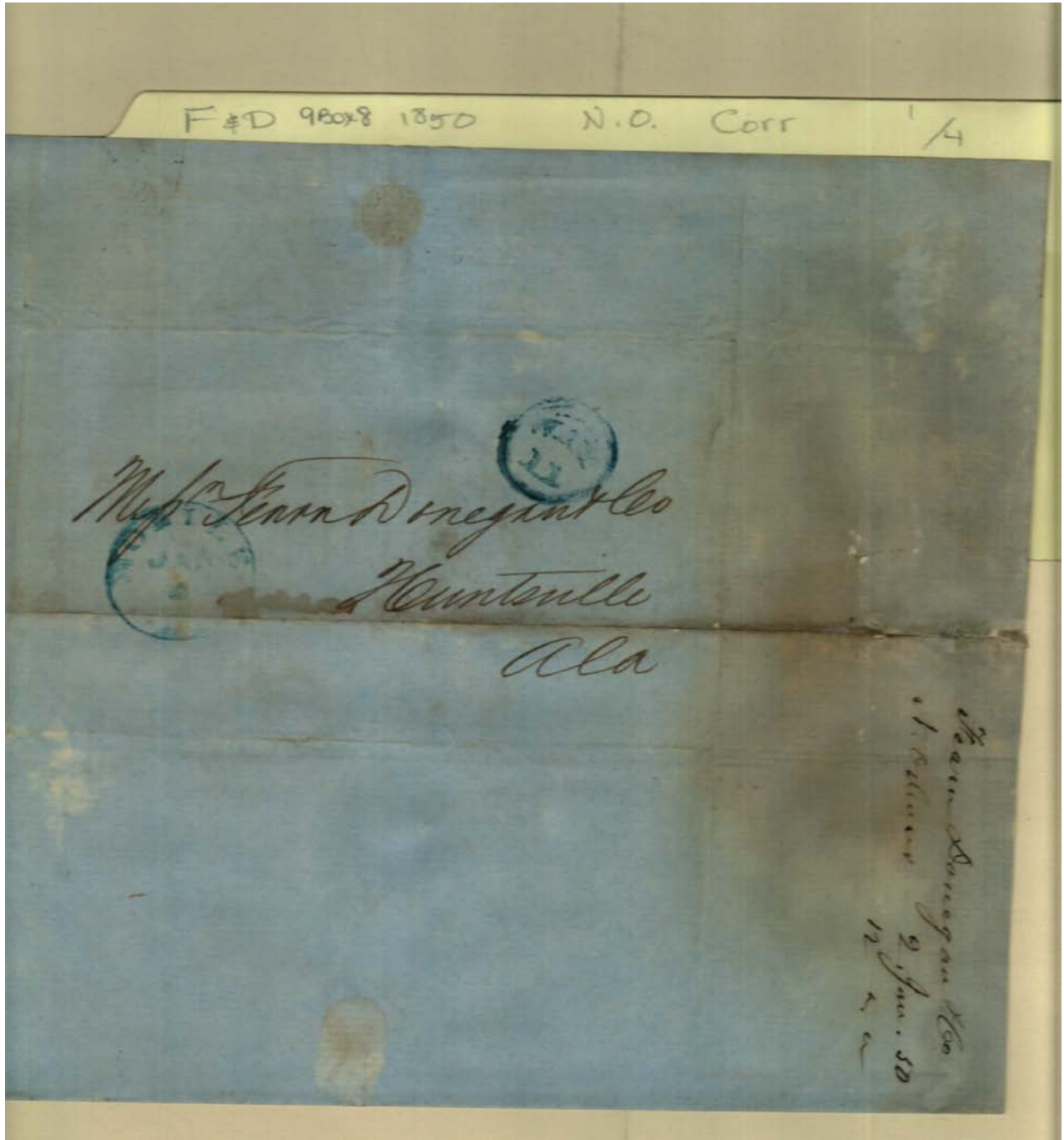
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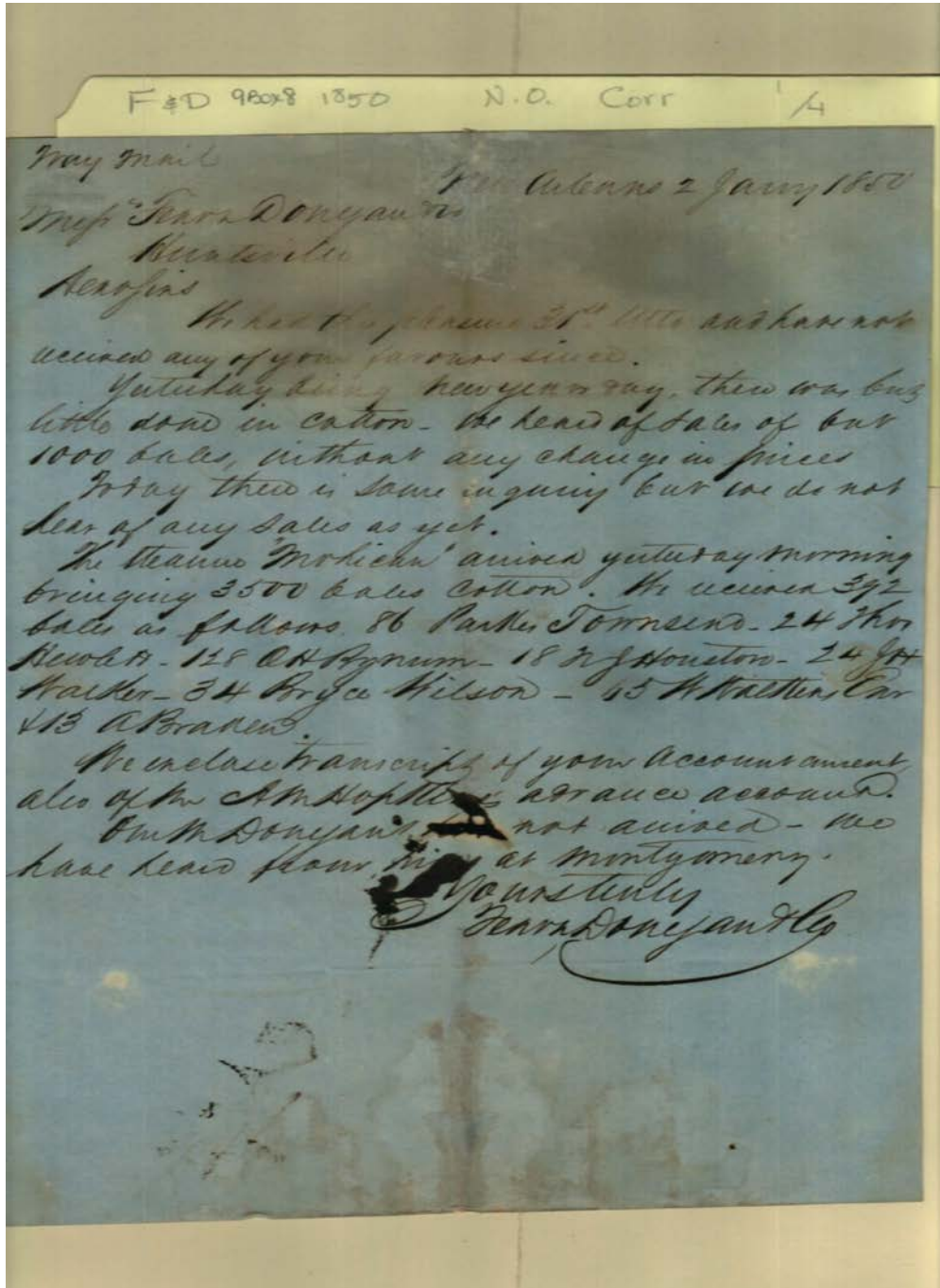
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Names:

Braden, A.
Bynum, O. H.
Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Hewlett, Thomas
Hopkins, A. M.

Houston, N. J.
Steamboat Mohican
Townsend, Parks
Walker, J. H.

Watkins, W., exr.
Wilson, Bryce

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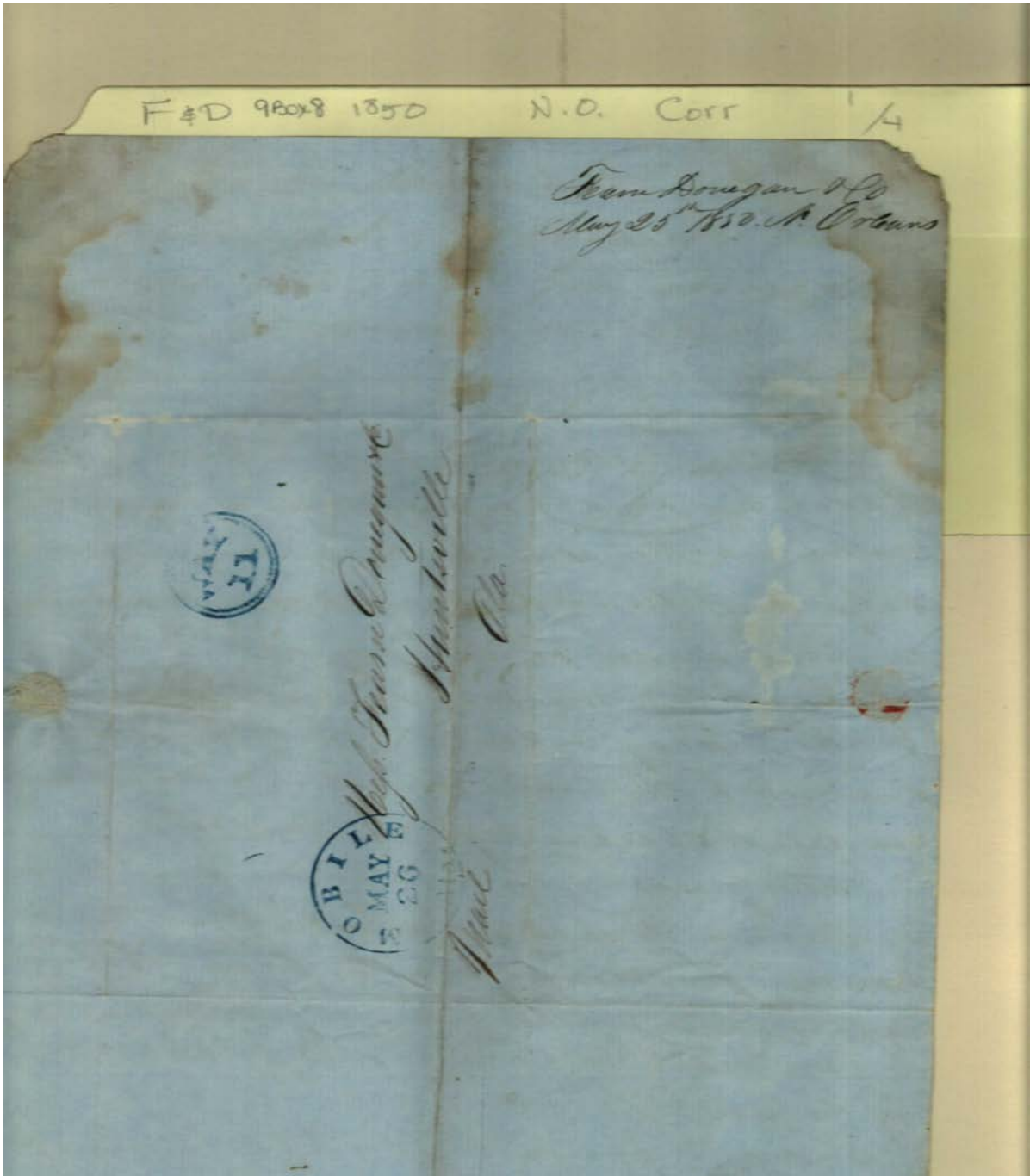
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May mail New Orleans 25 May 1850

Mr. Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 23rd inst to
have since received yours of 15th inst & that
contains.

Yesterday morning the Europe's Account came
to hand and was not so favorable as we expected
the result is that our market will not improve
unless the Hibernia has brought home good news
her letters are due on Monday or Tuesday.

Yesterday there were 1000 bales sold at several
prices. It may be some time before we hear of anything
at all up to this time. In fact it is so dark and
can well be that has been so far from home.

Doctors generally are holding very firm views
determined to resist all attempts to put prices
down. The accounts from the country continue
unfavorable respecting the growing crop.
Your agent in favor of Mr. Glasgow will
of course be honored.

We enclose you with \$53.50 account
of Dr. Breck, having paid 10 of Mr. Walker & Davis

Names:

Breck, Dr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Walker & Davis

Places:

Huntsville, AL

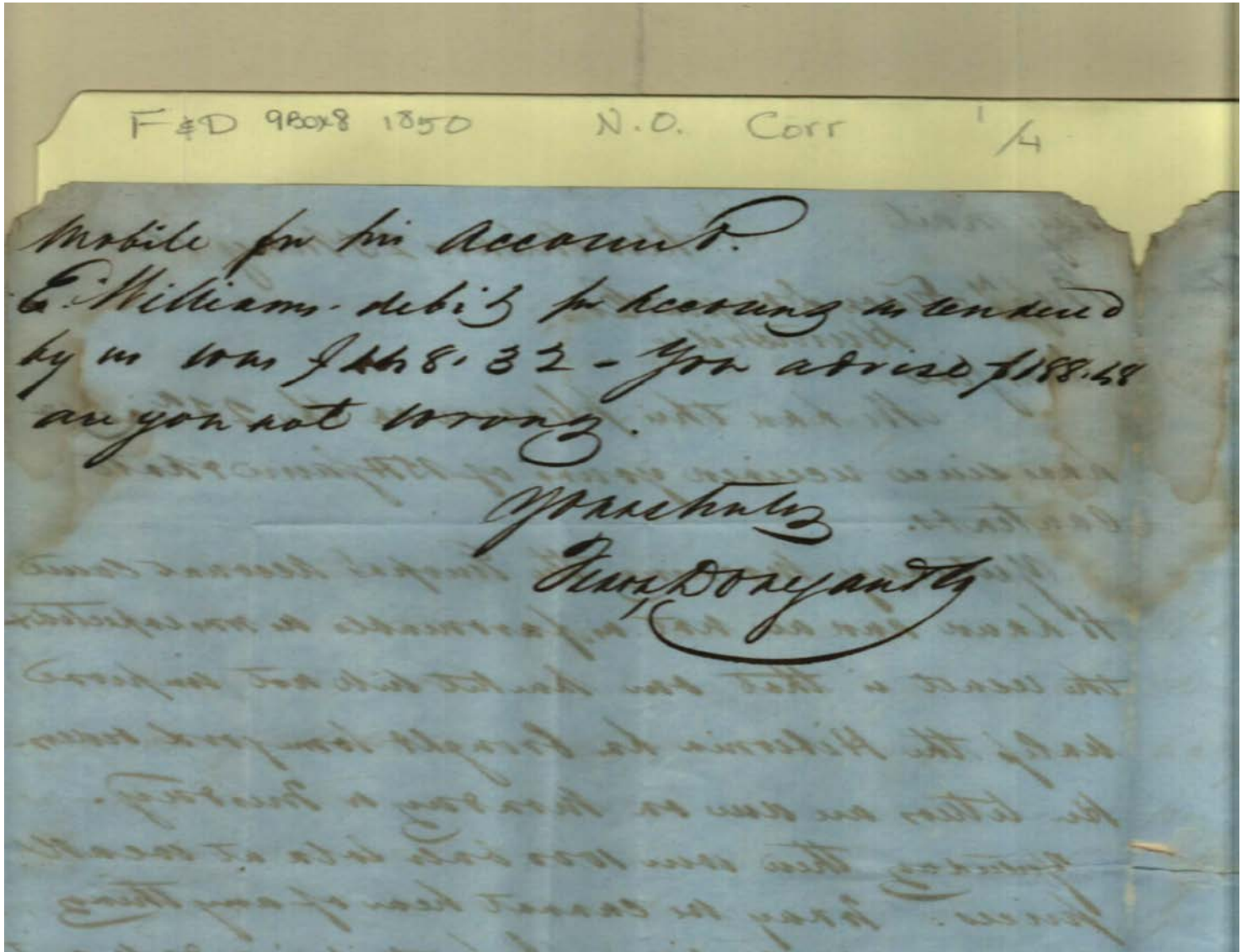
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Williams, E.

