

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 7, Folder 16

Fearn and Donegan Correspondence - New Orleans, 1849 (1 of 5)

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 3, 1849

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May 3rd
New Orleans 3rd May 1849.

Mr Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We have this pleasure on the 1st inst
and have read of your favourably reply to.

Since our last the Cotton market has been
very quiet - Sales in the two days 2500 bales.
Factors are not disposed to submit to a
decline while Buyers will not go on except
at a reduction. The quotation, as given
is lower, but no business of any consequence
can be done at the rate. We should feel
disposed to sell at an 18th off but cannot
get an offer, and to attempt to force the
sale in the present condition of the market
would be to put it lower. Exchange has
gone up to 7% and freight one down to 17th
and all, we think be 3rd below the end of the month.

Yours truly
Wm Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

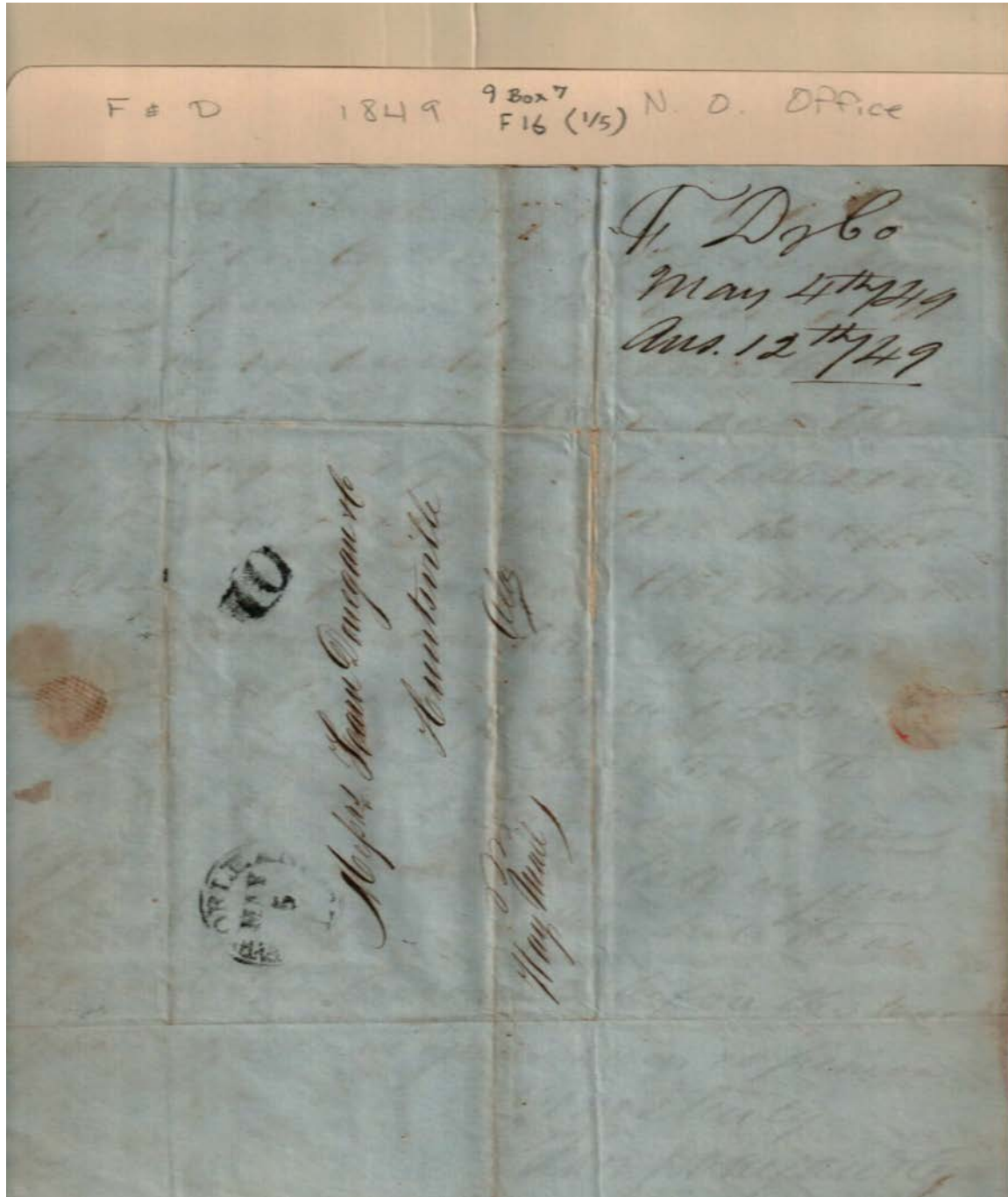
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 4, 1849

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May mail Huntsville 4th May 1849.

Wm. Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on yesterday and this morning received yours of 25th inst. with enclosure as stated. We credit your account with the amount you advise to have paid \$3559.80. We have sent to Pleasants Wilson & Co. for the 2^d bale cotton which we have not learned whether they have it or not.

We shall send you some money in a day or two. The two gins you have received belong to the owners, Carver & Co. They wish to introduce them into your section of country. We gave a letter of introduction to their agent, to you, and thought that he had gone up with the gins. They are the best gins sold in this market and probably No. Alabama Cotton, might be much improved by the use of them, and would be glad if you could assist the agent

gins

Names:

Carver & Co.

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Pleasants, Wilson & Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

May 4, 1849

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of America in showing them to the planters.
Wray our Cotton market has been
always paralyzed by the report of the
arrival of another steamer with a
further decline in Cotton, and thus
has consequently, been but little sold.
We have no doubts but that the report
is correct, and we fear that we shall
have to wait some time before we
make satisfactory sales again.
We cannot but believe that the
market on the other side will reach
again, as it may be late in June
or in July before. You will have
received the accounts before the reach
you. Give us your view & opinion.
Yours truly
A. Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

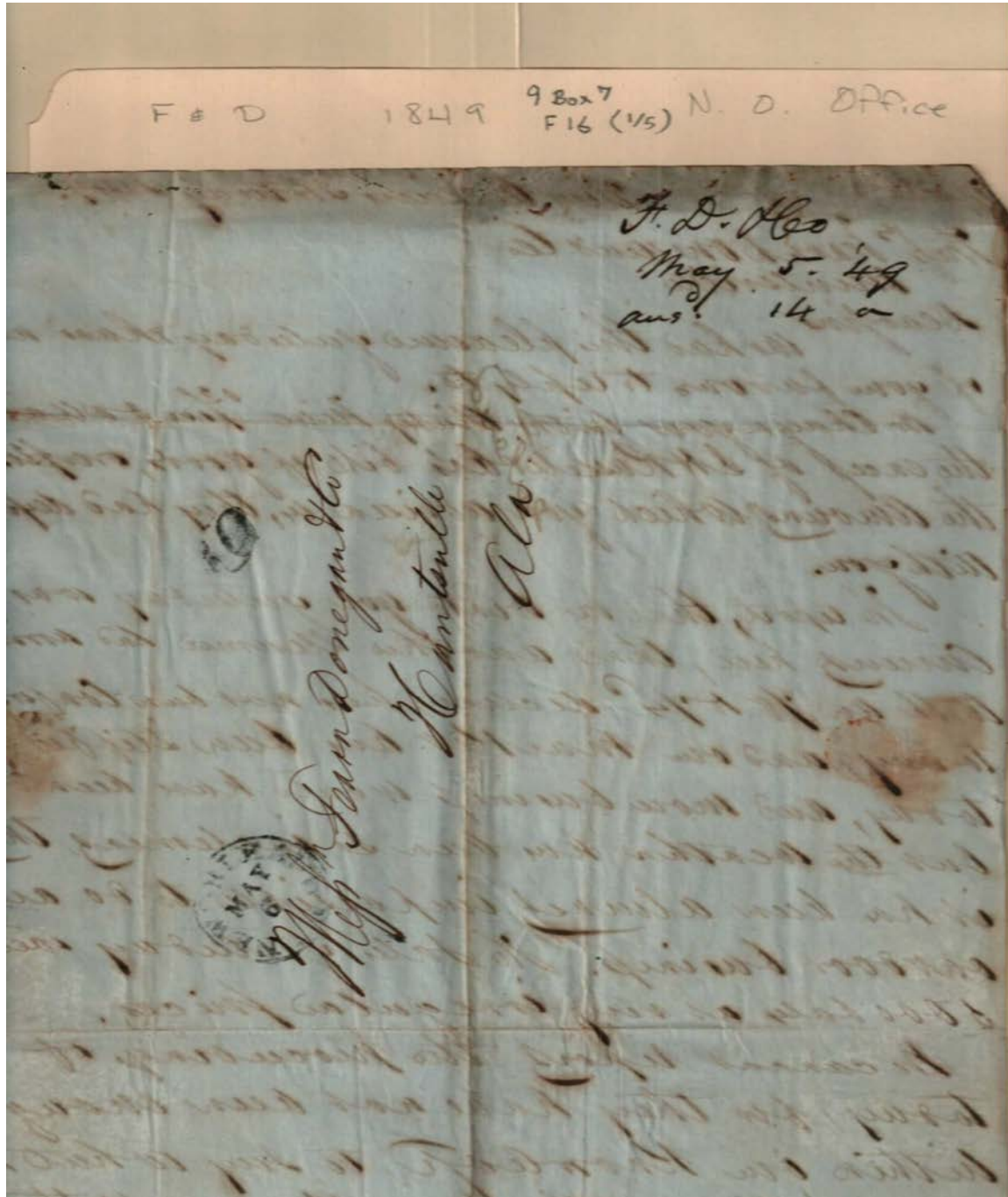
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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 5, 1849

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N. D. Office
F & D 1849

maid
New Orleans May 1849.
Mr James Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sir
We had the pleasure yesterday to receive
of your favour to reply to.
We charge you with thirty five ¹³ 100 dollars
the exact of Mr Russell's bill of goods, overplus,
the amount which you advised us they had deposited
with you.
The report, that we wrote you yesterday was
correct here, that another steamer had arrived,
with an 18 to 1/4 decline, has not been confirmed
today, and our market has been stiff
today, and more business would have been done
but the weather has been so inclement, that
it has been almost impossible to do any
outdoor business. No sales yesterday were
5000 bales at very irregular prices.
The heavy rain since

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Russell & Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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the amount which you advised us they had deposited
with you.

