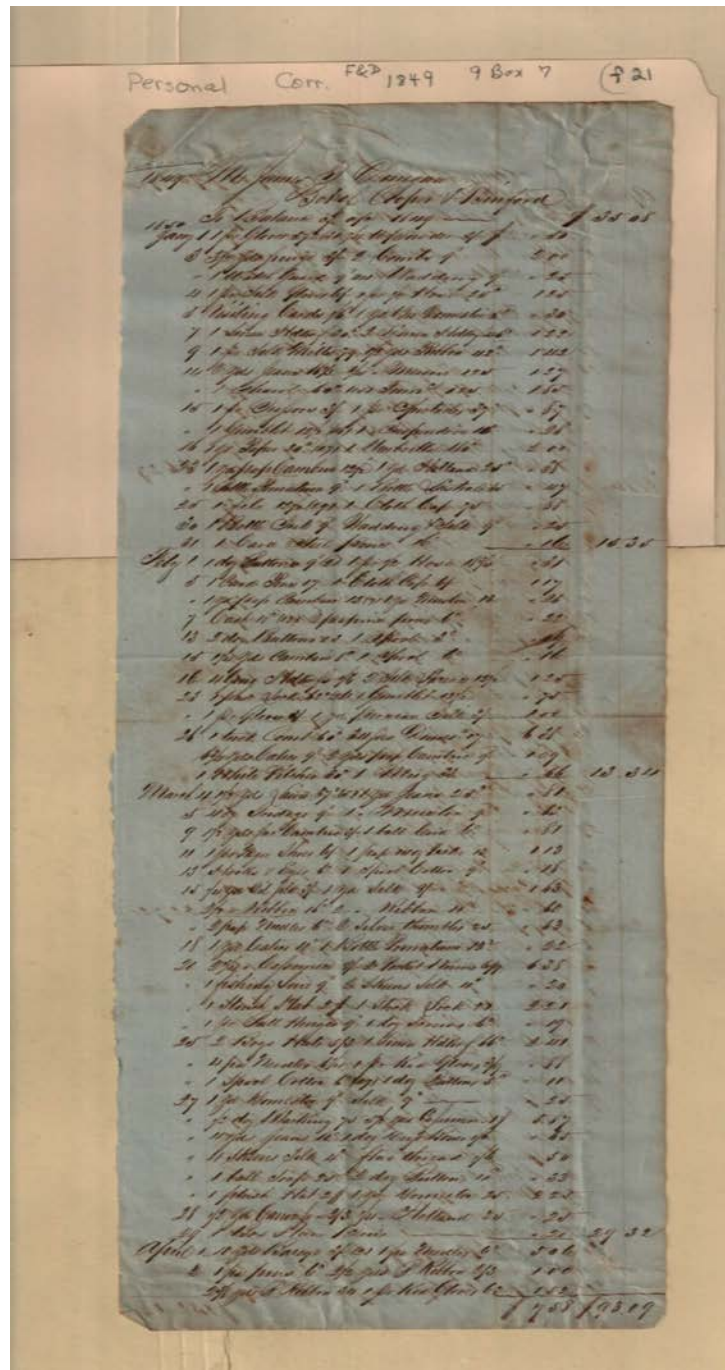


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Names:
 Cooper & Binford

Donegan, James J.

Types:
 account

Dates:
 1850

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from his son James H.

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Mar 5, 1849

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New Orleans March 5th 1849

My dear Father

I was just in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 25th.
I am very much obliged to learn of your recovery, which I can appreciate
the more from knowing how indisposed you were for about two weeks
with some affection of the bowels arising from indigestion I suppose, and
it all serious though very unpleasant. I think however that I have
entirely recovered.

The season has been very unusually cold here, the mem-
ory of that most respectable personage the oldest inhabitant not
containing any record of similar intempercy: for the past two weeks
however it has been delightfully mild, & the number of strangers
now here is quite large. Business of all kinds is wonderfully revived
but is supposed that an unusual briskness in the spring trade will
be sufficient to make up for the stagnation of the winter season.
Mr. Okliva left here about a week ago for the North via Mobile: and
I much disposed to think that he is disappointed with New Orleans
as he has been sick several times this winter, so much so that
I doubt if he will visit here again particularly if he returns from
the North he is now engaged in, which I understand he wishes
to do as soon as convenient.

I am very sorry to have the impression that has taken ground
in the minds of some of my friends - that I care for no one except my
immediate connections - particularly when my own dear friends that I care
more for all my friends than any one care for me. I have never had any

Names:

Beirne, O.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 5, 1849

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opportunities of conferring favour upon any one, but I am sure the work
 was not wanting: I am perfectly aware that I have as many faults as any
 one could expect, many more than most of my acquaintances, which be-
 lieve I hope will be commensurate with as much as possible, future regard
 & respect. I am not aware that any of my friends have the right
 to complain, for I am sure that no one ever made the slightest
 complaint, and that I have not much to quarrel with myself on that
 point. Aunt Ellen & Uncle Harvey have some right to complain, I believe
 they do, but I am sure for my never having written to them in the fear of missing
 the opportunity as they are one of my nearest & dearest friends, I
 will endeavour to avoid any complaints on that score in future.