Places:

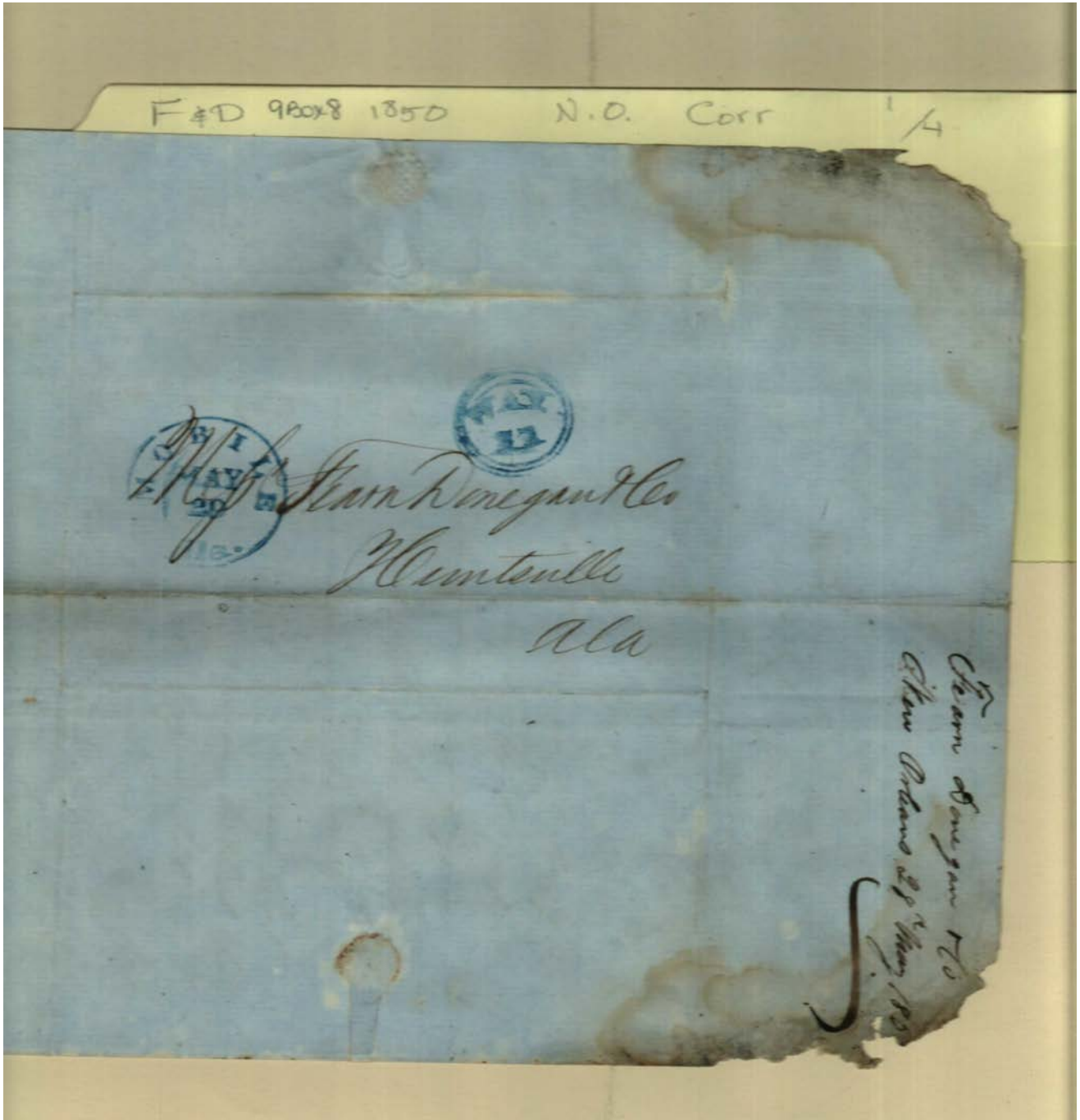
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Dates:

May 28, 1850

F&D 98098 1850 N.O. Corr 4

New Orleans 28 May 1850

Dear Sir,

We had this pleasure on the 25th inst since where yours of 11th & 20th inst to have admitted & venture made as advised, the bill on Lord Pattison for use of Mr Saunders has been printed and accepted and at maturity will be collected, our charge for collection is 1/4%, proceeds will be deposited your credit. - We note your instructions in regard to the Cotton damaged by Garrett Ewing & Co. We credit you \$6000 soon in freight charges to W A Chandler - The bill on Wyche Hammett for \$2300 - printed and proceeds of Bonds Cotton has been accepted and we will see that at the time you wish Mr Fearn to have the use of his money (7 days) that the amount will be to his credit - We enclose for Nicholson & Co bill on Liverpool to the order of J Donegan for £15 by charges to his Acct Seventy five Dollars -

Mr Atwood is at present absent on the Bayou he makes the usual arrangements with our friends there, on taking mortgage on their places for the amount of our advances - he will be with us

Names:

Atwood,
Chandler, W. A.
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn,
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Ford,
Garrett, Ewing & Co.
Lowe & Patteson

Nicholson & Co.
Saunders,
Wyche & Hammett

Places:

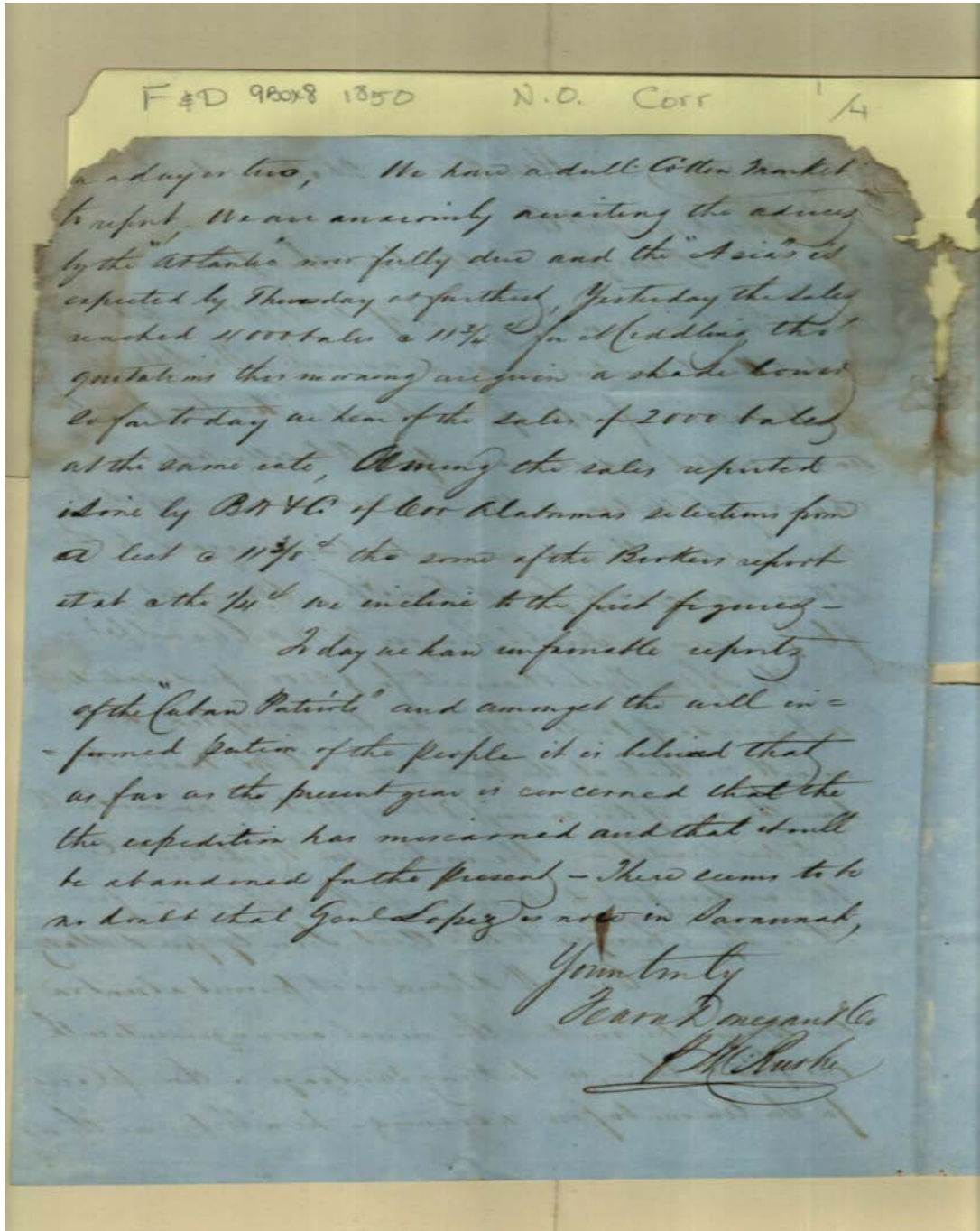
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Names:

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Lopez, Gen'l
Cuban Patriots

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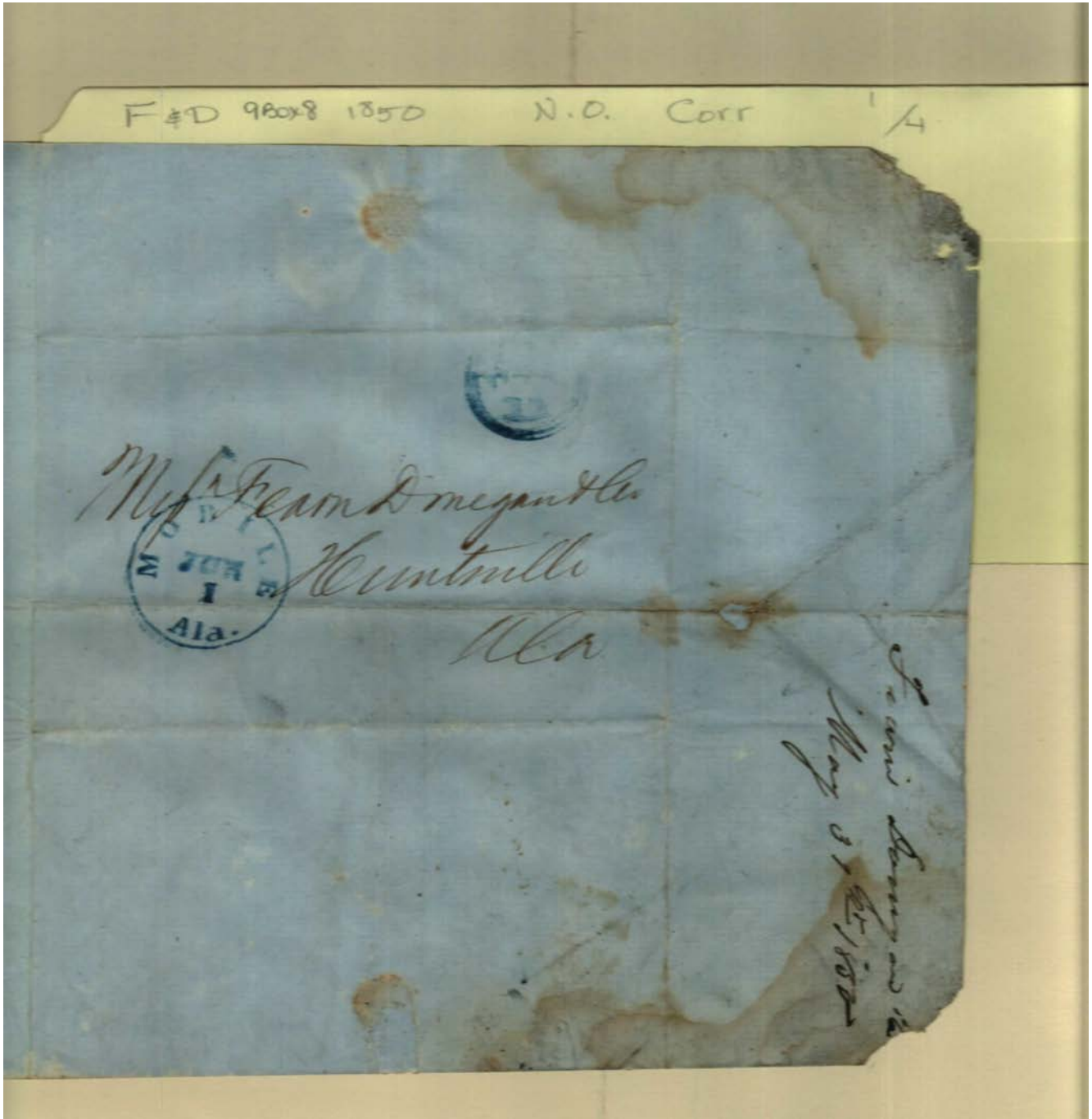
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F&D 9809-8 1850 N.O. Corr A

New Orleans 31 May 1850
Messrs Fearn & Donegan
Dear Sir We had this pleasure with
you today yours of 26 with hand written note
as advised, We charged the Monteville Branch
Bank on the Books of P. & C. in Regⁿ for the
amt paid them as advised, The sales of
Cotton so far this week have been about 12,000
bales, N.B.C. sold a lot of N. Ala. 11 1/2
the Porter tells the writer in confidence that it is
above an average lot and better than the one
sold by P. & C. 11 1/4 3/4 was said before -
There is a report in the street that they not
believe that the Atlas accounts are in
reporting the market the same as by the
Europa with sales 44,000 bales - Nothing
done today, the 're still quote Midd^s 11 1/4
The letters by the Europa are through the
day and report has it with few or no orders.
We expect M^r Atwood daily - M^r Hopkins
we expect to receive
Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan
C. M. Smith

Topics:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Atwood, Fearn, Donegan & Hopkins,
F. C. & Co. Co.