In report, that we wrote you yesterday was
correct, that another steamer had arrived,
with an 8 to 10 decline, has not been confirmed
today, and our market has been stopped
today, and more business would have been done
but the weather has been so inclement, that
it has been almost impossible to do any
outdoor business. No sales yesterday were
5000 bales at very irregular prices.

We cannot report the proceedings of
today, for they have not been enough,
within our knowledge, to say what has
been the state of the market, except that
prices are higher. Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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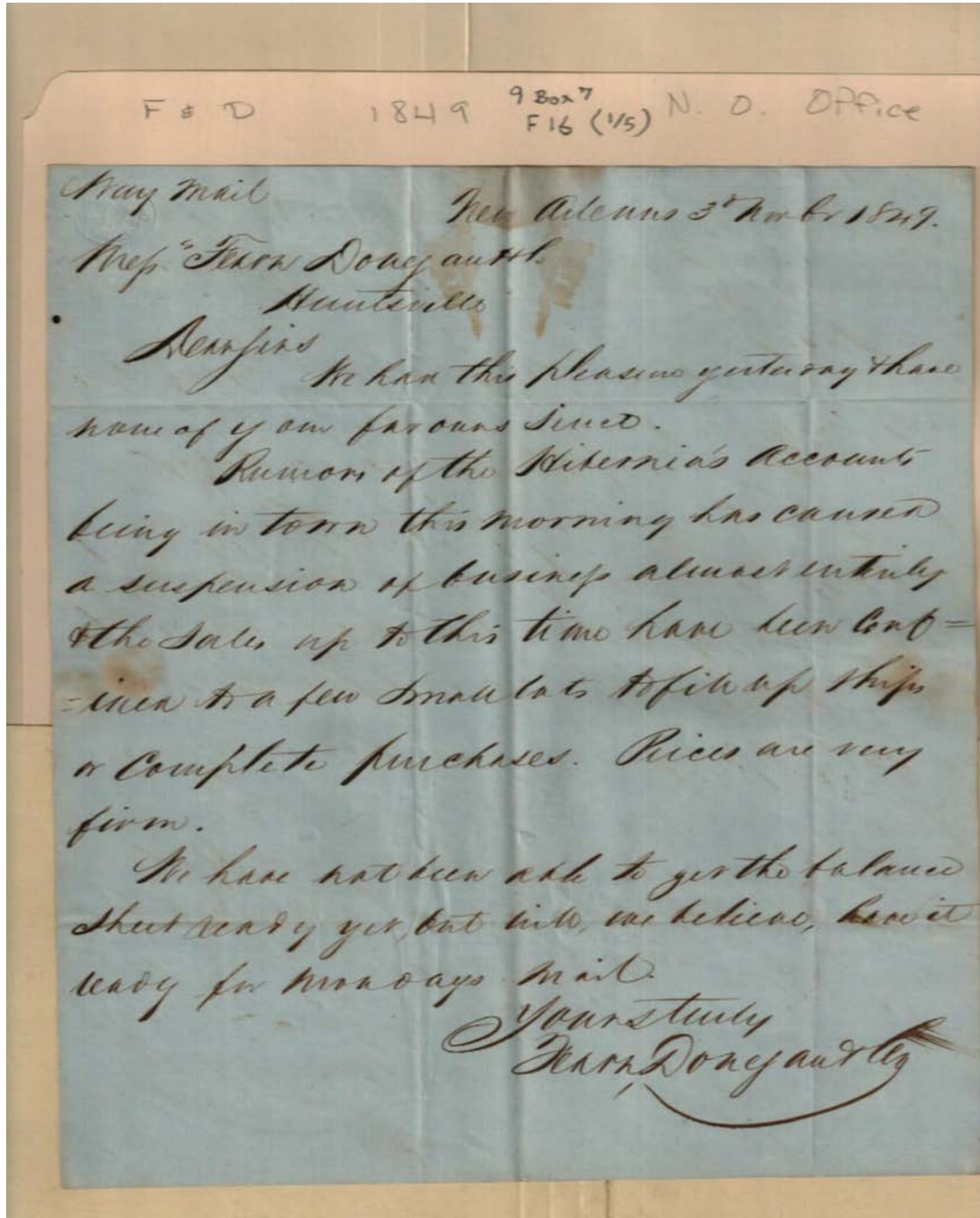
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New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

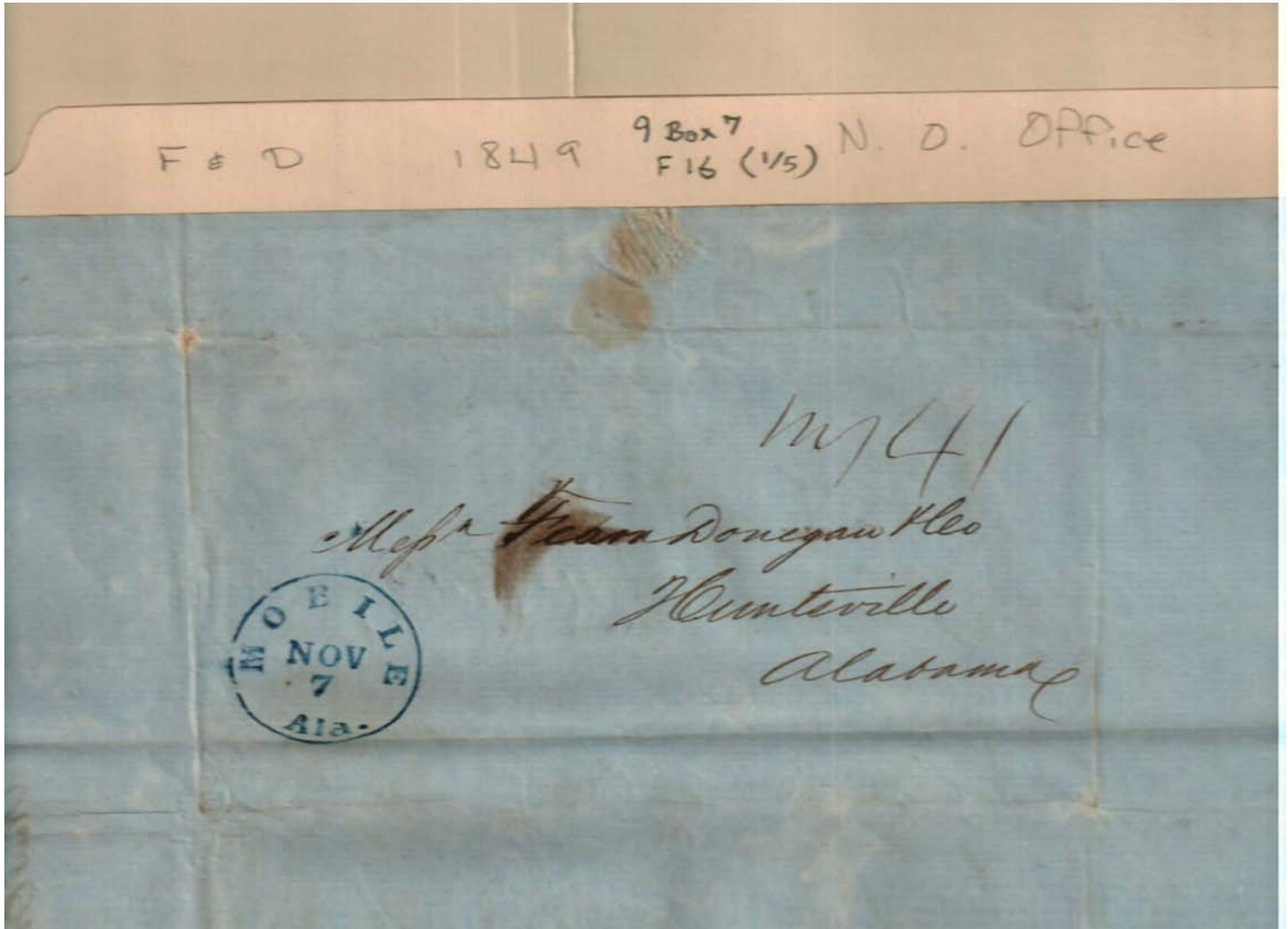
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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