The same are feeling out at this moment a relation
 to the management of the successful candidate for the subject of our
 country office, & mentioning their commensurate of a new era in politics,
 as great as may be, & undenied as profound peaceful & fruitful
 blessings as ever enjoyed. Gen Taylor's army is troops gathered up
 on a grand gala day - the anniversary of the foundation of the whole city
 is also with excitement. The aspect of the river here is still very liberal
 every few miles now would find the city, the corporate authorities
 are however working with spirit & energy & large bodies of workmen are
 engaged in arranging new fortifications so that the City may be de-
 fended in case of any accident to the bay.

I was very much pleased yesterday to hear that M
 was in the city, called to see her last evening & found her
 little as pretty & as lively as ever. she inquired about you all very

Names:

, Ellen, Aunt

, Harvey, Uncle

Taylor, Gen'l

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

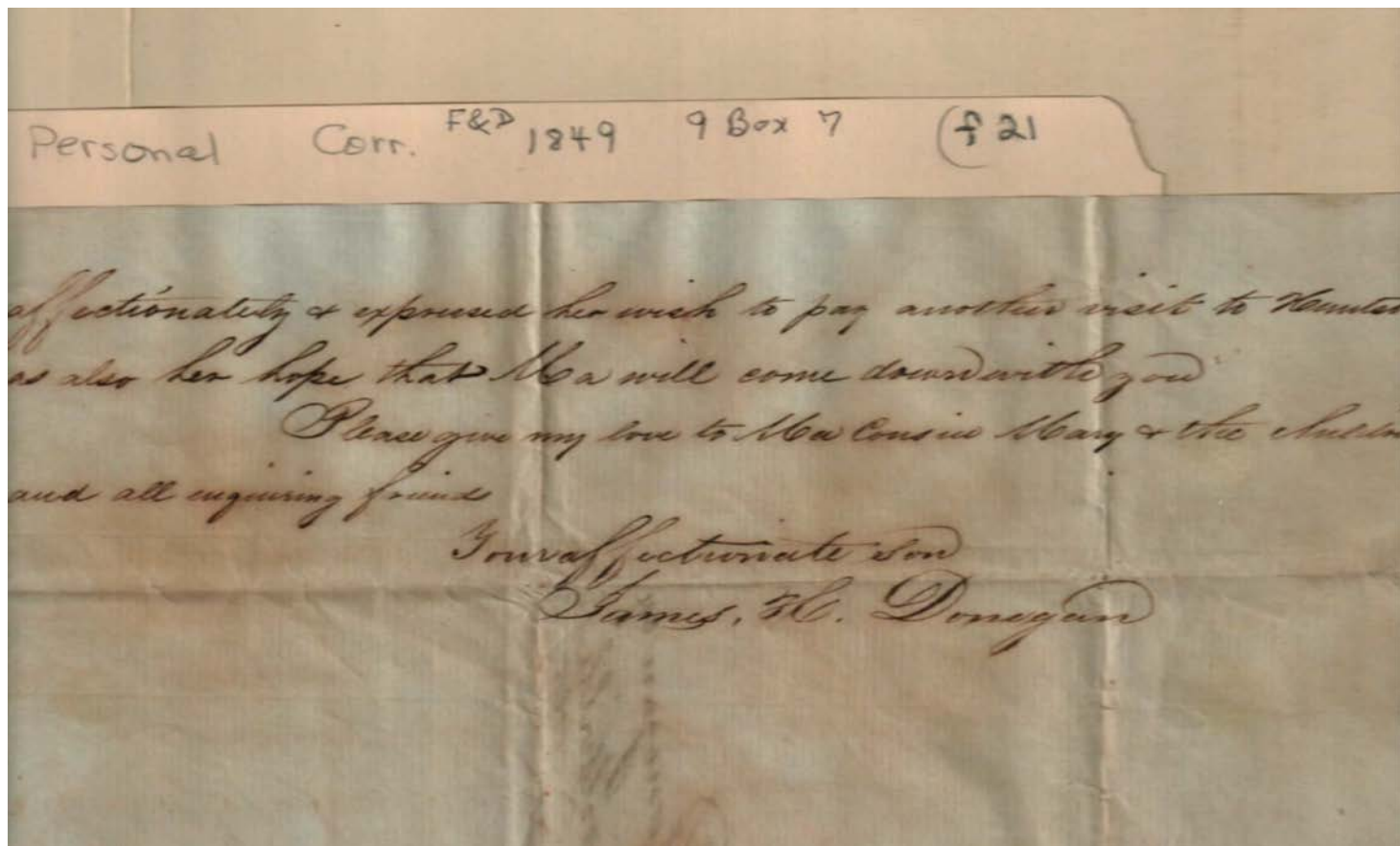
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Names:

, Mary, cousin

Donegan, James H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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