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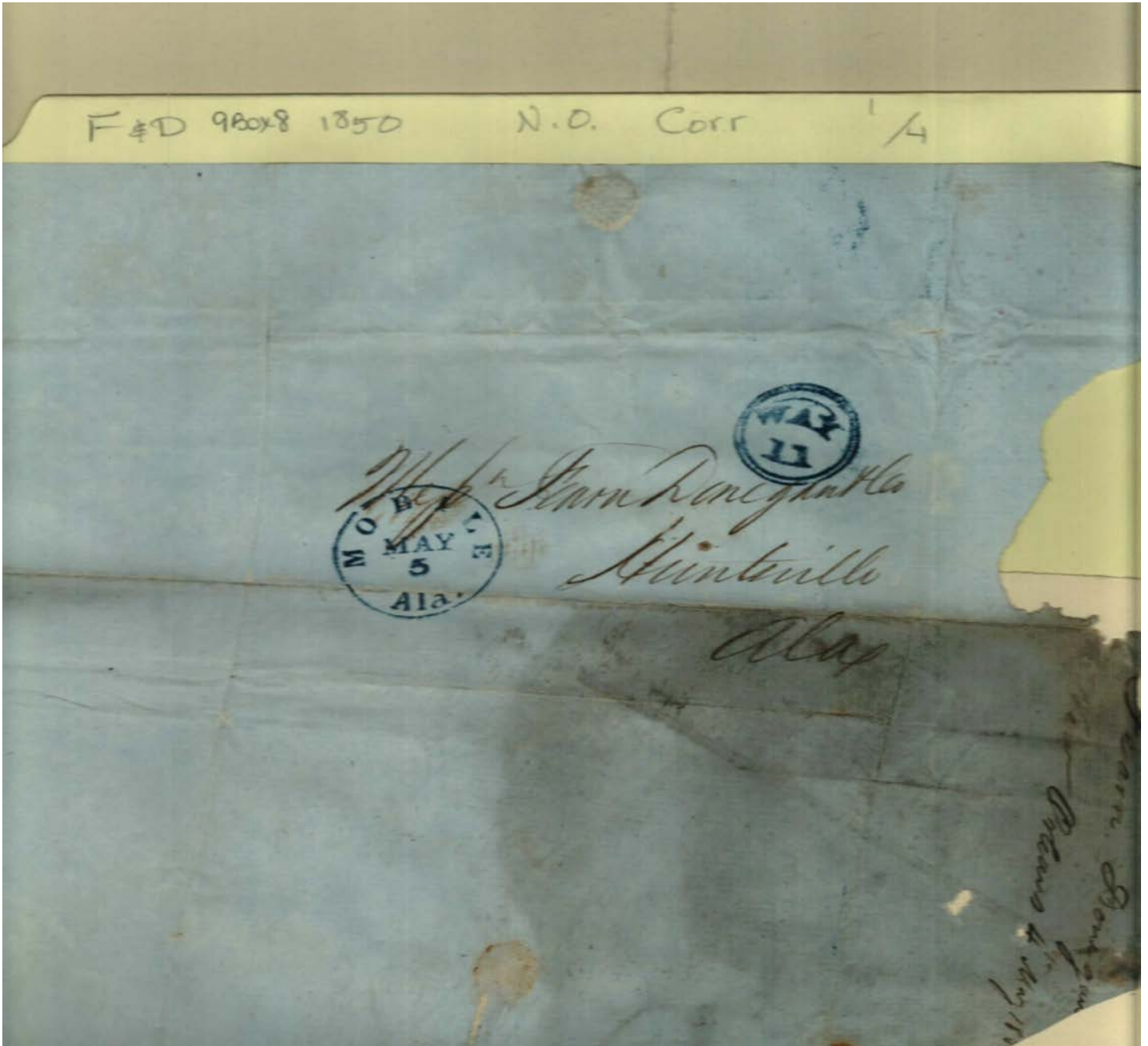
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mail. 4/11/50

Rep. Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 2nd inst. to
have since received your favor of 24th ulto.
We have paid A.C. Beard, to day - His
Cotton will hardly be enough to pay his
engagements.

An enclosed invoice of goods for Mr
Napier, amounting to forty eight "per value
charged to your account. These goods
were forwarded on the Cherokee - Those
sent in your last bill to sent by the
Schooner now in port.

An enclosed Nelson, Bradley & Co's Accep-
tance, W.J. Compton, acct for of 589.25.

Yesterday we received the Columbia's
Account which gave additional firm-
ness to the Cotton market, but the trans-
action have been on a limited scale
as factors have asked such prices that
Buyers would not proceed with operations -

Names:

Beard, A. C.
Compton, W. J.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Napier, C. G.

Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

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to say the... to you suppose
to do, but... at least of salute
any extent. We have two lots, but
have had no demand for them.
There have been no further sales of
North Alabama that we have heard
of. All accounts from the Country
represent the prospect of the next crop
as very discouraging.
We enclose duplicate of check for
five thousand dollars, original of
which was remitted you some date
3 lines.
Yours truly
Mark Donegan

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Fearn, Donegan &
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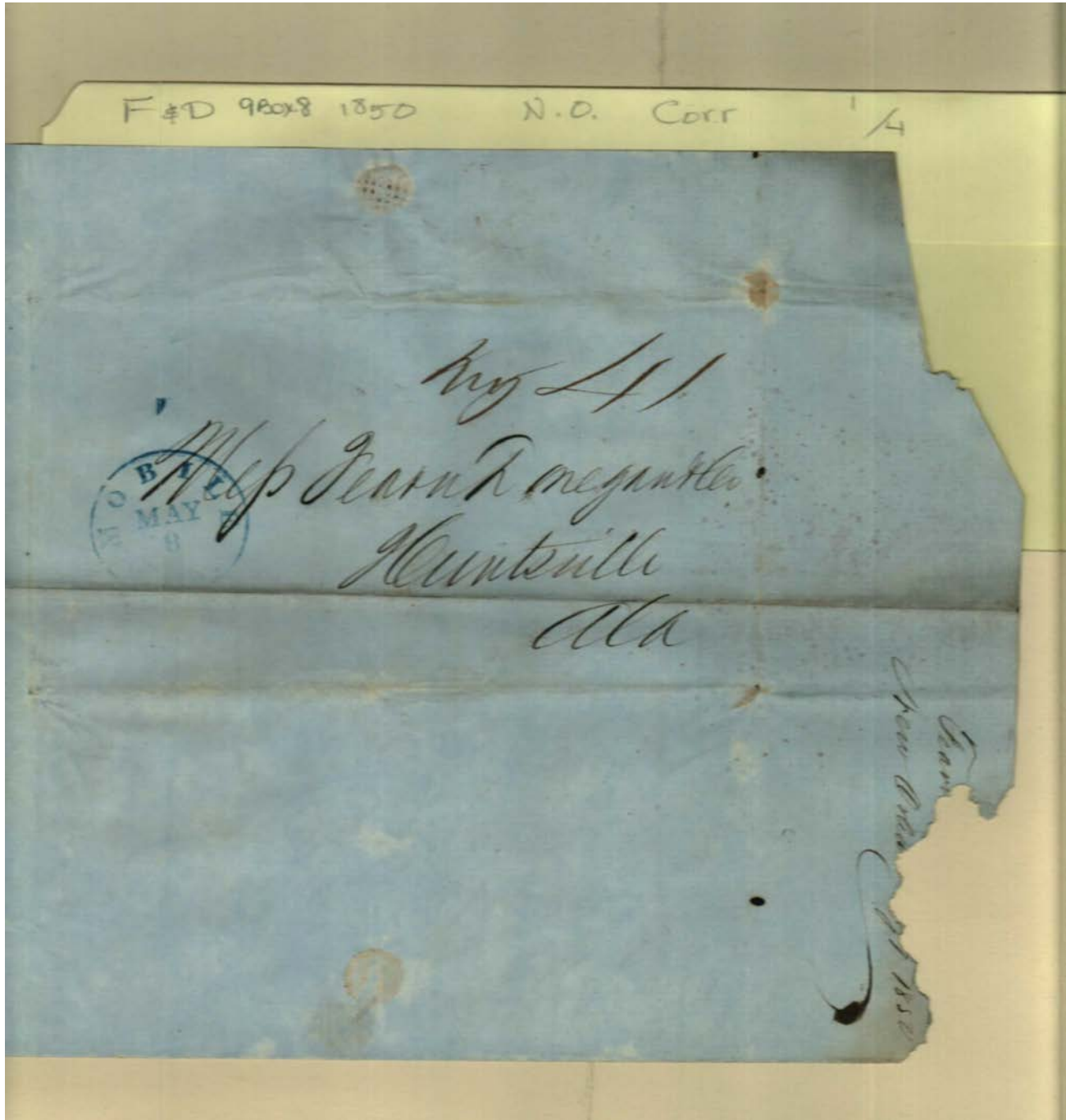
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Huntsville
 Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 4th inst
 I have not received any of your favour since
 Enclosed we have your balance sheet to
 1st inst.

We also enclose,

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Account J. Giles & Co. Cotton | Invoice of | 851.72 |
| do Fearn & Erskine 15 do | do | 676.72 |
| do Mr Stewart 9 do | do | 422.23 |
| Apple & Apple H. H. Robertson, bal ^{mo} at credit | | 1,062.05 |
| Rec'd of Mr H. Robertson & others " " debit | | 735.87 |

Since our last reports there has been a fair
 demand for cotton up to this morning
 When the Canada's account was received,
 & there has been today a better demand, but
 we cannot report what sales have been
 made. Pringle Wilson has sold a list
 of north Alabama's @ 11 1/2¢

We hope to be able to advise some sales
 in a few days, as we are not in the
 market. The arrange here has been much
 influenced by the unfavorable account from
 the Country respecting the growing crop. The
 weather here has been cold & unseasonable & we expect
 a heavy frost in the cotton region

Yours truly
 Fearn, Donegan & Co

Names:

Bradley, Wilson &
 Co.
 Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Giles, J.

Robertson, W. H.
 Stewart, William

Places:

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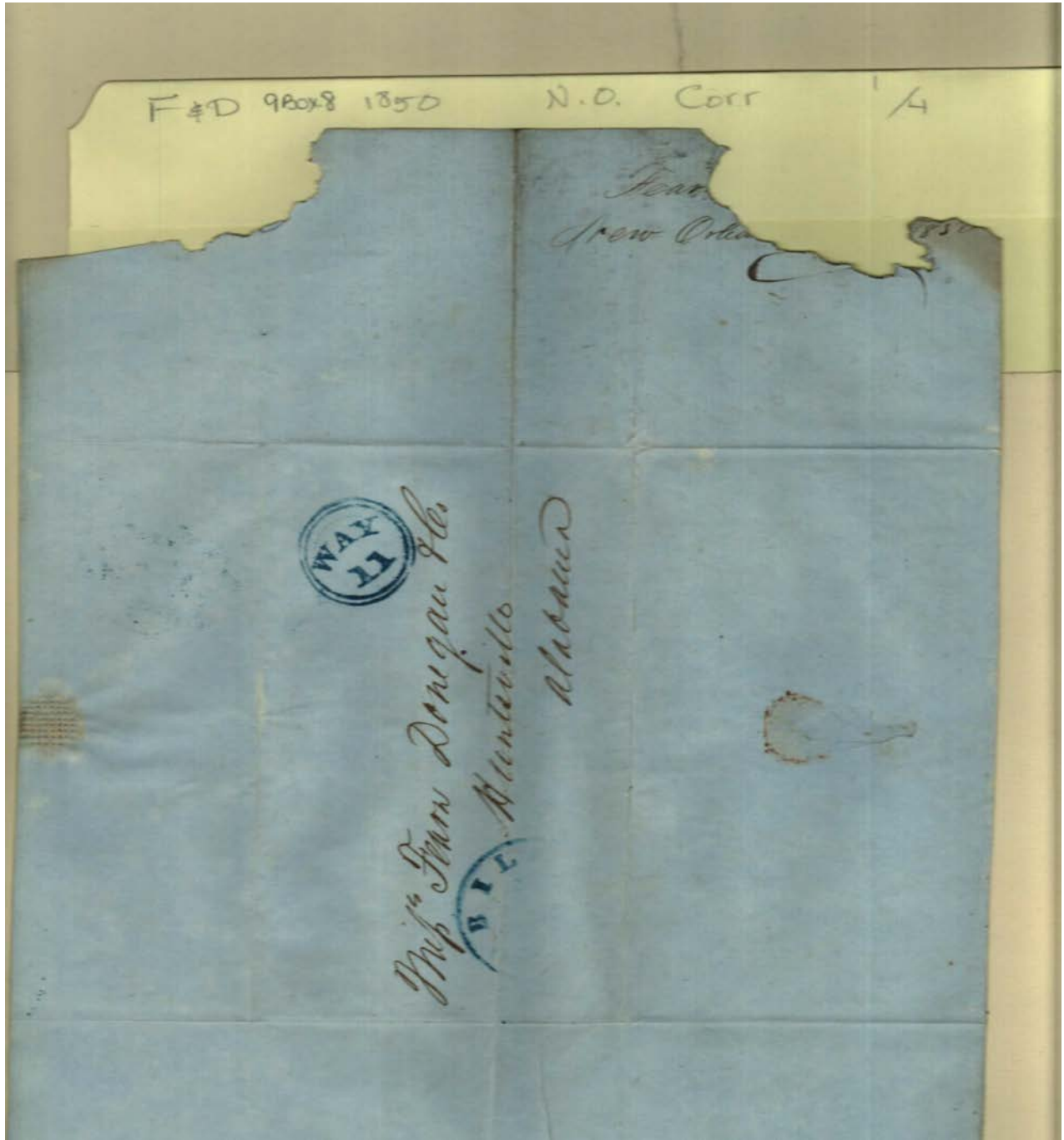
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New Orleans
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure yesterday & thank
you of your favours to reply to.

Mr J. W. Guy has procured of Tom Caldwell
money to his credit \$92.02.

Yesterday there was a good demand for cotton
but in consequence of the high price asked by
Factors the sale was limited to 1500 bales.

We sold as yet of 500 bales @ 12 3/4¢ = 462 bales
of Fearn & Putnam's & 39 bales G. H. & A. Foster's.

We have 400 bales more of theirs on the market
which we shall sell as soon as we can give a good
offer. There does not appear to be much demand
today. Last night there was a severe thunder
storm & today the weather quite cool - such as we
have seen ^{have} here at this season of the year & must
affect the crops injuriously.

Nelson Bradley & Co now offer us 11 1/2¢ for a
lot of North Alabama's today - it is said to be
very good lot. We have one of 600 bales, a very
poor one that we are holding at the same
price but fear we may have to take up.

Yours respectfully
Fearn, Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Foster, G. W. & A.

Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

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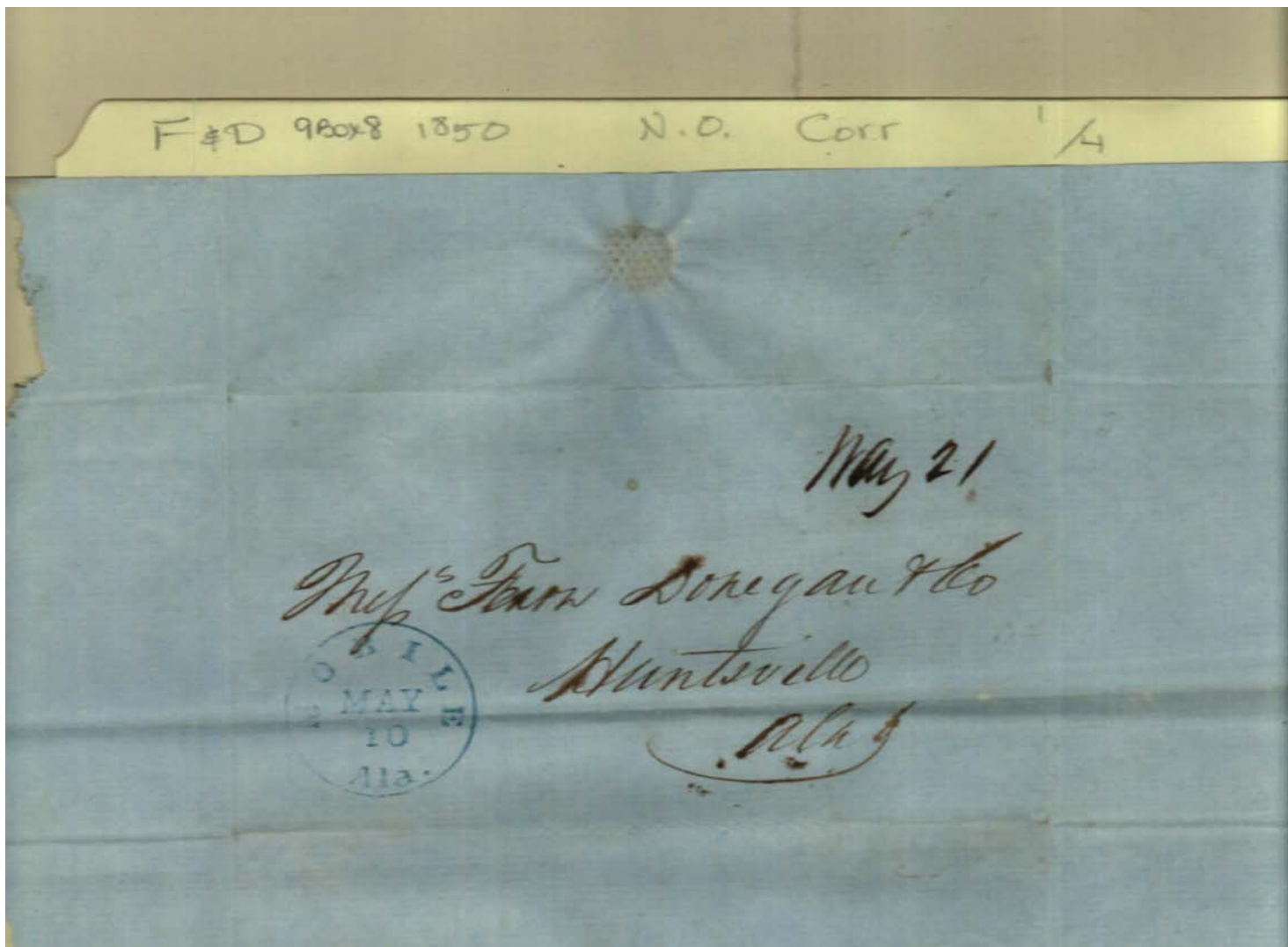
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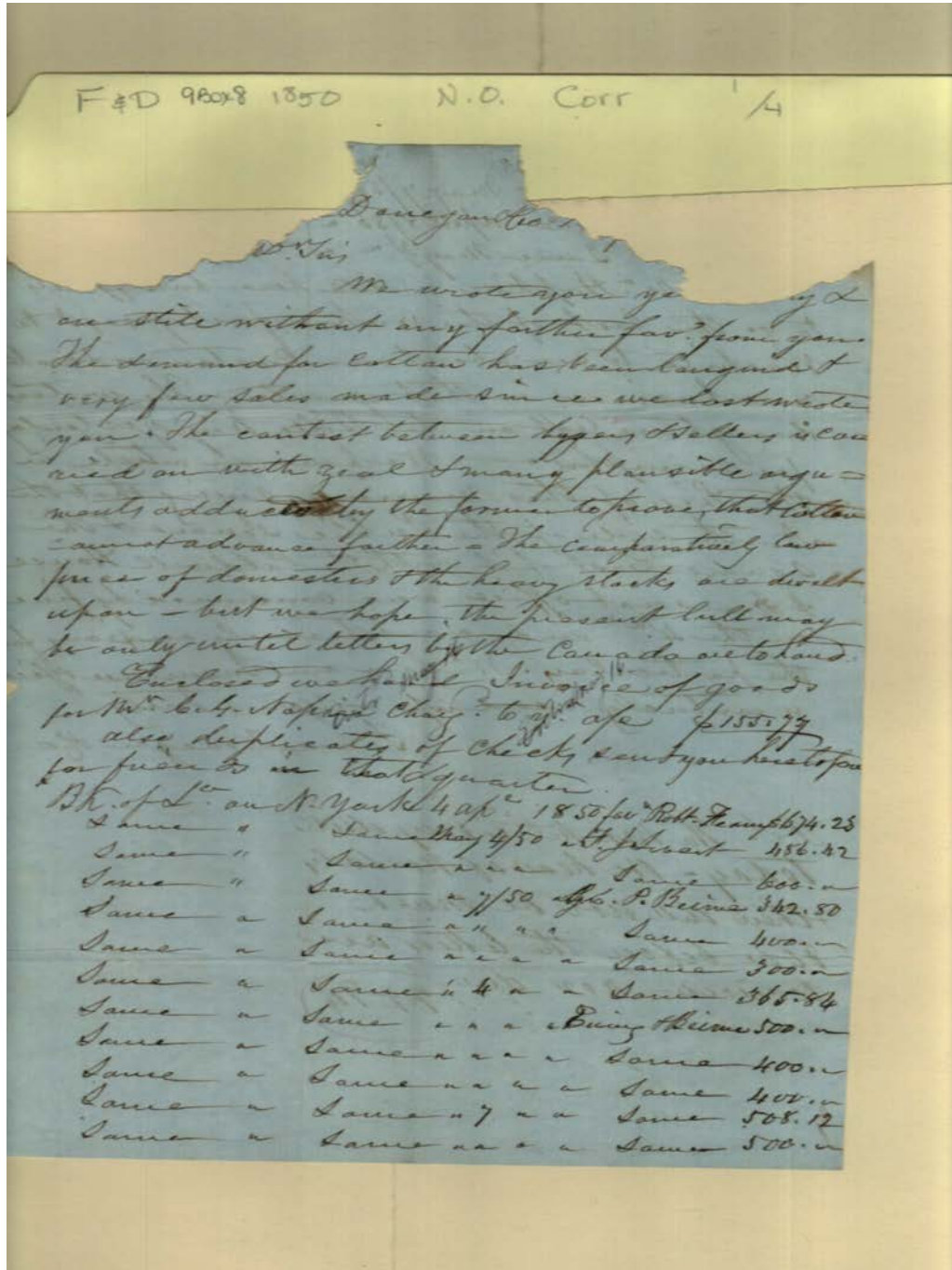
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Names:

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Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Robert
Levert, F. J.

Napier, C. G.

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May 7/50
we April 8/50
I saw May 3/50

M^r. Hopkins is still here but is
to go the last of this week or first of next to
Wachita to see about our Customers & making
new business in that quarter. The writers
daughters left on the Belle Key yesterday
for Memphis. We have an article in
the Pic. of this morning, saying that "the
North side of the Public Square & the
Square East of it with the Caldwell House
& Democrat office, were consumed by fire
on the 4th" and are extremely anxious for
the particulars. We fear our Insurance Office
is entirely used up - Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

P.S. The Market is very dull
today - We hear of no sales
& there will not be much
done before the letters are
received - nor due

(7597)

in Huntsville

Names:

Caldwell House fire
Democrat Office fire

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,

North Side Square
Fire

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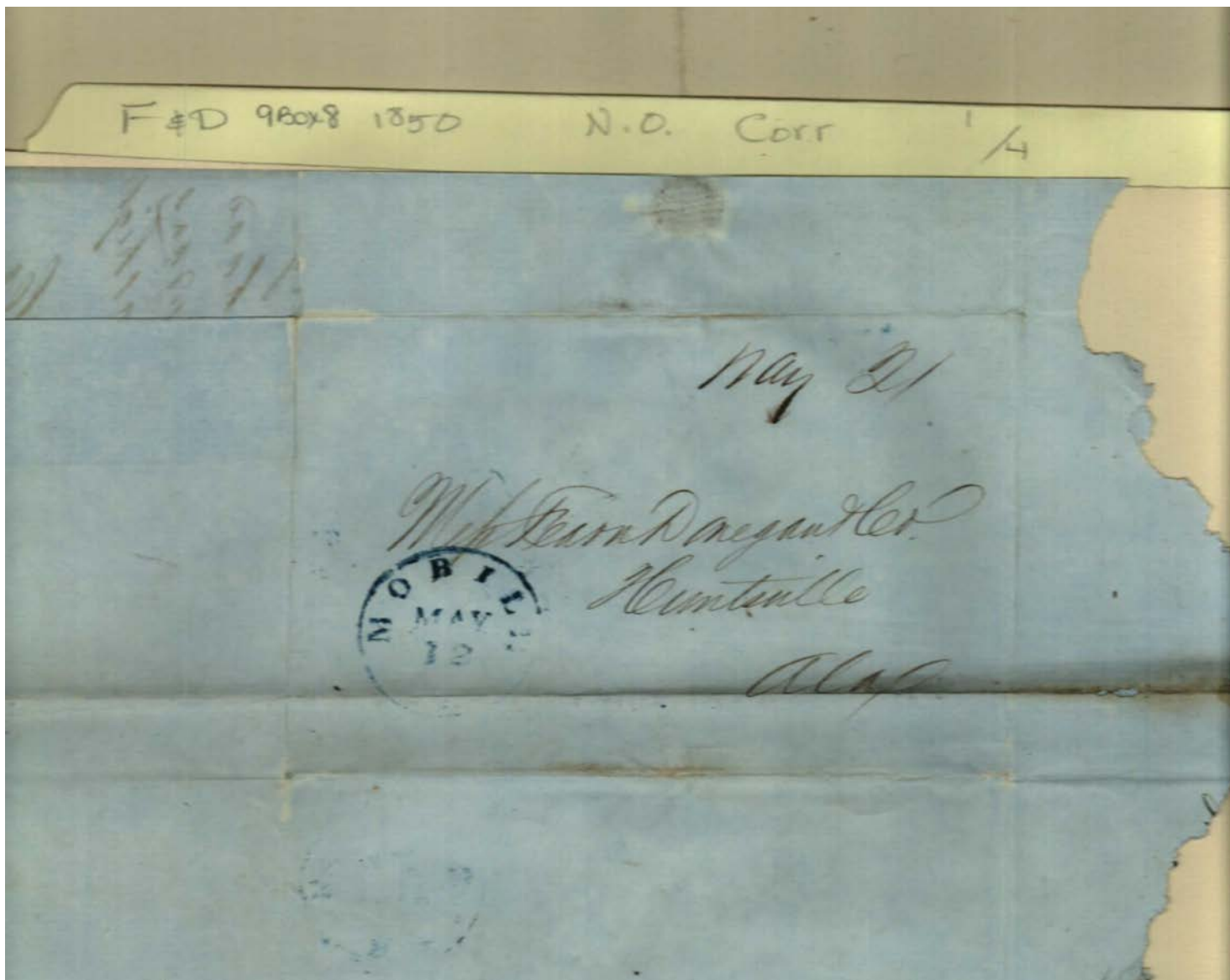
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collected
 700 & Co
 10000

We had the pleasure you
 have none of your favours since
 the enclosed Mr. H. P. Turner's account, to his
 debit of \$5.74.

An also enclosed invoice of goods, for Mr. Samuel
 Cruse, Amty, of fifteen \$200 & for Mr. John
 R. Drake, Amty, of fifteen \$200 dollars,
 both charged to your account.

We have reason on you in favour of
 Goodrich & Co. which please pay, for eighty
 six ^{cents} dollars.

The sale of Cotton yesterday reached
 your value (the Alabama's that we had
 heard of). It may there has been little
 or no demand so far. We can assign
 no reason why the demand should have
 ceased so suddenly - It might be abundant
 & very low & Exchange in demand at high
 rates.

Yours truly
 J. Fearn & Donegan

Names:

Cruse, Samuel
Drake, John R.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Goodrich & Co.
Turner, H. P.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

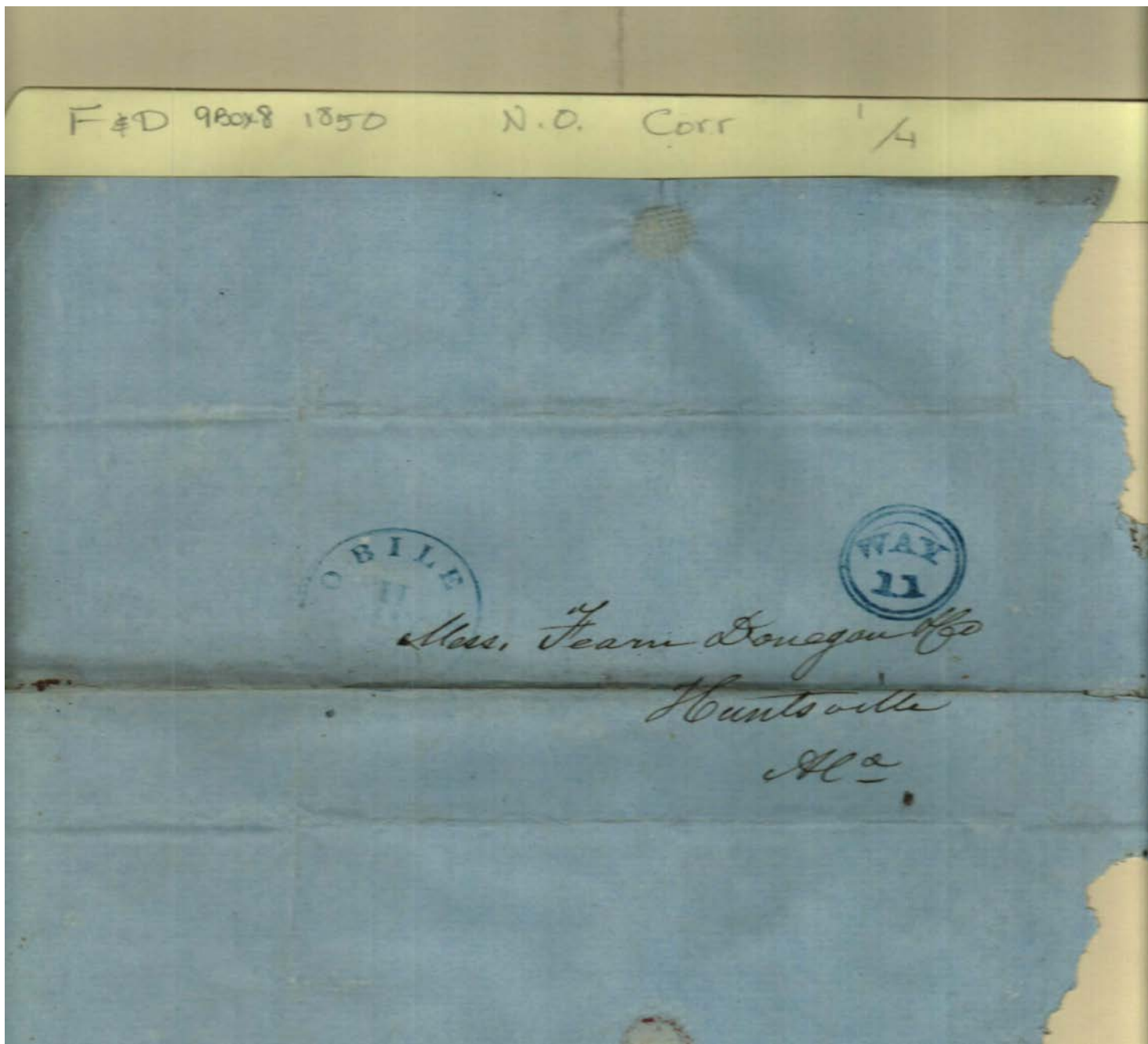
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

May, 1850

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We wrote
y^r of 27th 129th ult.