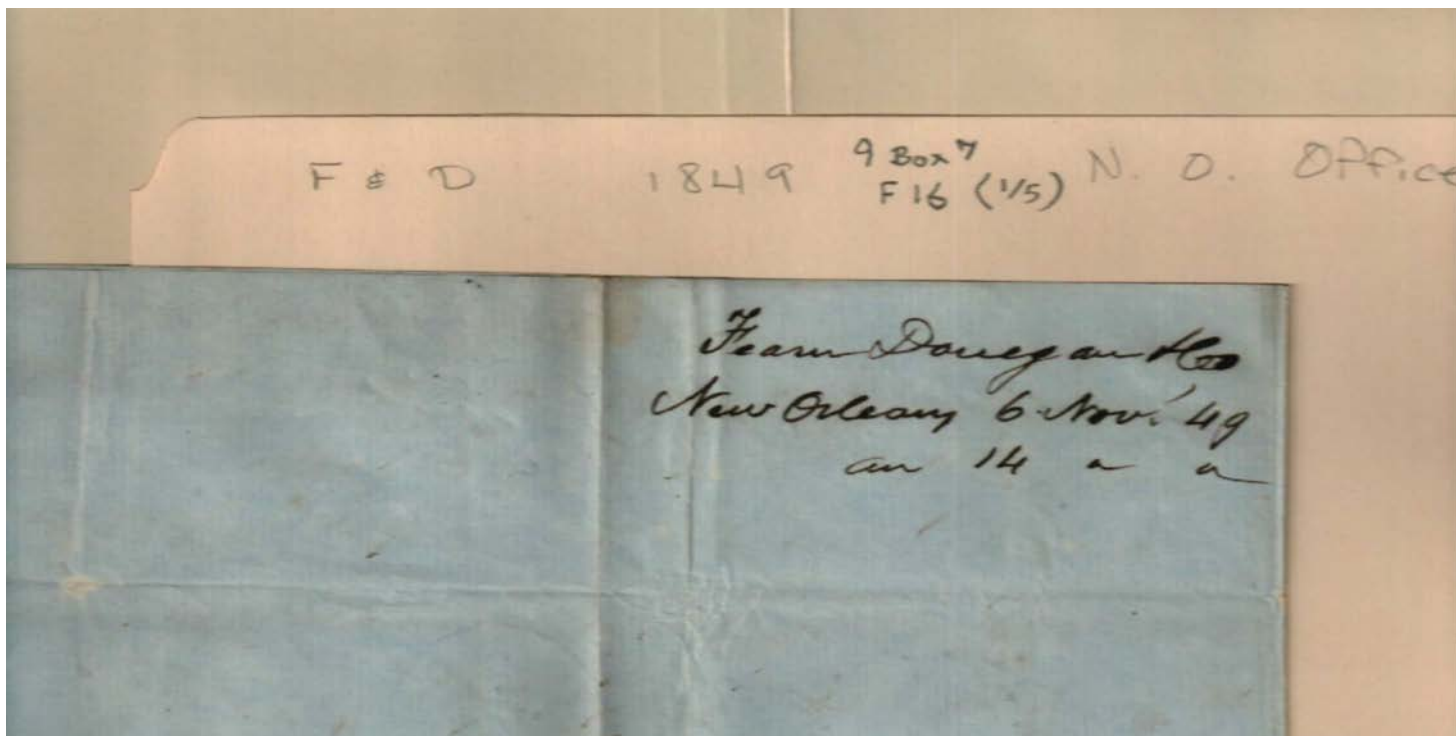
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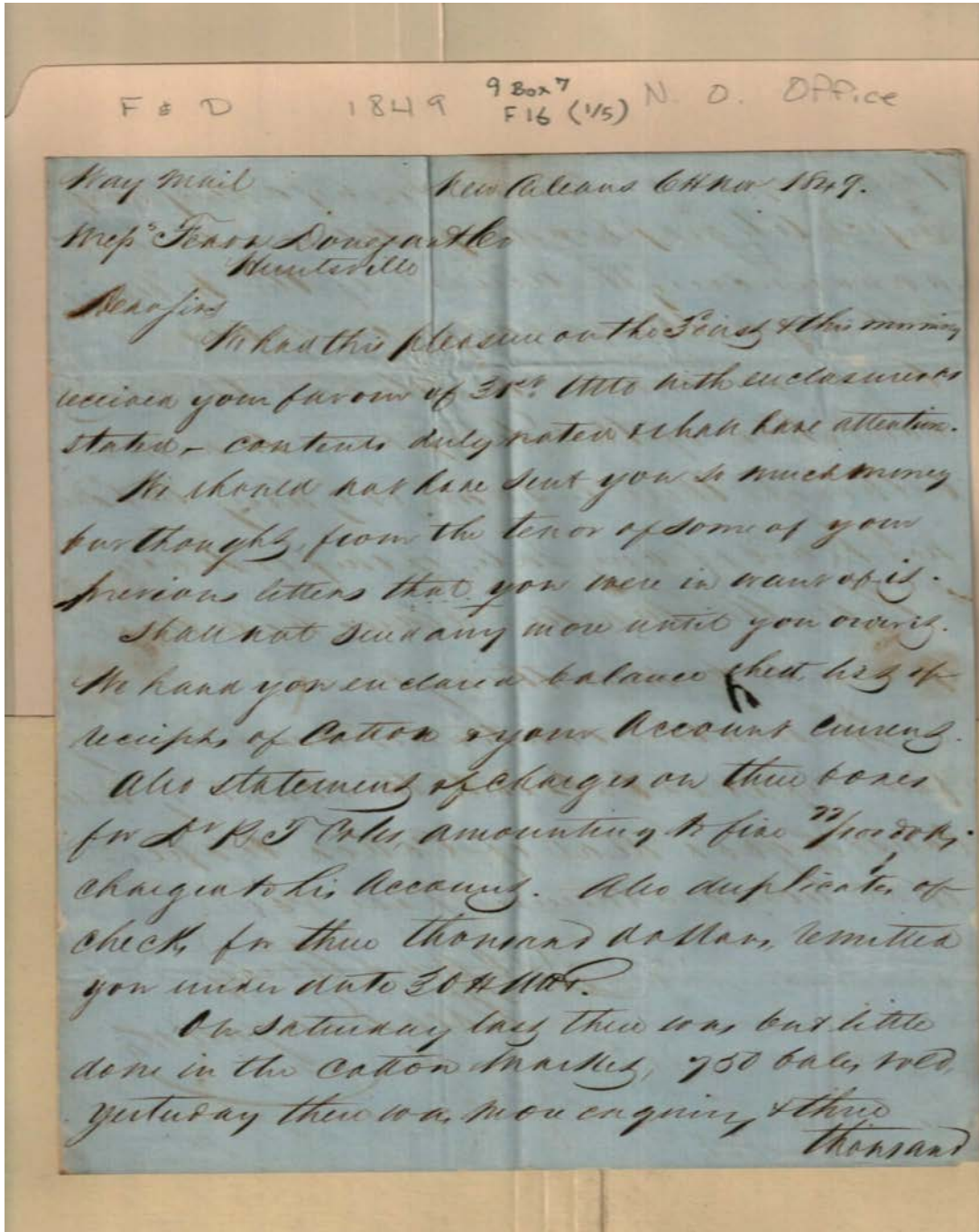
New Orleans, LA

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memo

Dates:

Nov 6, 1849



Names:

Coles, R. T., Dr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

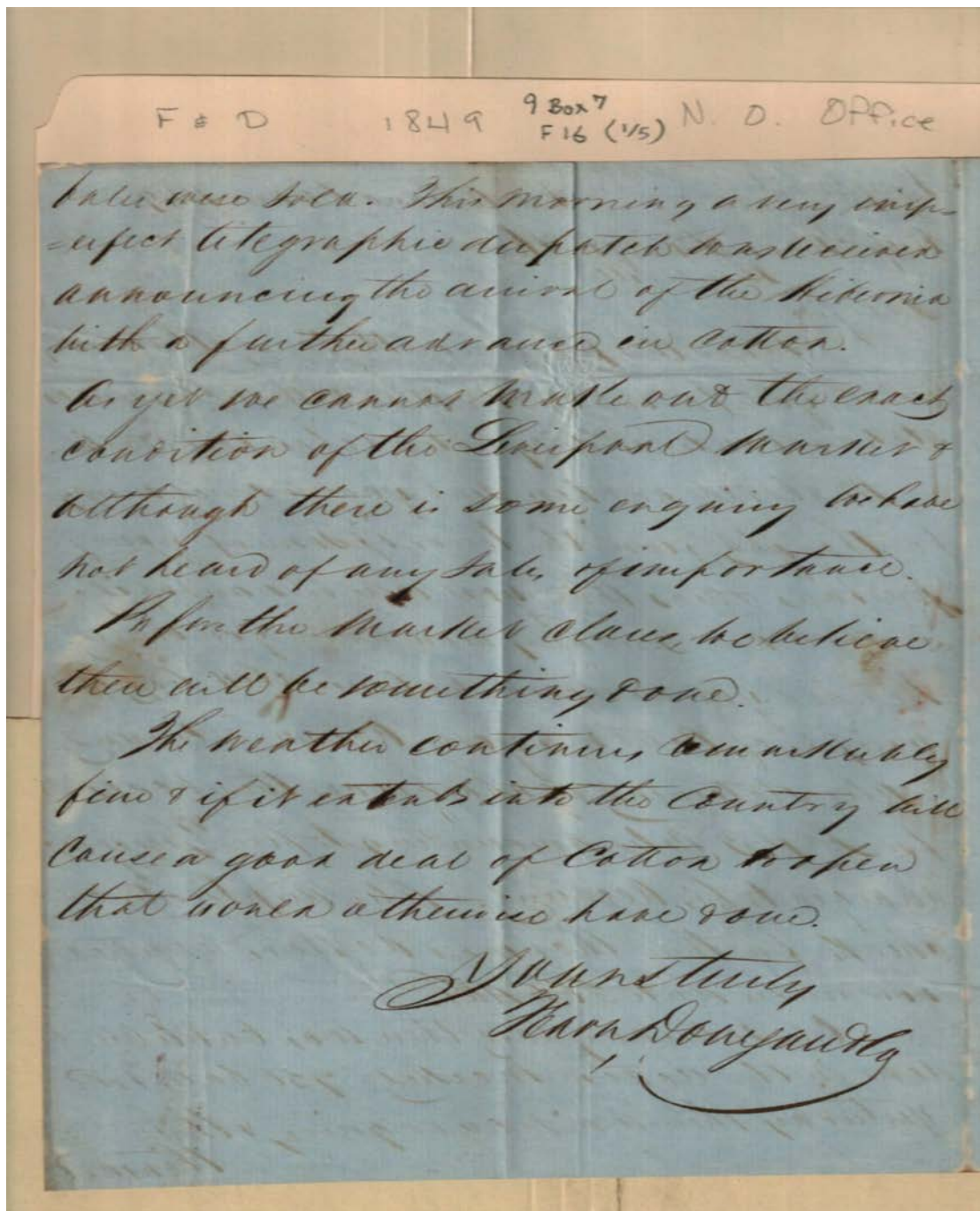
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Places:

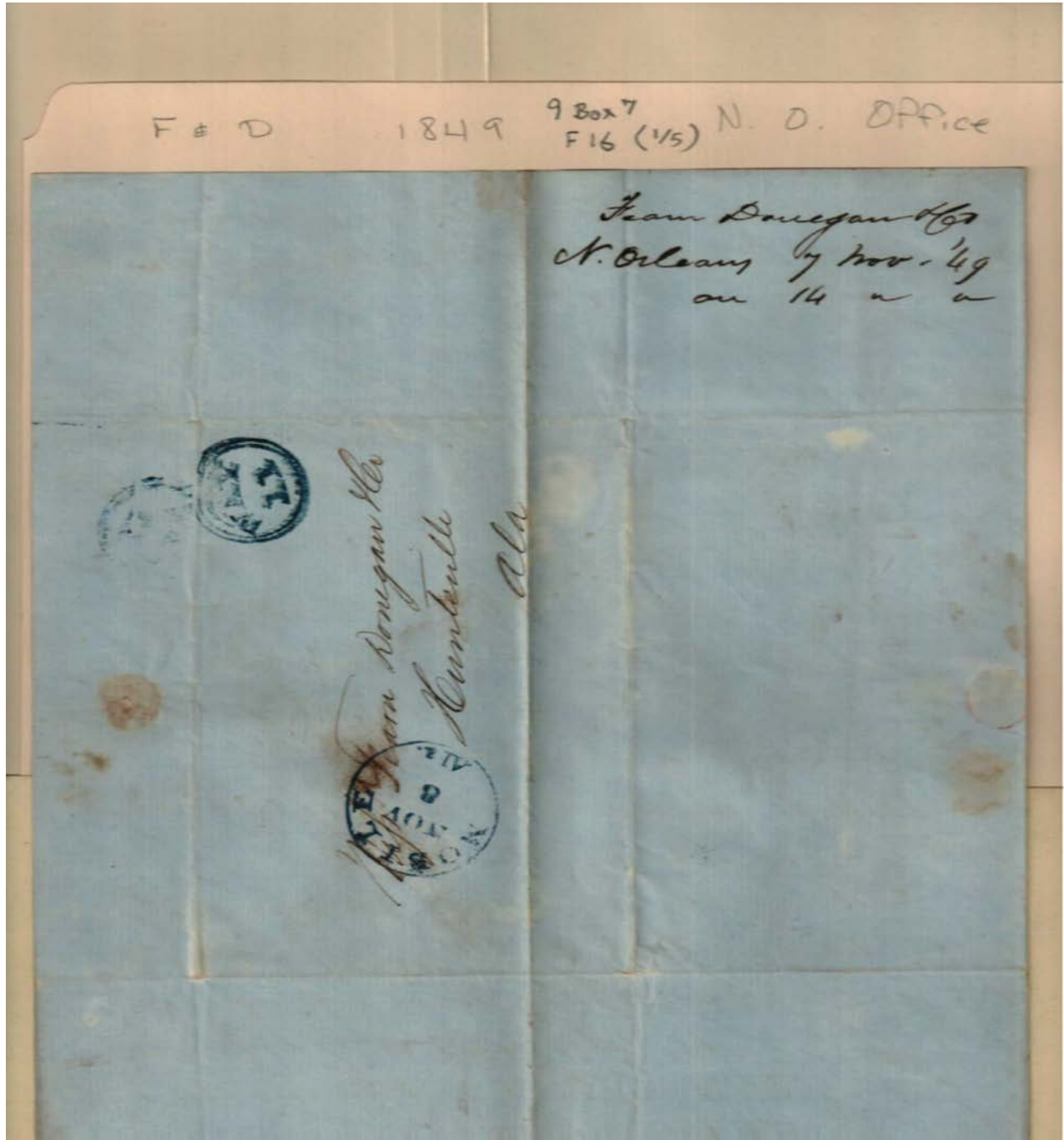
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 7, 1849

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May Mail New Orleans 7th Nov 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Alabama

I had this pleasure yesterday & had
none of you far ours to reply to.

This morning we received further accounts by the
Hibernia. The average reported is 70th with a firm
market at the place. These accounts have caused
increased enquiry in our market. The sales yesterday
were 5000 bales up to the hour we have heard of
sales of 3000 bales. We sold this morning a
lot of 4000 bales at 11th which is 3th higher
than we could have gotten yesterday.

At these prices we shall be sellers of cotton
when we are not limited.

If the weather which now prevails continues
we are afraid that the estimates of the crop
will be increased & may have a temporary
bear effect on the Liverpool market.

We accepted today Mr. S. H. Bynum's bid at 90
days from 3rd 1849 for 4th 1850.

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co

Names:

Bynum, F. W.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Places:

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New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

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Way Mail New Orleans 9th Nov 1849.

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 7th
inst & have none of yours to reply to.

The list of 403 bales that we advised
you we had sold as it is now hands
yet. The Broker who bought it says
that he acted too hastily in the matter
& the Buyer would not take the list
it has been left upon his hands.

The market has since been very quiet
lower & we cannot get fruit within $\frac{3}{4}$
of what he gave us for it. He has given us
\$500 as a margin only, but we shall
not let it go without the money.

The dullness in the market was caused
by the decline in the Liverpool market

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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the two days previous to the sailing of the "Hibernia", accounts of which were in the latest dispatch from New York.

There is now enquiry today as to the previous activity with regard to the sale of the ~~land~~ 403 sales to the owners for fear that that we might have some difficulty with it.

In enclose you copies of letters received from the agents of the Mobile boats at Mobile giving the rates of freight on cotton from the Tombigbee River & Alabama rivers. The rate of freight from the Alabama to Mobile is, we believe 75 cents. Nothing from Mr Archer yet. Littlejohn is here - he is making a fine crop. your steady friend
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Littlejohn,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

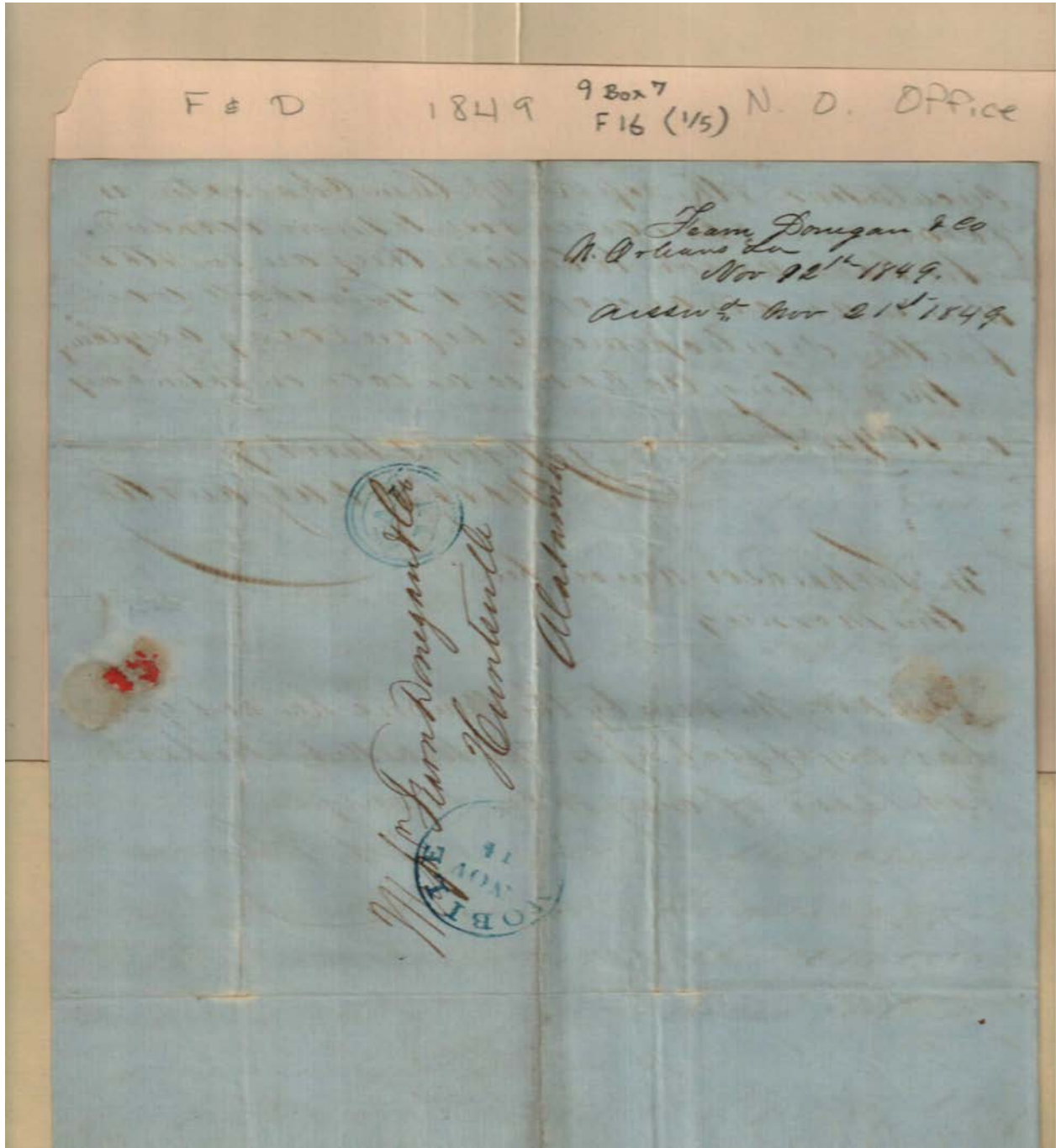
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 12, 1849

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My dear
New Orleans 12 Nov 1849.

Mr. Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville
Ala. & Co.

We had this pleasure on the 9th inst. & have since received your favour of 2^d inst. & have contents. The goods will be sent to the parties for whom they are ordered by the first boat for the Tennessee river. The last accounts we have of the Huntsville, she was at Eastport loading & will probably be here in two or three days. We expect Mr. James Donegan by her.

We have given you our views in previous letters in regard to cotton. To Planters, we would advise shipment for we do not believe that prices will decline to so low a point that they will not give at least 8th cent for their cotton. The stock of cotton in Liverpool is small when compared with the rate of consumption - The stock in Manufacturers hands is not too large, but that they must continue to buy if a fair state of trade continues. Their stocks of goods are considerably reduced. Speculators hold a large quantity of cotton & while money is cheap, they cannot suffer prices to decline much. The Harvester has been abundant

Names:

Donegan, James

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

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in Great Britain & on the Continent, that the im-
-portation of poor annual affect the money
market. If the Trade continues as good as
it now is, we not only expect prices to be
maintained, but that they will go higher.
We cannot believe that the consumption
of cotton will go on at the present rate, for
if it should, they would soon be our ob-
-jection. If it should be increased one fourth
a crop of 220000 bales this year would
have them with every small supply on
1st Jan'y 1851. That there will be
fluctuations in prices, and it
must be our duty to avoid selling when
the market is depressed. We would not
advise purchasers for it is too great a specu-
-lative - let them do it of their own accord,
& we will get the best prices we can for them.
above early shipments.
Our market has been much depressed today
but within the last hour, & reports of the telegr-
-aphic account by the Cambria have been in

Names:

cotton market news

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Circulation & the report of their character is
farouca & has given rise to more demand.
We have reason to believe they are in & that
there is an advance of 1/8 to 1/4 & shall wait
further developments before doing anything
Shipping Cotton was closed Saturday
11/10/49!