Walker, Lt. will be having
here for \$20 or \$30, if presented. Our re-
show 141 bales on a/c of Mr. J. S. Curing instead of 140
as claimed by him. The error can be corrected when it
is turned out. Mr. Stewart will be paid at maturity
which we think will be in a few days. Our last
remittance to you in check on Nashville was not got
on so favorable terms, as indicated in yours of 27th but
was still better than Eastern checks, at the rates now cur-
rent, unless they have advanced considerably with
you since the writer left. - You should keep us ad-
vised of the rates with you from time to time.

The news fr^m Niagara reached us today giving another
5th advance on cotton - Effects not yet shown on our
market; but we should think some animation with
an advance must be realized. The very cold weather
which we had here on the morning of the 4th may have
killed cotton in the Up country & we await the report
with much interest - All these circumstances con-
curring may even realize the anticipations of our
friends Erskine & others of that disposition -

We have reports, via Memphis, of a most dis-
astrous fire in your town, which we mentioned
yesterday; but have nothing further on the subject
since either to confirm or relieve our apprehen-
sions.

Names:

Erskine,
Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Stewart,
Walker,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

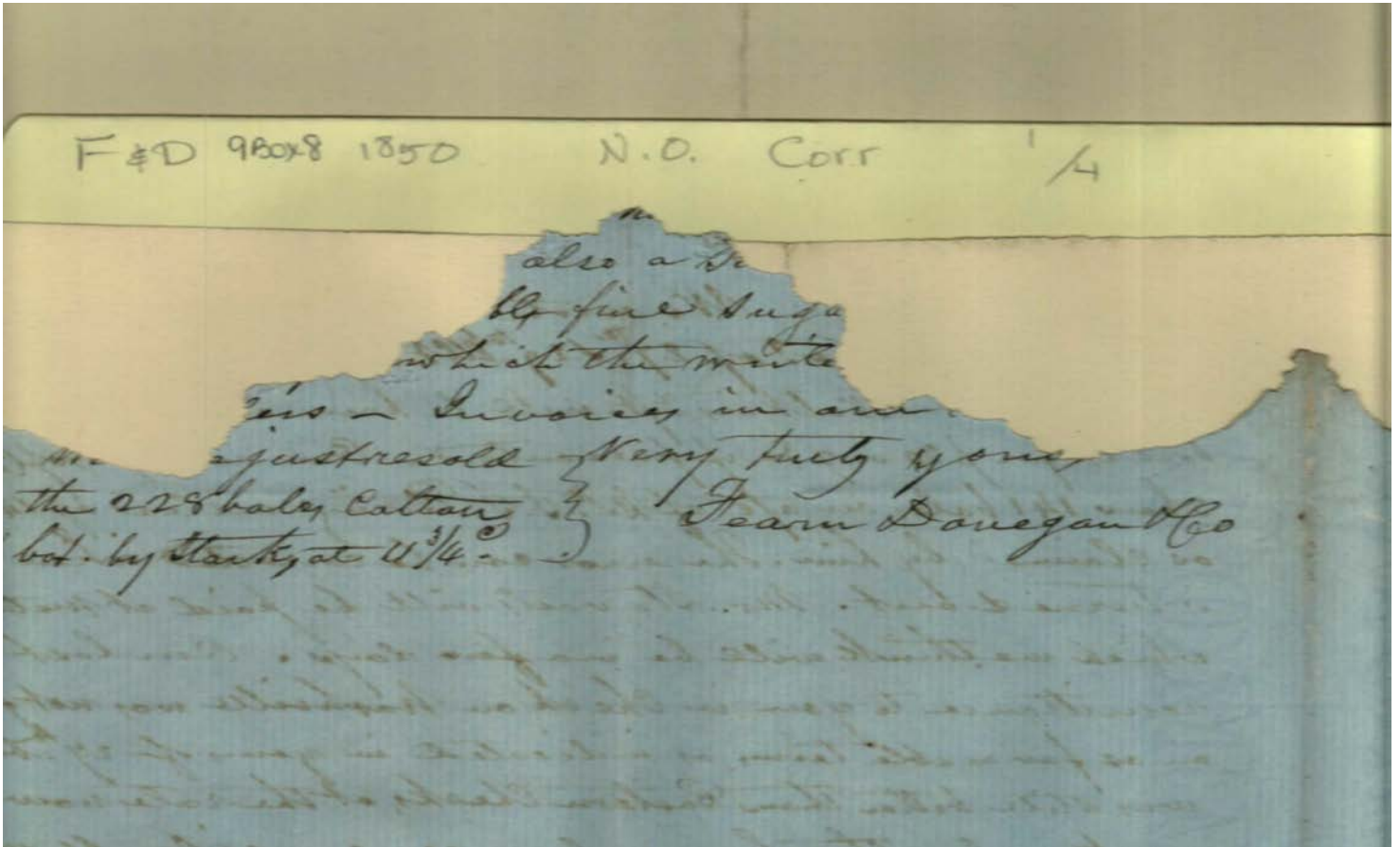
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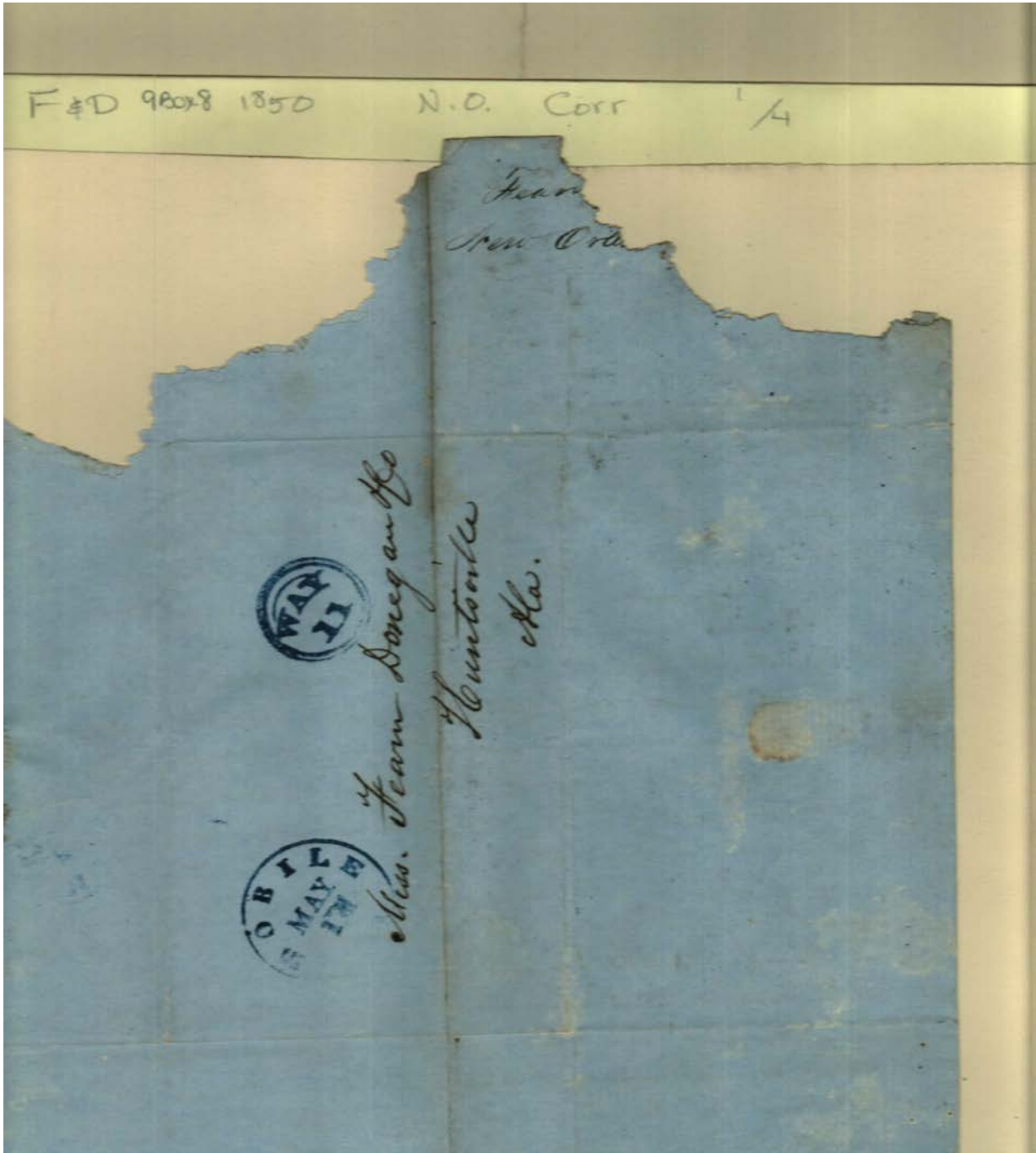
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N. O. letter from Mobile

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

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Dates:

May, 17, 1850

May, 1850

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Donegan & Co
D. P. Bibb

We wrote you 11. 2. 1850
any of your fav? since - The sales of
Alabama, about 2000 bales, without
prices. We learn Nelson Bradley & Co. sold about
1200 bales - a good lot of Ala. at 11 1/2. reducing a
few bales to 11 1/4. & that Bradley W. Co. sold a lot half
Miss. & half Ala. at 11 1/4. round - This will give you an
idea of our prices - Today it is raining & all is quiet.
We are remitting \$5000 to Messrs. Robert & Williams
N. York to be placed to your credit - bought at 12 1/2
per cent and charged to you in acct. \$5062.50
Checks on Nashville are now at par.
There has been deposited by Thos. Bibb atty. the
following amts. to credit of the parties named, which
you can advise and arrange with them if desired.
D. P. Bibb \$133.33 - R. T. Bibb \$133.33 - James
Bradley \$33.33 - R. T. Bibb adm. of J. J. Pleasants dec'd
\$133.33.
Brewer & Rowe sunk some Cotton of Mrs. M. S. Lanier
They should forward the protest, if one was made - please
ascertain & inform us, that we make up the accty.
Our Mr. Hopkins left on Saturday intending to stop at
Madame Vaughn on the coast, where he will be taken up
by the str. Cora for Washuta tomorrow. The writer
wishes to leave in about a week & is waiting impatiently
for letters from Huntsville. Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

of NY

Names:

Bibb, D. P.
Bibb, R. T.
Bibb, Thomas
Bradley, James

Bradley, Wilson &
Co.
Brewer & Rowe
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Lanier, M. S., Mrs.
Mills, A. E.
Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

Pleasants, J. J. (dec'd)
Robert & Williams
Vaughn, Madame

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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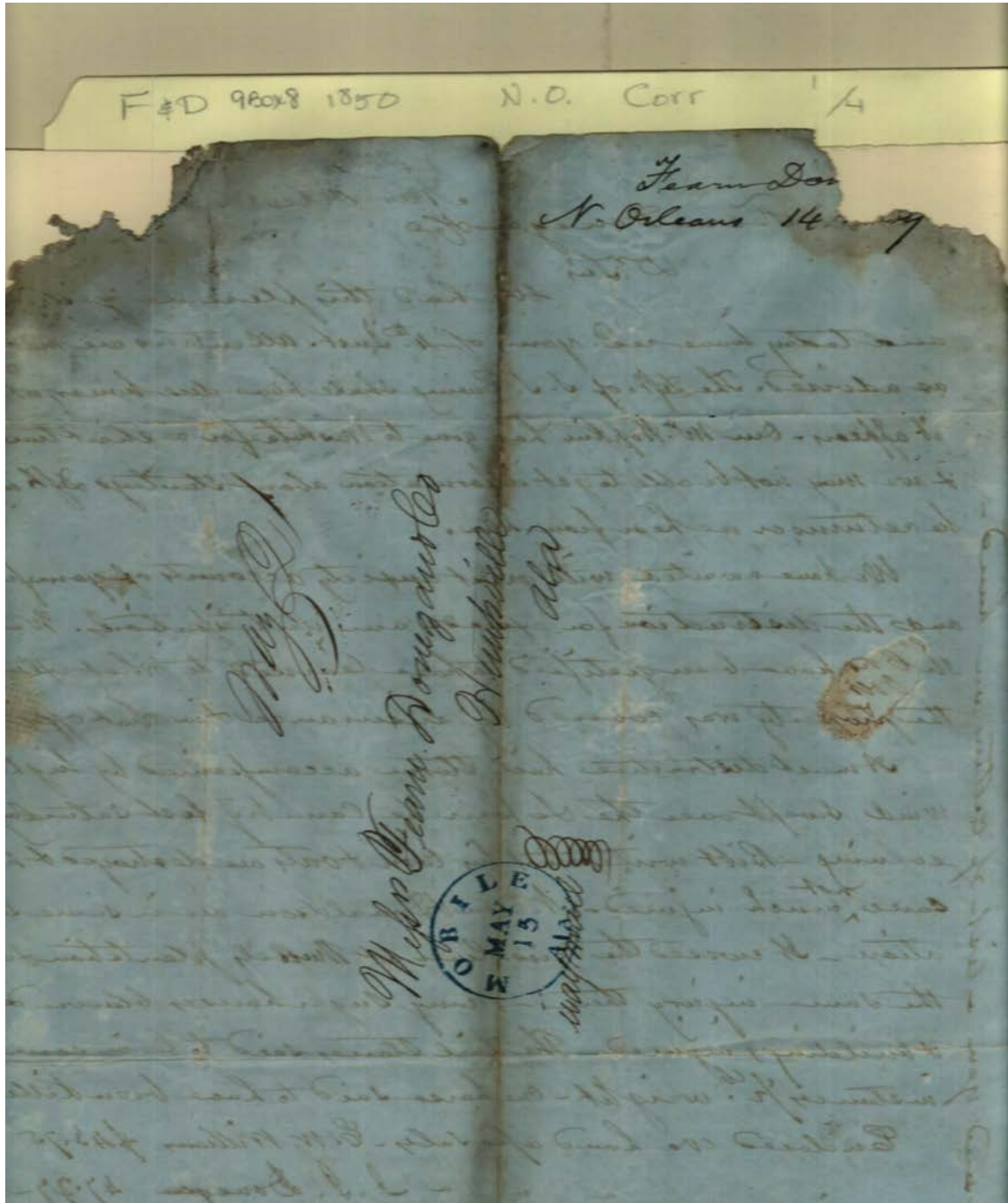
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Dates:

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List of Cottons on hand 14 Ma

| Wrights | Trunks | Best | Amount |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Wright & Putnam | 753 | April brock forward | 226 |
| A. B. Harris | 101 | W. Harris | 15 |
| C. B. Parley | 96 | W. Parley | 18 |
| M. W. Shelton | 46 | W. Shelton | 23 |
| J. S. Bynum | 10 | W. Bynum | 20 |
| C. W. Miller | 203 | W. Miller | 4 |
| J. W. Bynum | 23 | W. Bynum | 10 |
| A. F. Bynum | 186 | W. Bynum | 40 |
| W. Bynum | 4 | W. Bynum | 6 |
| J. W. Bond | 4 | W. Bond | 4 |
| J. W. Bond | 3 | W. Bond | 20 |
| Asbury & Crenshaw | 9 | W. Asbury | 38 |
| J. W. Breck | 53 | W. Breck | 11 |
| W. H. Crenshaw | 176 | W. Crenshaw | 34 |
| John Page | 64 | W. Page | 15 |
| George S. Taylor | 0 | W. Taylor | 19 |
| Beirne & Ewing | 5 | W. Beirne | 0 |
| A. S. Sanders | 27 | W. Sanders | 30 |
| J. C. Crenshaw | 26 | W. Crenshaw | 54 |
| John Norton | 58 | W. Norton | 103 |
| M. W. Cross | 5 | W. Cross | 81 |
| M. W. Cross | 4 | W. Cross | 40 |
| Kennedy & Arnold | 1 | W. Kennedy | 50 |
| F. P. Duke | 8 | W. Duke | 96 |
| W. H. Patton | 6 | W. Patton | 201 |
| H. P. Stephens | 19 | W. Stephens | 24 |
| Joseph Beirne | 1 | W. Beirne | 28 |
| Ed. H. Hudson | 26 | W. Hudson | 62 |
| G. Boddie | 57 | W. Boddie | 11 |
| R. H. Wilkinson | 30 | W. Wilkinson | 71 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 9 | W. H. & M. W. | 17 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 2 | W. H. & M. W. | 115 |
| H. B. Jones | 18 | W. Jones | 1 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 8 | W. H. & M. W. | 4 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 28 | W. H. & M. W. | 18 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 20 | W. H. & M. W. | 52 |
| Michael Crenshaw | 15 | W. Crenshaw | 46 |
| Frank M. Martin | 129 | W. Martin | 20 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 13 | W. H. & M. W. | 12 |
| Thomas Manning | 24 | W. Manning | 63 |
| W. H. & M. W. | 11 | W. H. & M. W. | 16 |
| Sam. A. White | 70 | W. White | 41 |
| | | | 3768 |

Topics:

bales of cotton to be sold

cotton on hand

Names:

Allison, D.
 Armistead, G. G.
 Austin, A. C. & W. A.
 Bannon, H. J.
 Beard, Arthur C.
 Beirne & Ewing
 Beirne, George P.
 Bland, P. R., Rev.
 Boddie, G.

Bond, John
 Boshart & Manning
 Breck, D. & D.
 Bynum, F. W.
 Bynum, O. H.
 Coffee, A. D.
 Coles, Robert T.,
 estate
 Crenshaw, Asbury

Crenshaw, T. C.
 Cross, M. & Son
 Dean & Craig
 Downes, W. W.
 Duke, F. P. & Co.
 Echols, William, Jr.
 Erskine, Dr.
 Erskine, Michael
 Fearn & Erskine

Fearn & Putnam
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Fearn, Robert, adm.
 Finlay, Samuel
 Foster, Thomas J.
 Fowlkes, S. & A. &
 Co.
 Garvin, James & Co.

Gee, James M. & Co.
Hammond, F. & J. C.
P.
Harris, A. O.
Harris, C. O.
Hatton, Sam
Hendren & Patton
Henry, A. G. & S.
Hewlett, Thomas H.
Hinton, N. B., estate
Holding, Richard
Hopkins, A. F.
Horton, R., estate
Horton, Rodah, estate
Huston, H. J.
Irvine, James
Jackson, W. M.
Jeanes, Josiah
Joiner, H. B.
Jones, Samuel J.
Jordan, E., Mrs.
Jordan, H. C. & J. B.

Kincaid & Harwell
Kirkman & Rice
Lanier, M. S., Mrs.
Lee & Utley
Lipscomb, S. & R.
Looney, T.
Lowry, F. C.,
guardian
Manning, Thomas
Mastin, Frank T.
Maxey & Shelton
McCrary, Thomas S.
McDonnell, A.
Miller, Pitser
Moore & Biggs
Moore, G.
Noble, M.
Norvell & Morrison
Overton, John
Page, John
Parker, O. B.
Patton & Banks

Patton, William R.
Pearson, W. H.
Posey, S. C.
Rice, William
Roach, C. L.
Robertson, J. M.
Robinson, H.
Robinson, J. & J. B.
Sanders, A. A. &
Brother
Scruggs, Gross, Sr.
Scruggs, James H.
Simpson, McAlester
& Co.
Sively, James
Soneggs, John W.
Stephens, H. P.
Stratton, Goodlett &
McDevitt
Taylor, George J.
Taylor, Mai

Todd, Hodges &
Ware
Townes, E. D., exr.
Townsend, Edmund
Trent, William H.
Turner, H. P.
Turner, William H.
Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser
Vaughn, Benjamin
Wade, David
Wall, Alfred
Washington, M.
Watkins, W. W., exr.
Wheless &
Crawford
White, Samuel D.
Wilkinson, D. W.
Wilson, Bryce
Wisdom & Walsh

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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| Names | Amount | Names | Amount |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Woods on hand | 14 | Ma | |
| Woods on hand | 226 | Am't | |
| Henry | 15 | A. G. & S. Henry | |
| Robinson | 18 | Wm. C. Fordaw | |
| Woods on hand | 23 | Sam Hatton | |
| Woods on hand | 20 | Est. R. Horton | |
| Woods on hand | 4 | F. C. Lowry | |
| Woods on hand | 10 | J. B. Robinson | 43 |
| Woods on hand | 40 | Kirkman & Rice | 98 |
| Woods on hand | 6 | Wm. C. Fordaw | 35 |
| Woods on hand | 4 | W. M. Jackson | 42 |
| Woods on hand | 20 | Dean & Craig | 32 |
| Woods on hand | 38 | W. M. Watson | 52 |
| Woods on hand | 11 | Bryce Wilson | 46 |
| Woods on hand | 34 | George P. Beirne | 52 |
| Woods on hand | 15 | Thomas S. McCalley | 68 |
| Woods on hand | 10 | Thomas S. Foster | 85 |
| Woods on hand | 9 | Suspense account | 67 |
| Woods on hand | 30 | O. H. Bynum | 0 |
| Woods on hand | 54 | E. D. Townes | 1 |
| Woods on hand | 103 | Thomas H. Hewlett | 20 |
| Woods on hand | 81 | Patton & Banks | 43 |
| Woods on hand | 40 | Wm. C. Fordaw | 15 |
| Woods on hand | 50 | J. B. Robinson | 0 |
| Woods on hand | 96 | John H. Donegan | 18 |
| Woods on hand | 201 | S. C. Posey | 58 |
| Woods on hand | 24 | H. J. Huston | 49 |
| Woods on hand | 25 | | |
| Woods on hand | 62 | | |
| Woods on hand | 11 | | |
| Woods on hand | 71 | | |
| Woods on hand | 17 | | |
| Woods on hand | 115 | | |
| Woods on hand | 1 | | |
| Woods on hand | 4 | | |
| Woods on hand | 18 | | |
| Woods on hand | 52 | | |
| Woods on hand | 46 | | |
| Woods on hand | 20 | | |
| Woods on hand | 12 | | |
| Woods on hand | 63 | | |
| Woods on hand | 16 | | |
| Woods on hand | 41 | | |
| | 3768 | | 4792 |

bales of cotton to be sold

Names:

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Beirne, George P. | Hatton, Sam | Jordan, E., Mrs. | Robinson, J. & J. B. |
| Bynum, O. H. | Henry, A. G. & S. | Kirkman & Rice | Soneggs, John W. |
| Coffee, A. D. | Hewlett, Thomas H. | Lowry, F. C., | Townes, E. D., exr. |
| Dean & Craig | Horton, R., estate | guardian | Turner, H. P. |
| Fearn & Erskine | Horton, Rodah, estate | McCalley, Thomas S. | Watkins, W. W., exr. |
| Fearn, Robert, adm. | Huston, H. J. | Patton & Banks | Wilson, Bryce |
| Foster, Thomas J. | Jackson, W. M. | Posey, S. C. | |

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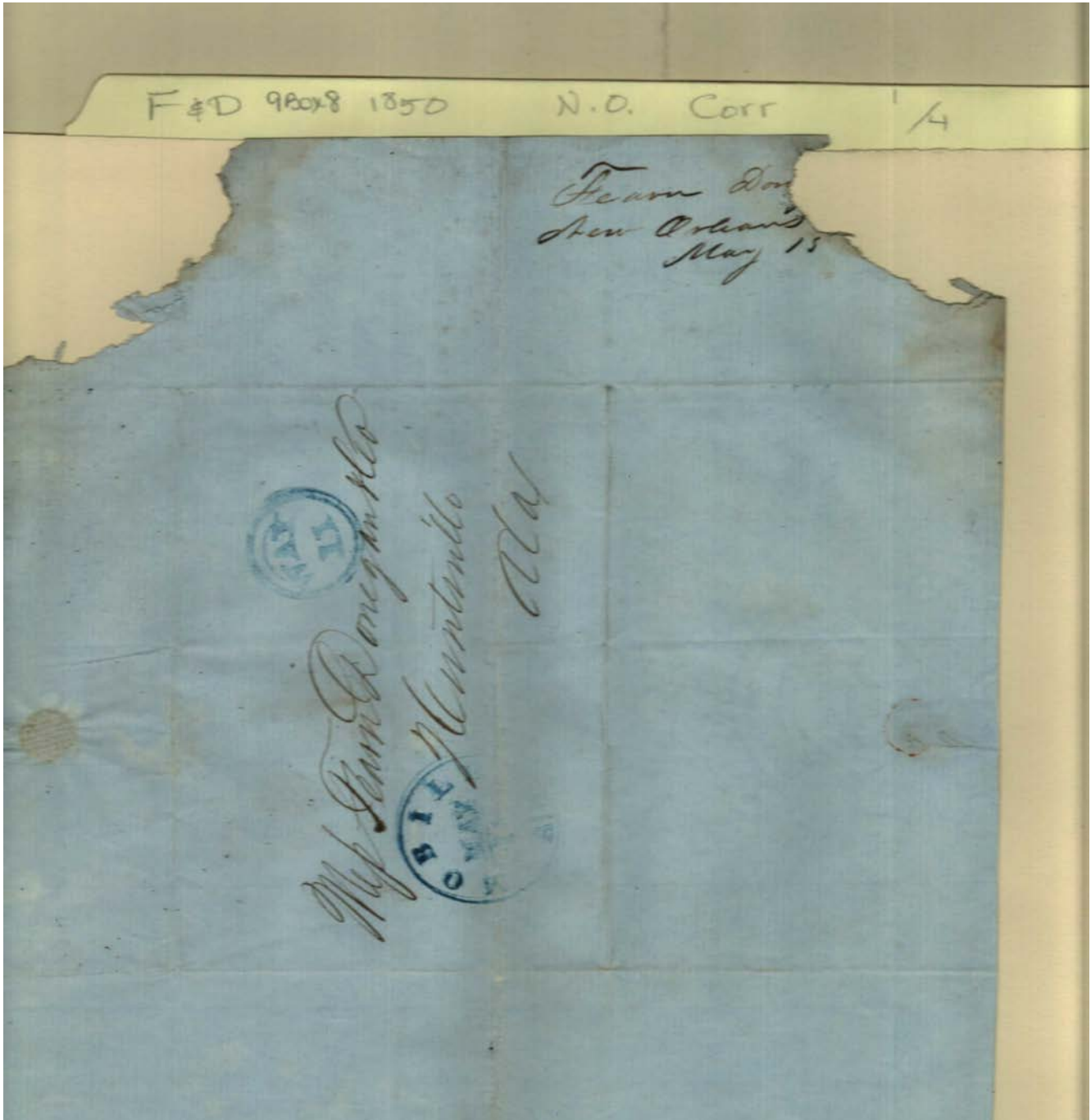
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Dates:

May 15, 1850

F&D 980x8 1850 N.O. Corr A

New Orleans 15 May
Mr. Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs we had this pleasure yesterday &
some of your since.
yesterday we remitted to Messrs Robert &
Williams New York five thousand dollars
in a sight check on New York for your
account. The check cost 144 40 pms &
charge your account five thousand &
fifty six & 40 pms.

The sum of cotton yesterday reached
2000 bales - in north Alabama.
Nelson Bradley & Co sold a big Saturday
said to be better than the average at 11 1/2.
Pleasant Wilson & Co sold same 1400 bales
half Mississippi & half Alabama @
11 3/4. Today there is some demand but
we cannot report any sales yet. The
accounts from the country continued
yet to be of a most discouraging
character respecting the crops.

Yours truly
J. D. Donegan

of NY

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.