Yours truly
J. D. Fearn & Co.

Mr Richardson answered
this morning.

13th Nov. The news by the Cambria has not yet
had any effect upon the market. We have
not heard of any sales to day.

J. D. Fearn

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Richardson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

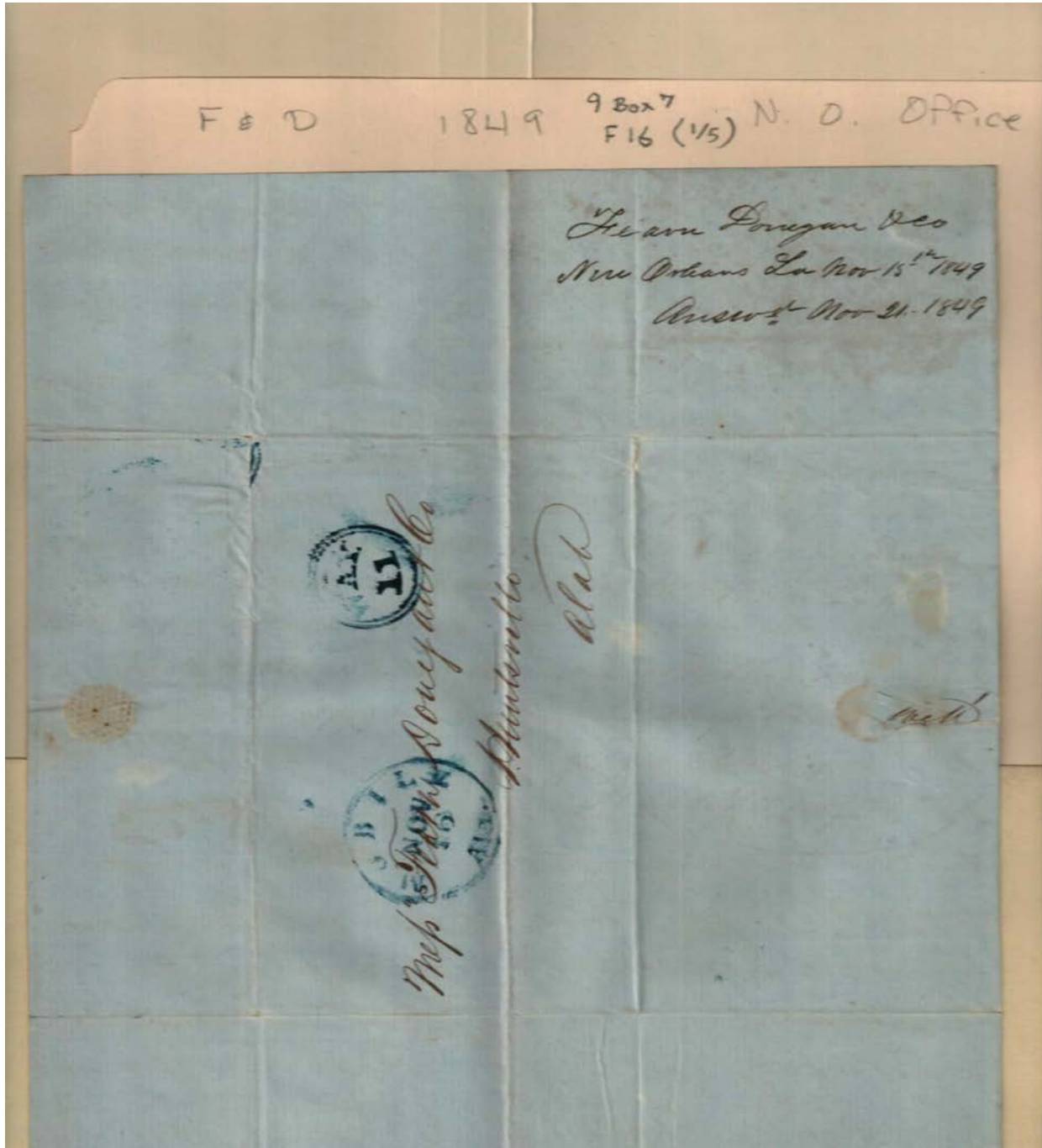
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 15, 1849

F & D 1849 9 Box 7 F 16 (1/5) N. O. Office

May mail New Orleans 15 Nov 1849.

Mr. Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Messrs

We had this pleasure on the 12th inst. with postscript of 13th & have since received yours of 7th inst. & note contents.

We shall take a thorough look for the mortgage, which you think another gave us, the writer does not recollect it & will send you copy of his obligation to ship cotton until his should be paid.

After receipt of the cautious accounts there was a better demand for cotton, but not sufficient to give any activity to the market. This morning the Siberian letters came through - these that we have seen read tolerably well, but we think from their tenor that when the increased estimates are received in Liverpool it will have effect. These letters have caused a still better demand which we hope will result in sales to some extent with some advance in prices, but as yet we cannot

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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report any sales. The sales for the past week
have been very light, but the stock does not
accumulate rapidly, the receipts being light.

The Broker to whom we sold the lots of
403 bales has put up a further margin
of \$2000. which makes it all right.

There is a list of new Tennessee cotton
on the market, on which 10 1/4 % has been
offered. No alabamas have been received yet.

We are waiting hourly for the Hunterville
with a full cargo.

Mr James Donegan arrived this morning
quite well apparently & he says he is well.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Donegan, James

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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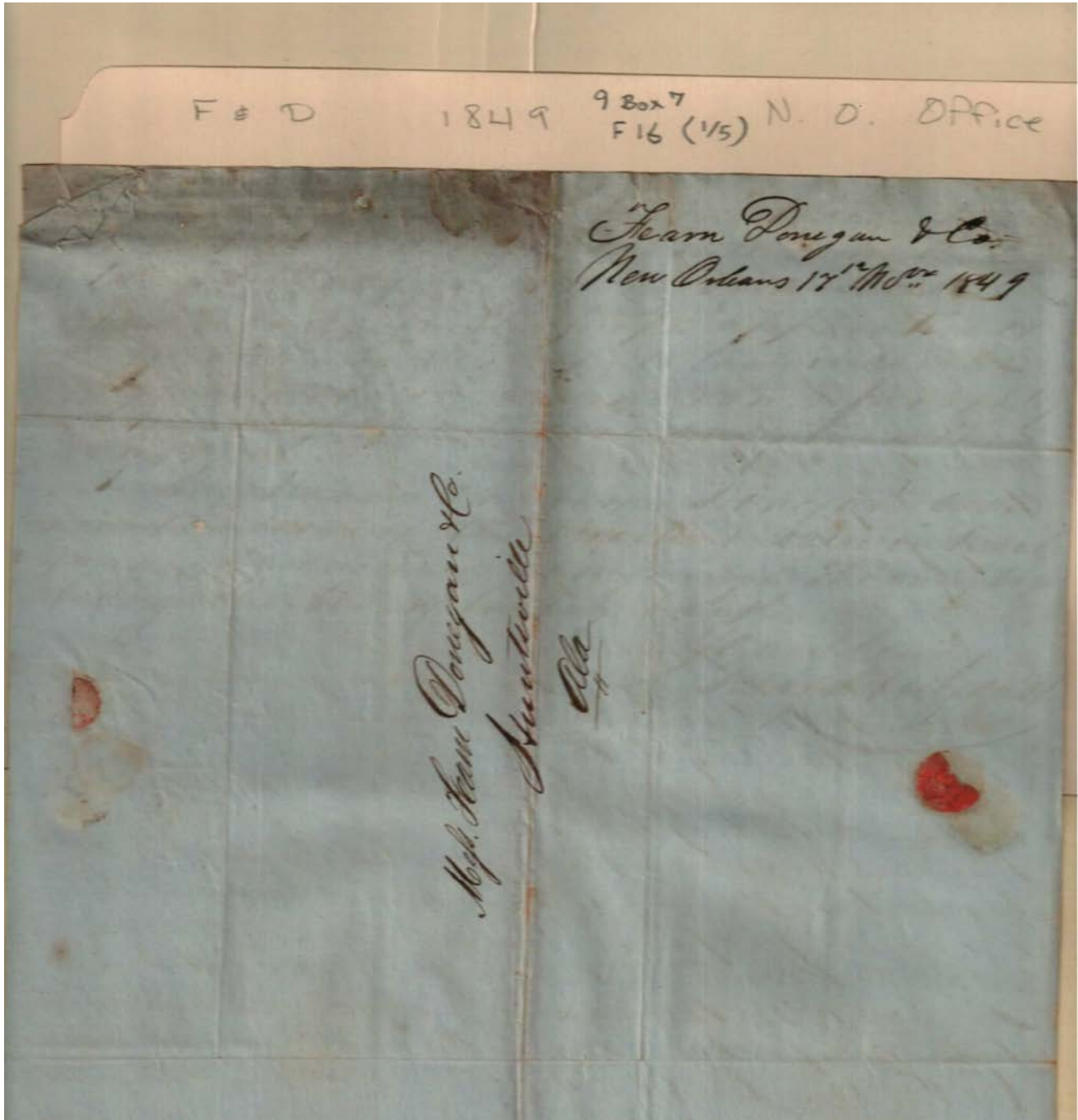
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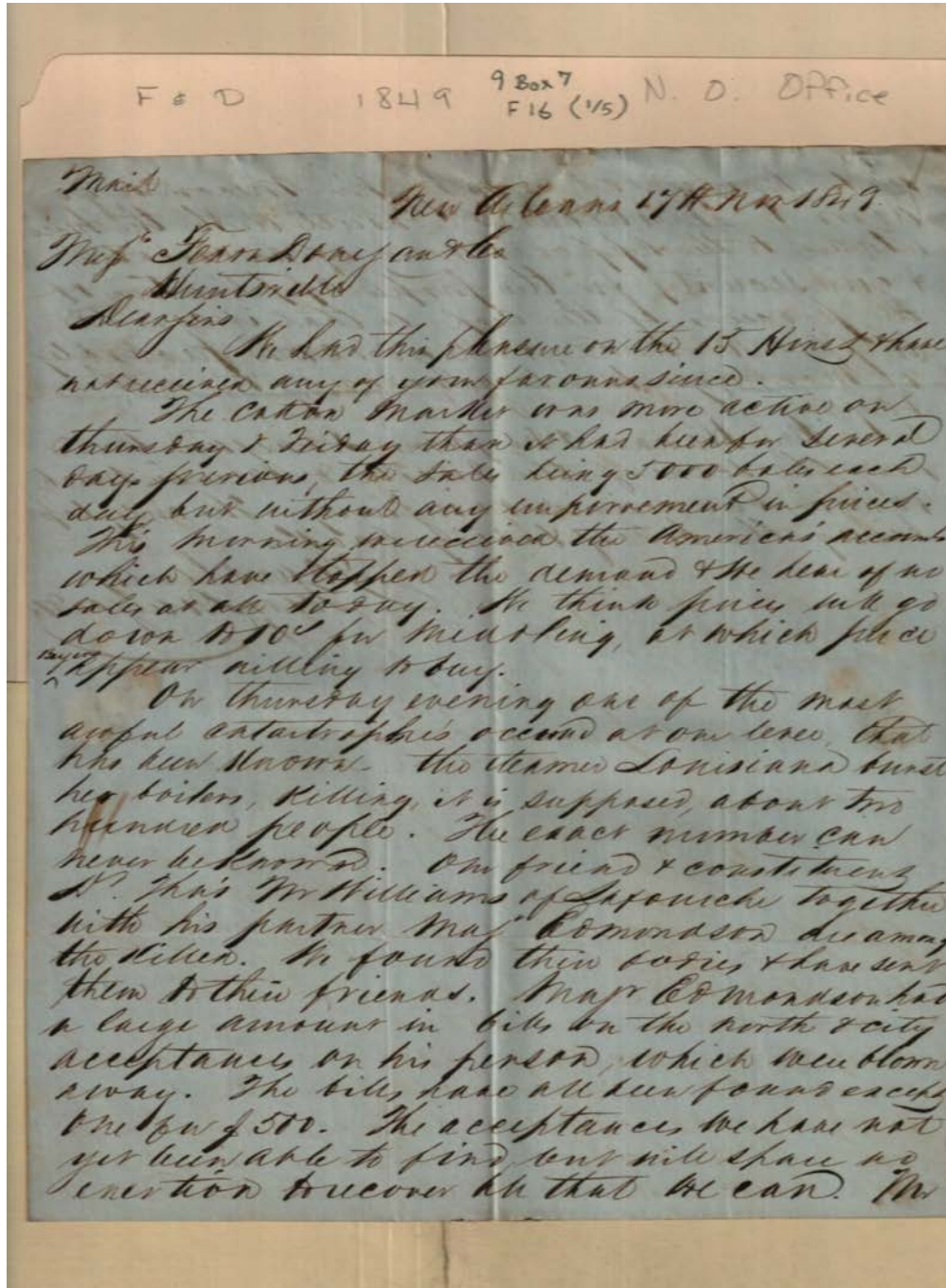
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Nov 17, 1849