Robert & Williams

Places:

Huntsville, AL

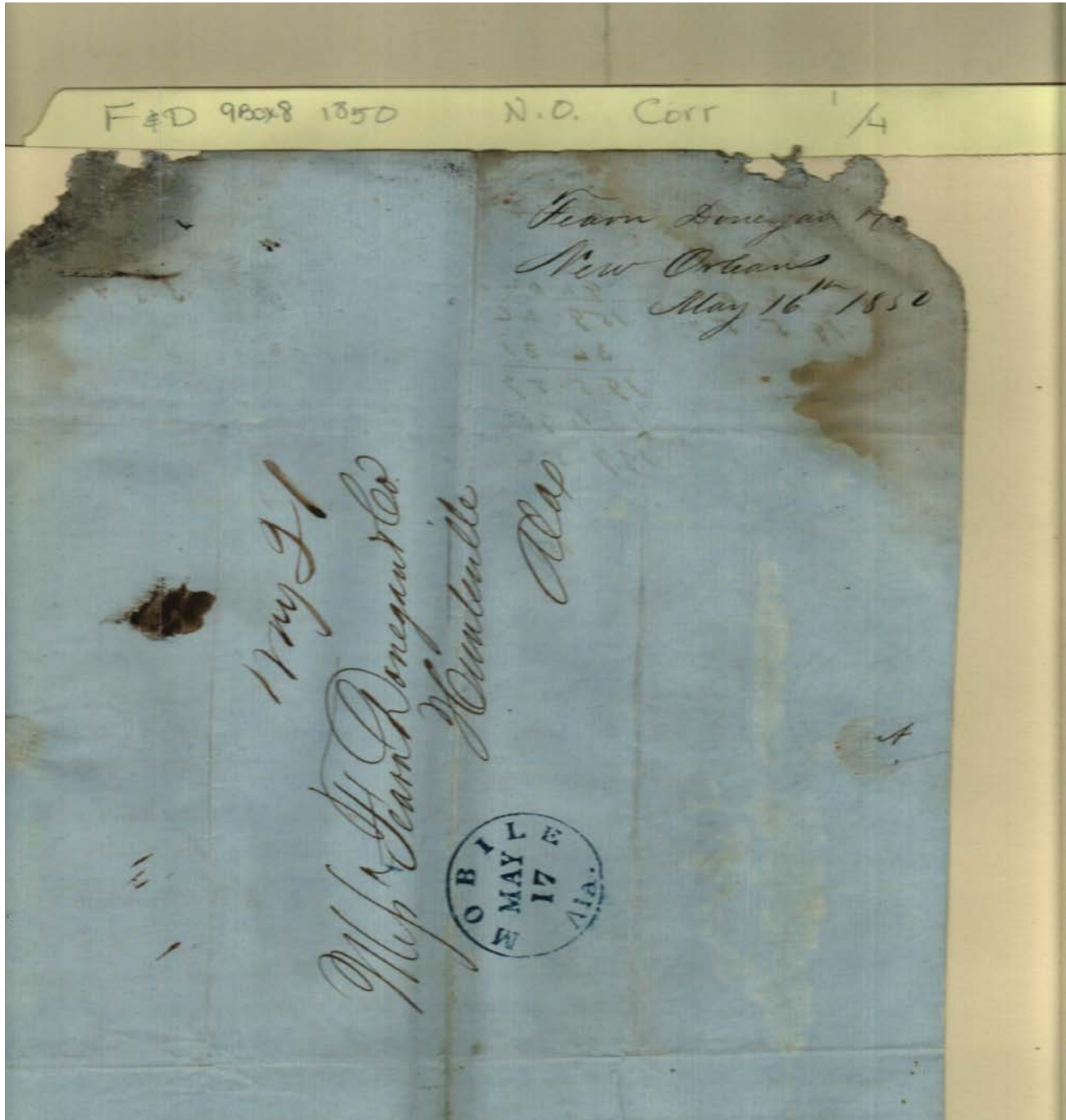
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 16, 1850

F&D 98028 1850 N.O. Corr A

New Orleans May 16th 1850

Miss Fearn Donegan & Co
P^{rs} Sirs

We wrote you yesterday and have
heard of you few times since. The cotton market remains
inactive, notwithstanding the unfavorable acc'ts.
from every portion of the Cotton region; and the con-
tinued coldness of the weather (hardly comfortable
without fires) which indicates what it may be farther
north. The report this morning of the state of the
New York Market on the 10th & 11th we hope may im-
part some increased confidence & activity.

Enclosed we return a protest for Cotton
damaged on one of Garrett, Ewing the boats, which
the insurance offices will not allow & we cannot think
of attempting to coerce them upon such a protest.
and have charged up the damages to the freight-
ers. viz for 5 Bales W. H. T. belonging to H. C. &
J. B. Jordan \$82.35 - 10 bales H. C. & J. B. belonging to
Thos. S. McCalley \$158.25 & 25 bales belonging
to Wm. Echols Jr. also Auction Expenses, Inspection
fees &c \$63.76 - in all \$398.36

The protest Brewer & Rowe, which we mentioned
a few days ago, has come to hand, but has not yet
been passed upon by the office.

Col. Armistead is drawing for more than
his cotton will bring by several hundred dollars

Names:

Armistead, Col.
(Armistead)
Brewer & Rowe

Echols, William, Jr.
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garrett, Ewing & Co.
Jordan, H. C. & J. B.
McCalley, Thomas S.

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unless he has more to come forward, but we have not refused his bills - If you have any understanding with him on the subject, please inform us.

A. B. Beard had a ~~draft~~ ^{rec.} from that office, falling due today, for which there has not been yet sufficient provision - his a/c is over \$500 - with only 30 bales of cotton. Believing him good now, independent of his endorser, we do not have it protested.

There has been shipped to care of Sheppard & Duncan, Nashville, Tenn. of Colby's office - Huntsville 30 packages of goods, rec. from Withersell & Co. Phil. & P. Brig. H. R. Hylar 29 packages on their a/c - (being one over) and we are 1 pkg. short by the same vessel, on a/c of J. G. Robinson, Beach Hill Ark. We presume there has been a mistake, & that one of Robinson's pkgs. has gone to ~~Rob~~ Colby's office and we wish you to enquire into the matter & have the package over returned to us with as little delay as possible.

Since writing the above, we have concluded it would be just & proper to charge Garrett Ewing & Co. only the fair market value on the damaged cotton which will be less than the insured value, as stated above - you will therefore withhold the amount, until we make up & forward the accounts -

Recy. of cotton to date Miss. 11. 385 2
do. Ala. 48 14 total 20.199 3

Yours Truly
Fearn & Donegan Co

Topics:

of Beach Hill, AR

of Huntsville

Names:

Beard, A. C.

Colby, A. J. & Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garrett, Ewing & Co.

Robinson, J. G.

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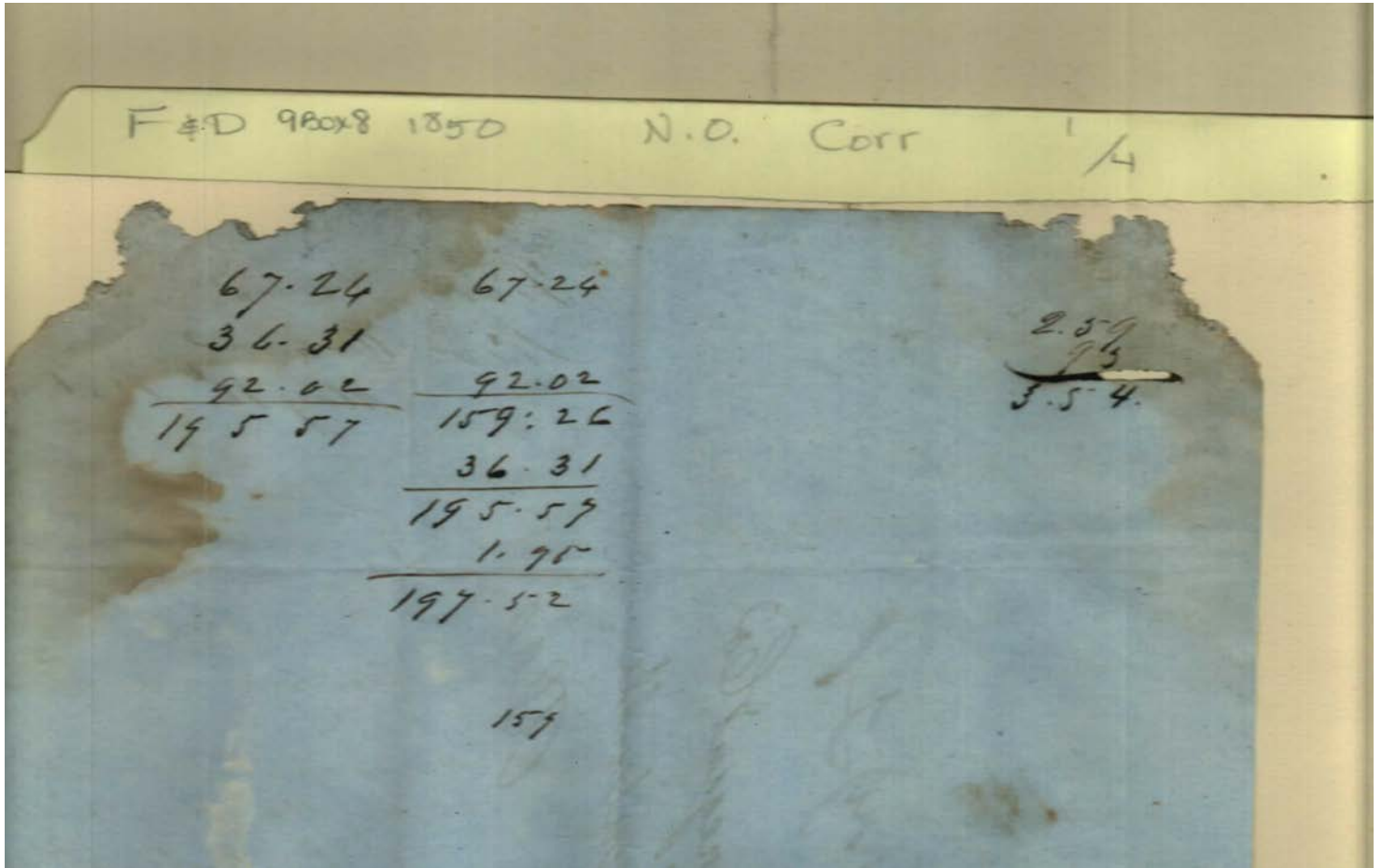
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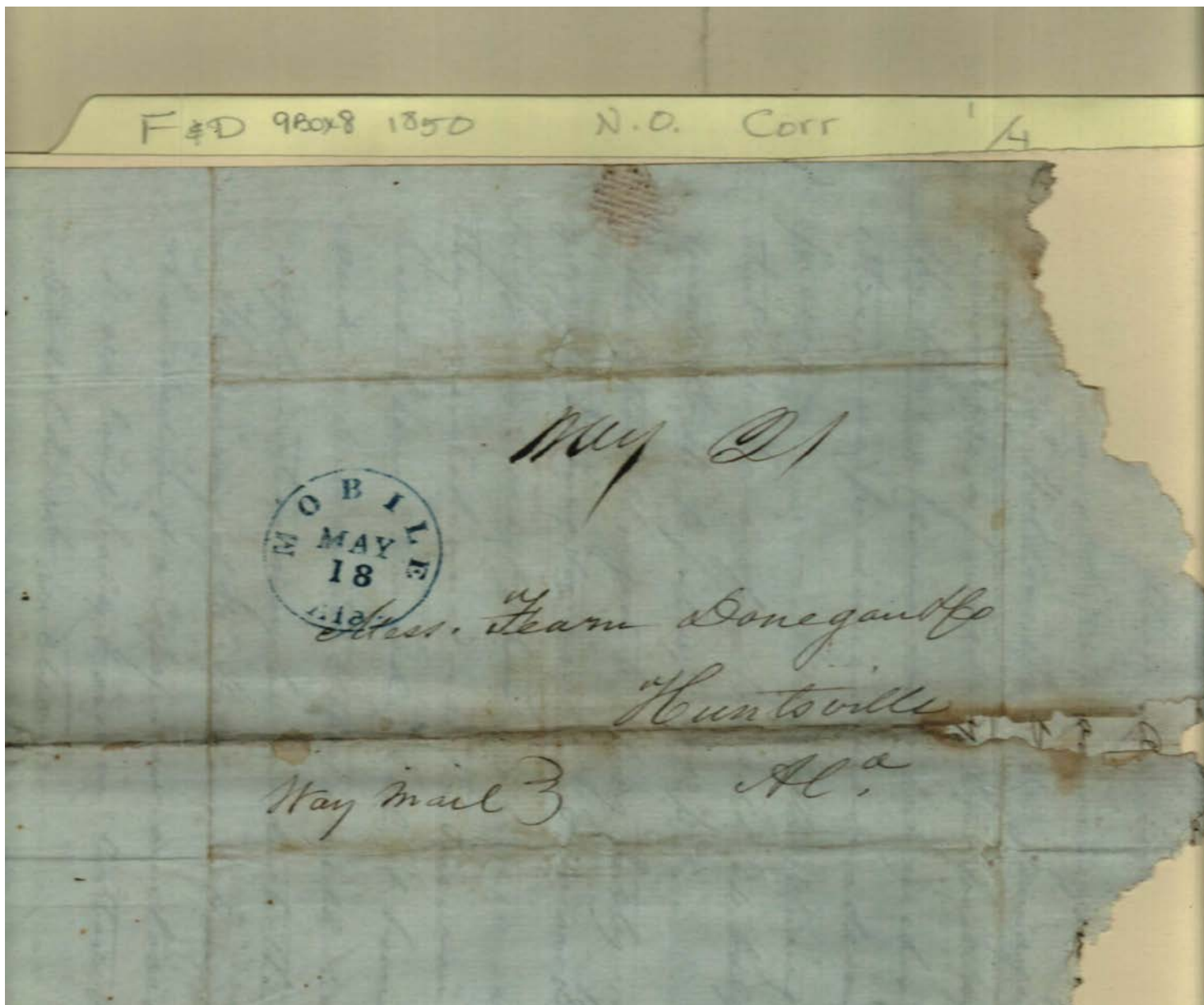
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May 18, 1850

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I wrote you yesterday
a good friend of N. O. as my
the least spark sets them on fire. It is very much to be regretted
that some of our buyers are not as readily excited, but all the
good reports from abroad, the falling off in receipts & bad prospects
of the growing crop from overflows & cold weather, are
not sufficient to keep the market firm - Sales are moderate
at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ below ^{the price is} ~~three~~ current a week ago, & there is no enquiry
for Alabama. We hope this state of things may be transient, but
people are leaving the city has very much the summer on
We are pursuing nothing & shall wait for whatever may come.
All entries are made as advised & the instructions of Mr.
Ward & Mr. White are noted.
Enclosed we hand up sales, 5 Bales Cotton on acct.
of Messrs. J. & J. B. Jordan \$227.66 & see 25 Bales on acct.
Wm. Echols, Jr. \$105.98. charged to acct. of Garrett
Ewing & Co. ^{the safe amt} also here with handed & showing a bal.
to their debit of \$4.41. - The office refused to settle, &
you were advised yesterday. Mr. McCalley's acct
for 10 Bales are forward also today with remittance
of proceeds of \$462.07 to him.
The writer went to the same press five days ago