Topics:

burst boilers - many deaths killed

Names:

Edmondson, Maj. Fearn, Donegan & Co. Steamer Louisiana accident Williams, Thomas M.

Places:

Huntsville, AL New Orleans, LA

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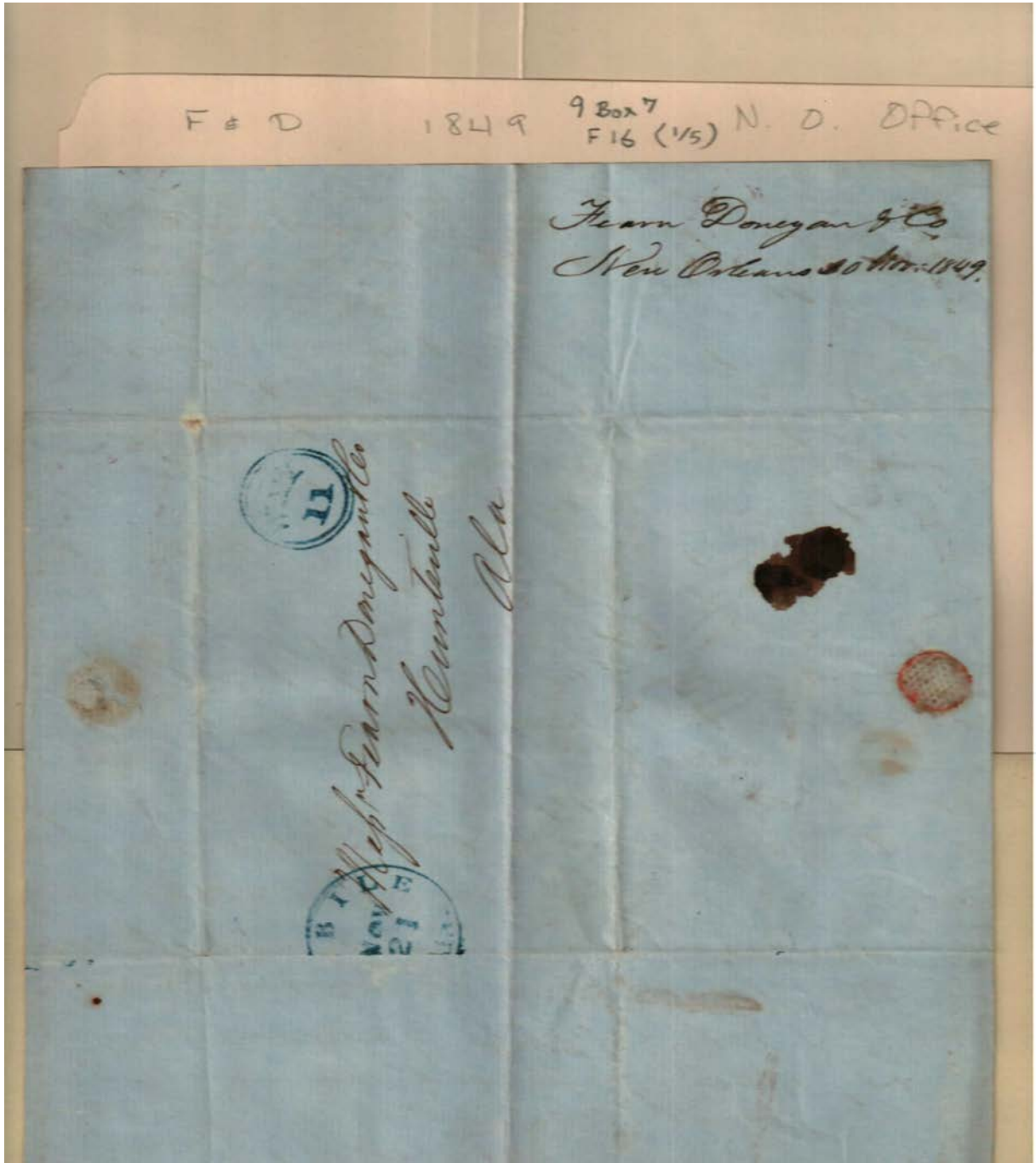
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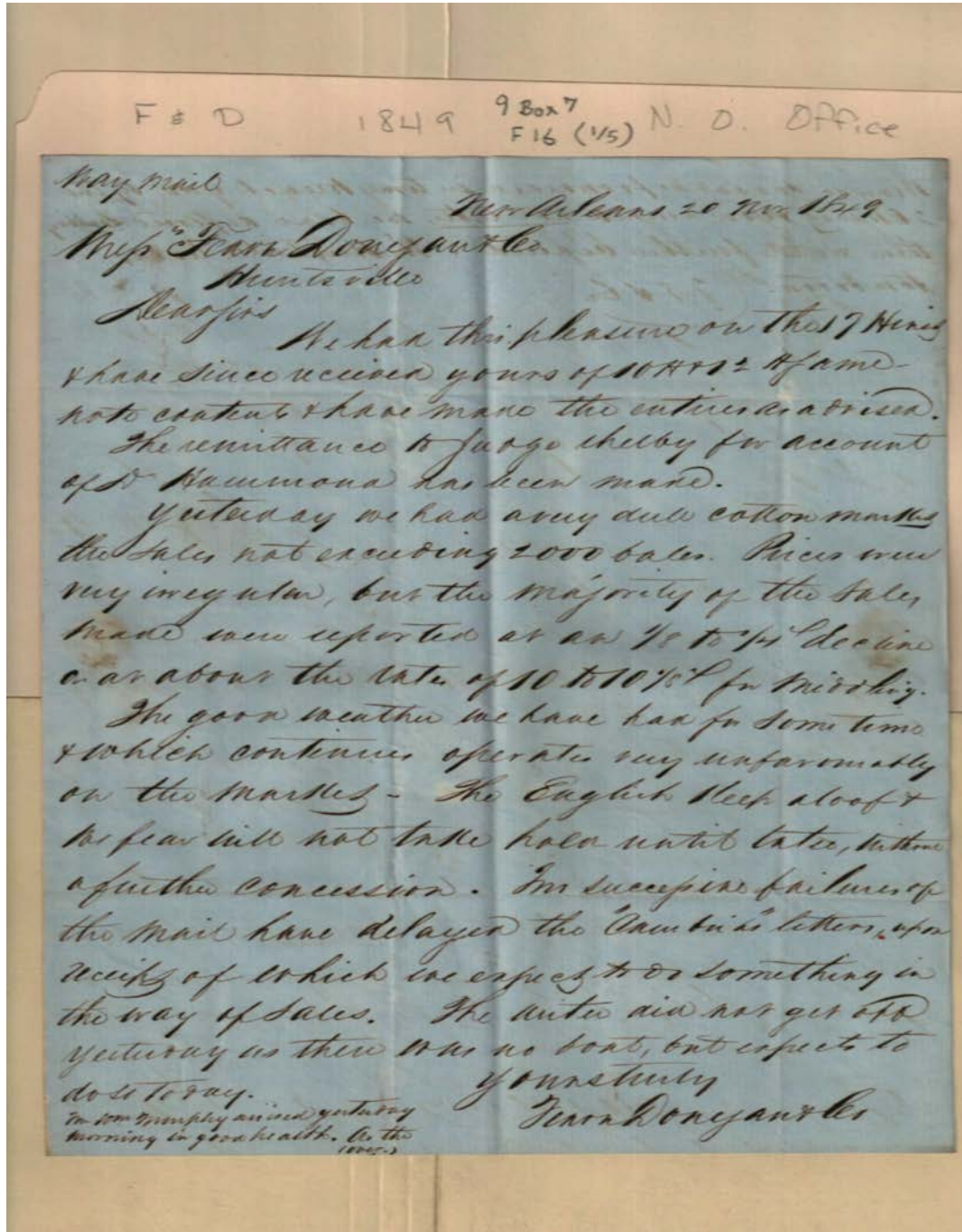
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
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Hammond, Dr.
Murphy, William

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Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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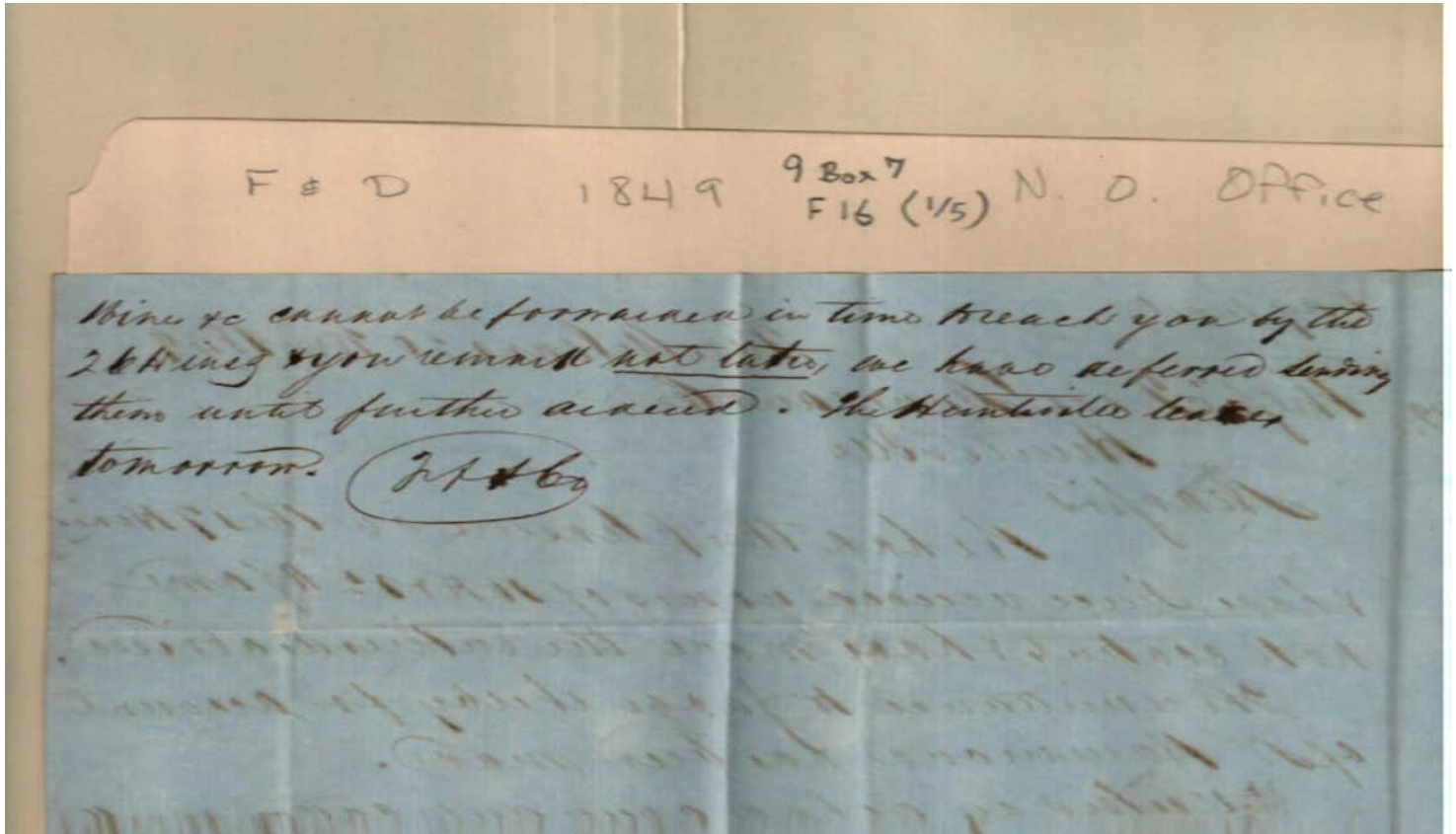
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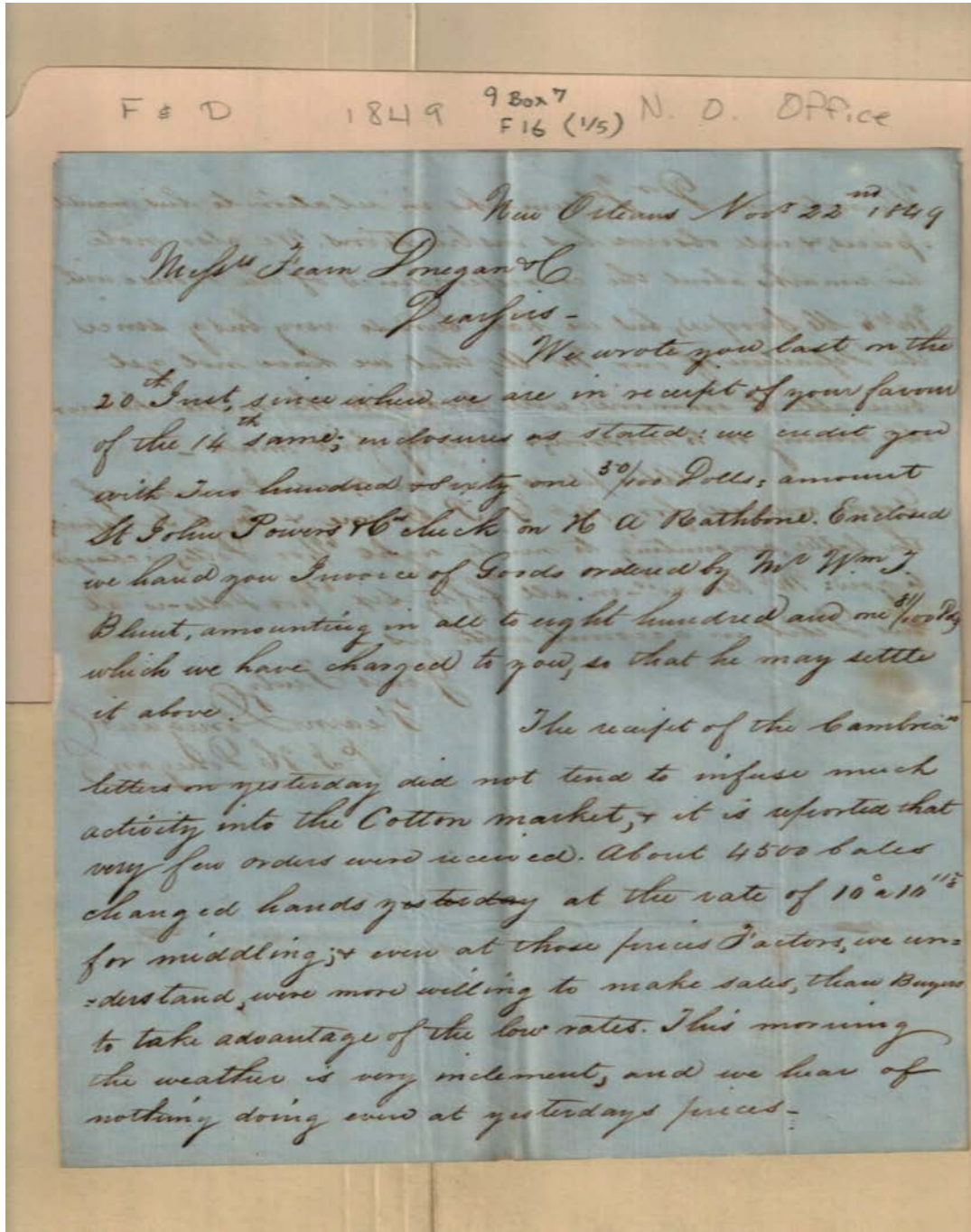
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Nov 22, 1849



Names:

Blunt, William T.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Rathbone, H. A.

St. John, Powers &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Nov 22, 1849

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We note our Dr's remarks in relation to his mantel
-pieces, & will observe his instructions. We also note
his remarks about the correspondence of the House with
Mr & Ms Swooper, but we have been so very busy since
the Departure of our Mr A, that we have not yet
been able to examine: will look into the matter however
this evening or to morrow, & write by first mail -

Also please find enclosed Invoices of
Goods ordered for Mr G. P. Beirne & Mr C. G. Napier,
the latter, amounting to ninety eight \$/00 Polley is charged
to you: Mr Beirne's - in all fifty six \$/00 Dollars - is at
his Debt in account with us -

Yours Truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
P. S. H. Donegan

Names:

Beirne, G. P.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Napier, C. G.