Names:

Echols, William, Jr.
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garrett, Ewing & Co.
Jordan, H. J. & J. B.
McCalley,

Wade,
White,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Same cotton
etiam. As soon
we will advise you
to Mr. Holden, that the damage is all together
or nearly so, as far as they have been examined, in the
short bales. (some are a few inches shorter than the
others, & we presume were made on a different
press.) - Very little doing in Cotton, today
that we hear of - We sold 54 bales good mid.
miss. Dist. to full up, at 12⁵/₈.
The cottons charged to Very fully young
Garrett Ewing & Co. as at Fearn Donegan the
the prices current when
they were delivered - as the Insurance office would
have been charged, had it been responsible
and is to be seen that they would now bring - This
explanation may be made to the owner, ~~that~~
The survey of Mr. Holden's cotton has just been
handed in & a copy now enclosed - of these
4 see long bales & are in Cotton bagging & will
be sold at auction F. J. Ho

probably Robert Holding

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garrett, Ewing & Co.
Holden,

Places:

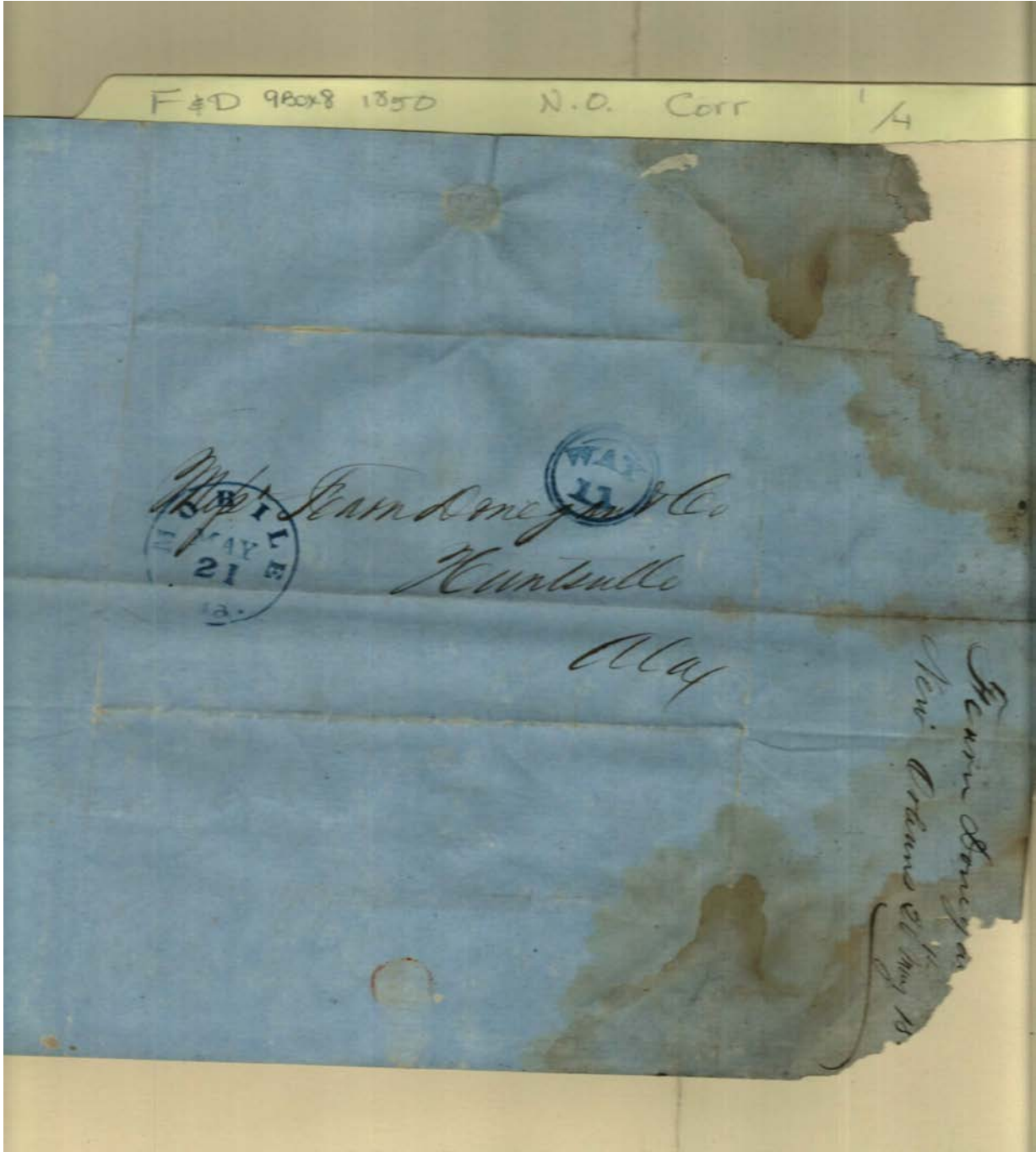
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Dates:

May 20, 1850

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New Orleans Mo
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
L. S. J. S.

We had this pleasure on the 17th Inst. and one without any of your favor since. The cotton market continued languid to the close of the week - sales on Saturday only about 1200 bales, @ 11 1/2 a 12^c for middling. Yesterday morning brought us the telegraphic report of the news by the Hibernia, which you will have seen before this. No effects are yet exhibited on our market, and we fear they will not do more than bring prices up to the range of the week before last & impart some animation. All the accounts we get concerning the new crop are very unfavorable. Replanting was going on in Miss: as late as the 10th. And it would seem utterly impossible that the next should be much, if any larger than the present ^{crop} but buyers have become so accustomed to the complaints of planters at this particular period of the year, that they are less influenced, than it would seem they should be by them.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

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May 20, 1850



May 21 or 22, 1850

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

May, 1850

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We have sent you 3 half bbls. Syrup by
the first mail, for any more you
may order.

We made all entries in
about which the Mess. Garvin wrote a
at once. Our Mr. H. failed to give the
instructions & we shall reinstate the parties, as far
as practicable by paying an our own of the protest fees.
We have kept pretty well the run of business done
by our neighbors, & we are sure their sales have
been no better than ours, whatever may have been their
returns. The Holding Cotton in our hands must be of an
inferior quantity to the other lot. We shall do the best
we can, as a matter of course.

Very little favorable influence has been yet pro-
duced by the Africanas acct. and the Brokers say there
are no orders which can be executed at any advance
in prices. There is some inquiry, but the sales
of yesterday were very light & we hear of but little
being done today.

Our old friend Capt. Mastin came over from
Mobile this morning, & the winter will remain
a day or two longer in consequence. Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Donegan, Mrs.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garvin,
Holding,

Mastin, Capt.

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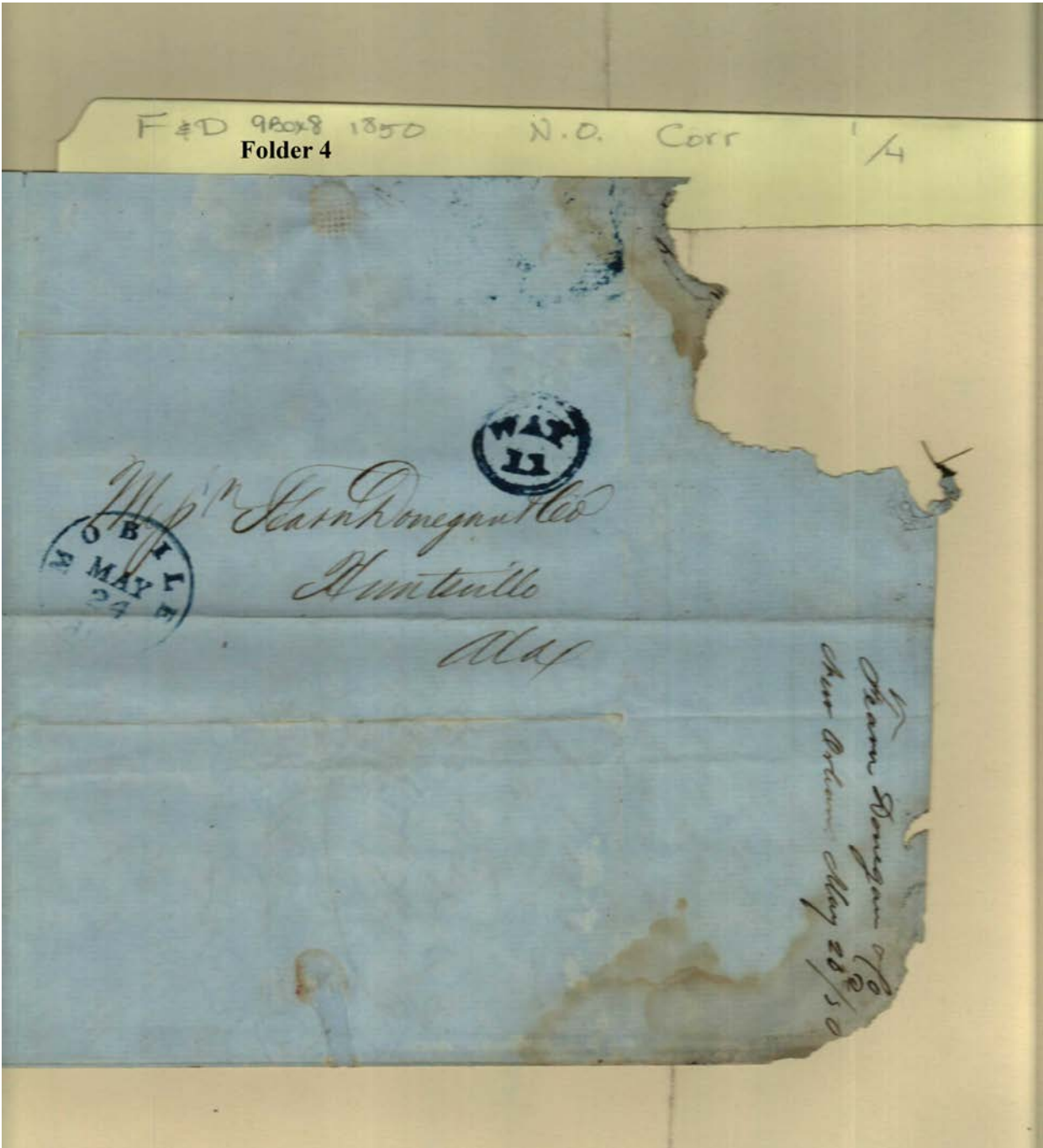
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of mail New Orleans
Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
As you see we had this pleasure we
have not received any of your since.
We have still to report a very dull & depressed
Cotton market. The account from the country
reporting the growing crop continued unfor-
-enable, but has no effect upon the demand.
The fact is that prices have advanced to such
a point, that speculators will not purchase
for whole lots or for shipment to the market,
and we have to trust to buyers to take the
stock on hand. We cannot but believe that
we shall be able to close out at higher prices.
When the prospect of the growing crop is known
abroad it must create some speculation among
& manufacturers will have to supply themselves.
Another steamer account an hour and we
confidently expect an advanced & hope that
when the Wickham's letters on Monday or
Tuesday next that some orders will be found

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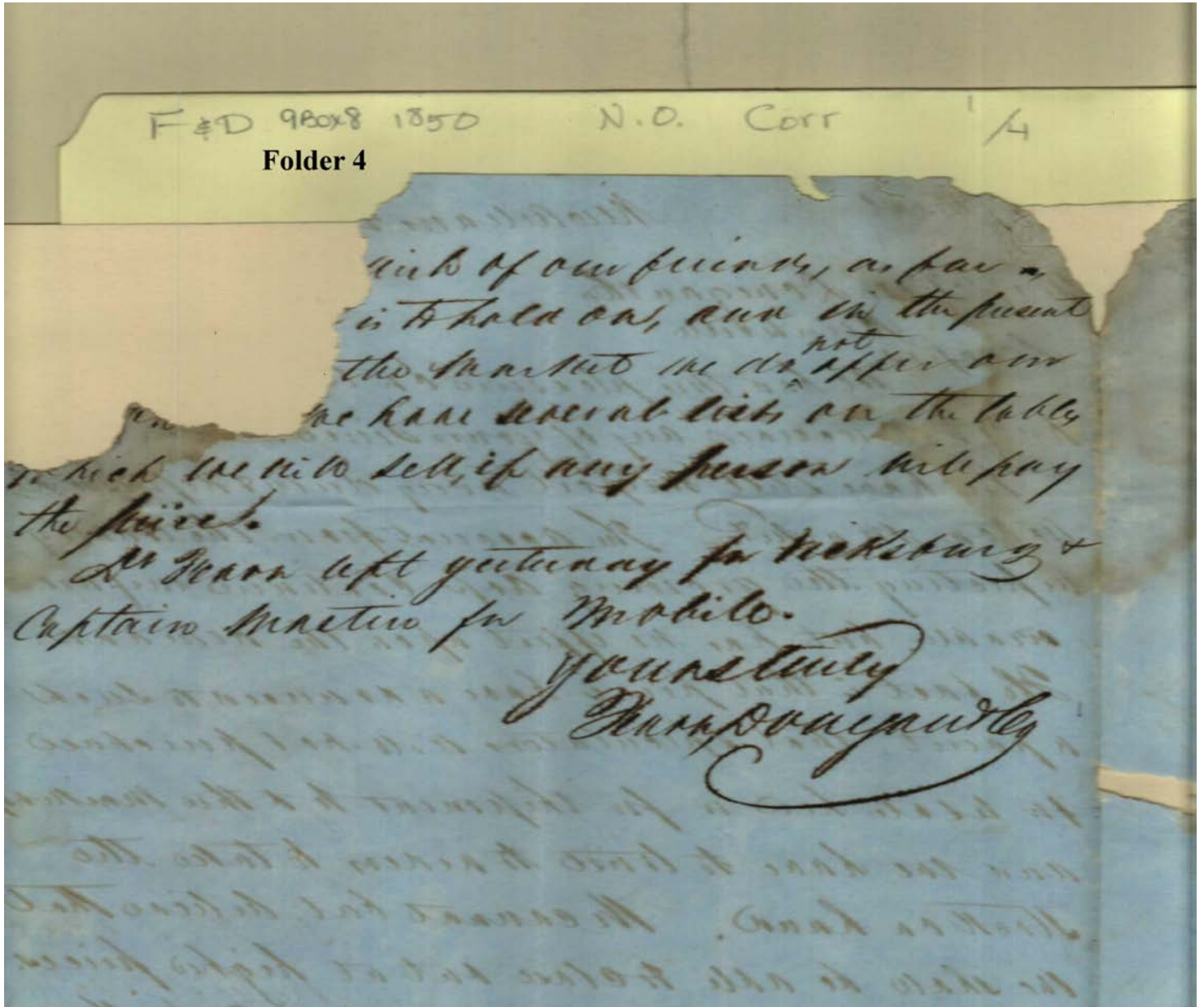
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Mastin, Capt.

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