Swooper, E. M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans, LA

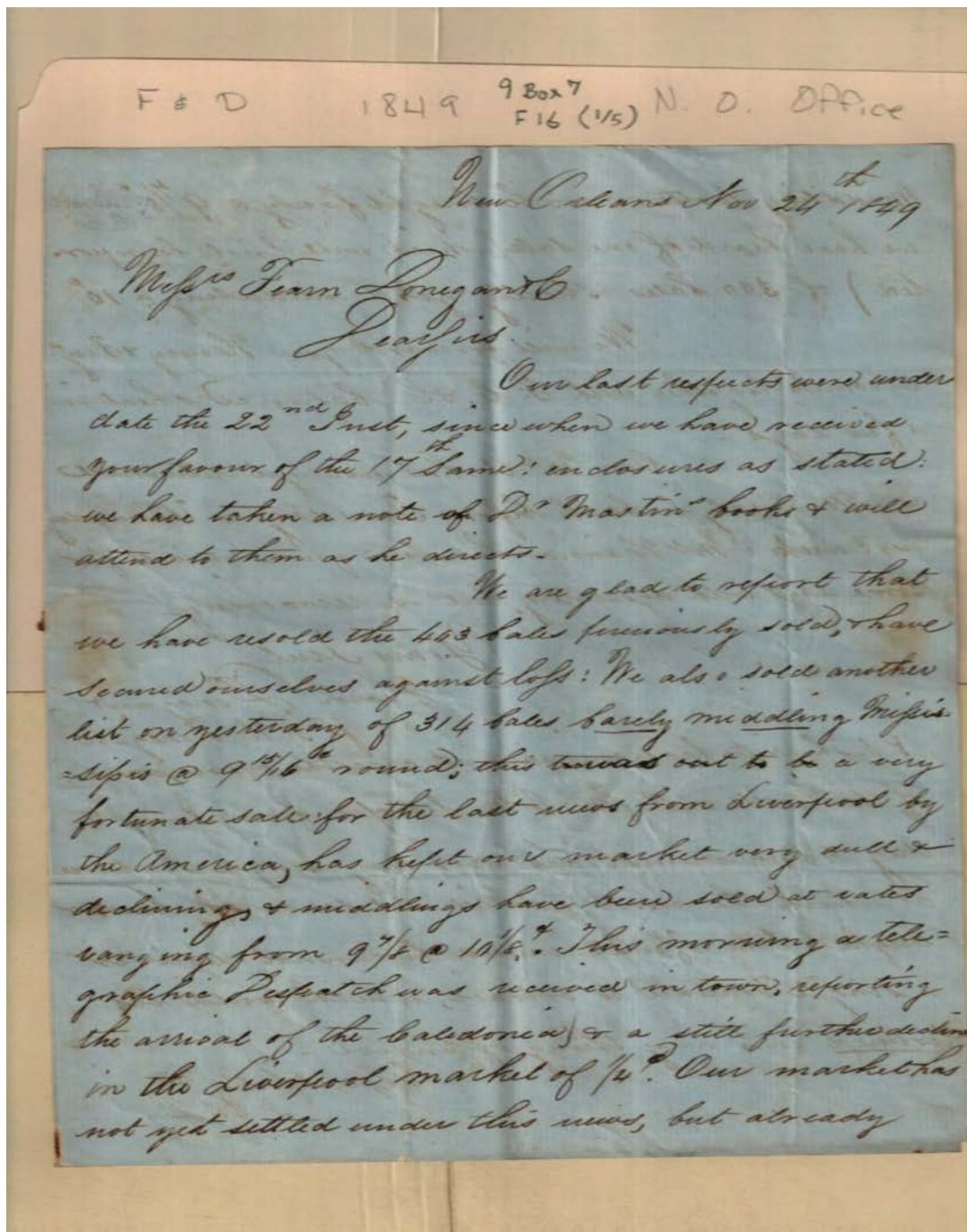
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Nov 24, 1849



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Martin, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

Nov 24, 1849

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Middling Cotton can be bought freely @ 9⁷/₈; indeed we have heard of one sale (which will not be reported) of 300 bales strictly good middling @ 10⁰

We will forward you Henry & Fry's accounts together with J. H. & Co. balanced sheet in a few days.

Our Mr A has not yet returned & will hardly be back before Tuesday or Wednesday next week: Mr Hanna has been quite unwell for some days with dysentery, but is recovering

Yours Truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
per J. H. Donegan

P.S. The writer has examined with care the correspondence of the House with Mr & Mrs Swoope from Jan'y to Aug 48, & cannot discover any single sentence at which the most fastidious sense of honour ought to take offense: indeed he cannot discover a single sentence to extract, which could be tortured into any thing offensive -

Respectfully &c
J. H. D.

Names:

Donegan, J. H.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hanna,
Henry & Fry

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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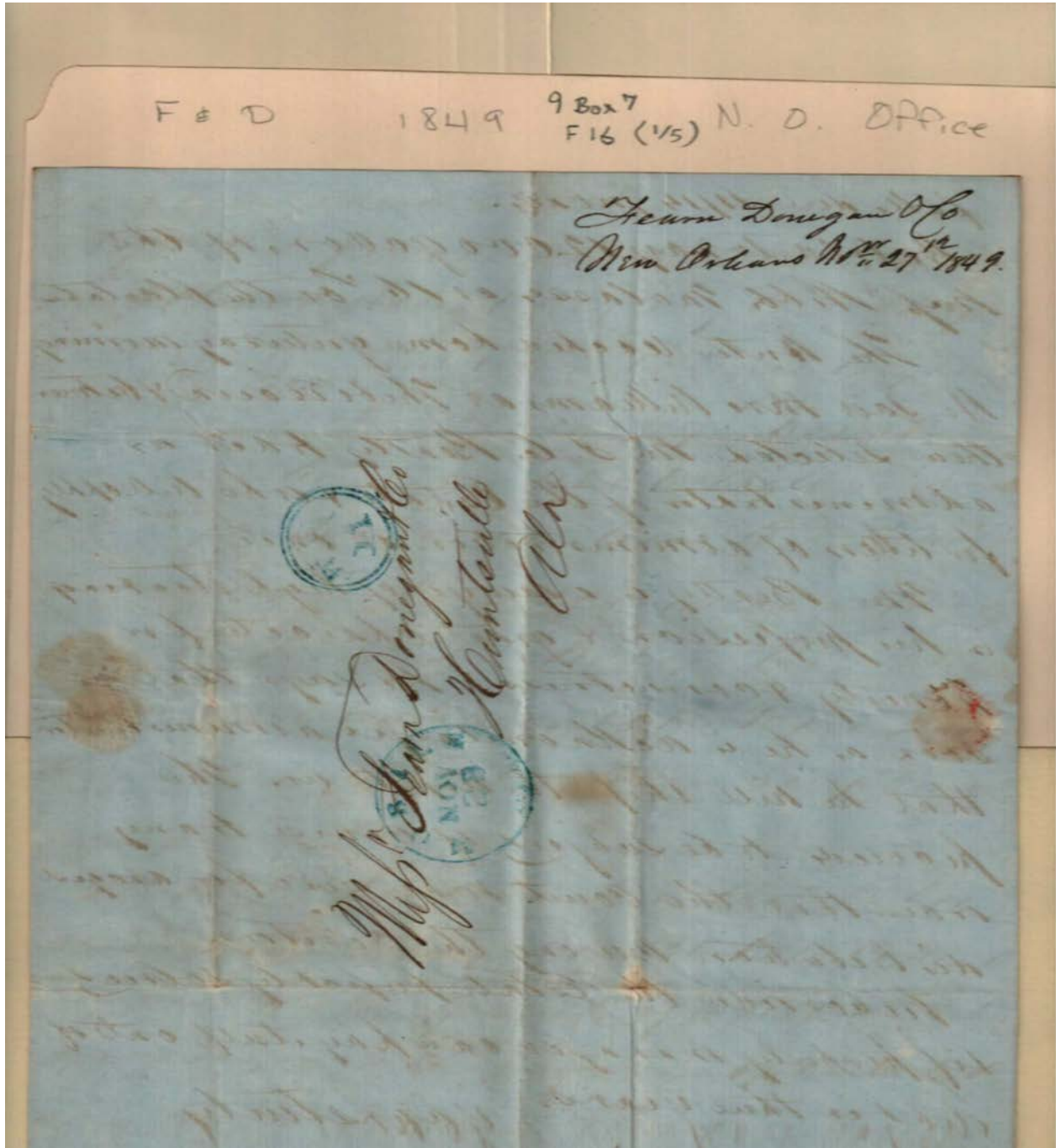
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 27, 1849

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May mail New Orleans 27th Nov 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 24th inst of
this morning receiving your favour of 21st same & note
contents.

Yesterday about 1 o'clock we received further
telegraphic dispatches reporting the Calceon's
accounts, which are of a much more favorable
character. Instead of a decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ as previously
reported & then was dispatches in turn to that
effect, there is an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ both
heavy sales. Previous receipts of three last
dispatches yesterday, there had been sale of
about 2000 bales, at 100 rates, & after the
receipt about 1500 bales at an advance of
 $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. This morning there is a good
demand but we hear of but few sales, & if
they appear are $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher.

Estimates here have been as high as 23000
to 24,000 70 bales, but we believe that they

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has been reduced within the last few days. Some persons who have come through the Atlantic States lately say that they have reduced their estimates since they have seen that section of country. Now if reduced estimates are sent to England it will go far to convince them that the work is doing well have a favorable effect upon the market. We hope that when the North Alabamians come to market they will meet with a warm reception at high prices.

The Archer has advised us that he has ordered the shipment of 530 bales Cotton to Telford & Co, the proceeds of which are to be held sacred to the payment of his notes to us as they fall due. They have received the instructions to that effect, but have not yet received the cotton. His price rate

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fell due 11/14 prox.

We sold today 12000 gallons of the
sup^{er} Molasses at 16^{cts} on the plantation.

The water reached home yesterday morning.
He saw Mrs Williams at Thibodeaux & after
them selected Mr J. C. Bentley to act as
administrator of the Estate & who will apply
for letters of administration as a matter of course.

Mr Bentley is a lawyer of high standing
in his profession & great character for
honesty & correctness. He says that as
soon as he is acknowledged administrator
that he will ship the crop to us. The
proceeds to be subject of course to any
order that the Court may give for a regular
distribution among the creditors.

We consider the Estate perfectly solvent
if properly managed can pay itself out of
itself in three years. Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

molasses

Names:

Bentley, J. C.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Webb,
Williams, Mrs.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

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My mail New Orleans 29 Nov 1849.

Wm. Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 27th inst & have not received any of your favours since. In view of above date we neglected to acknowledge receipt of yours of 19th inst which came duly to hand.

We have accepted Mrs E. A. Mayhew's acct for 9 months from 28th Feb'y last for \$396.00.

We enclose balance sheet & list in light also acct of Henry & Co'g drawn by transfer of the balance as deb't to Hugh Henry.

Yesterday we had a better demand for cotton than has prevailed for some time, the sales reaching 6000 bales. Tomorrow the close of the day price stiffened about 1/8 & we now quote middling 10 to 10 1/4. Today being thanksgiving day there is nothing doing & the sales will consequently be light.

Yours truly
Wm. Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh
Mayhew, E. A.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

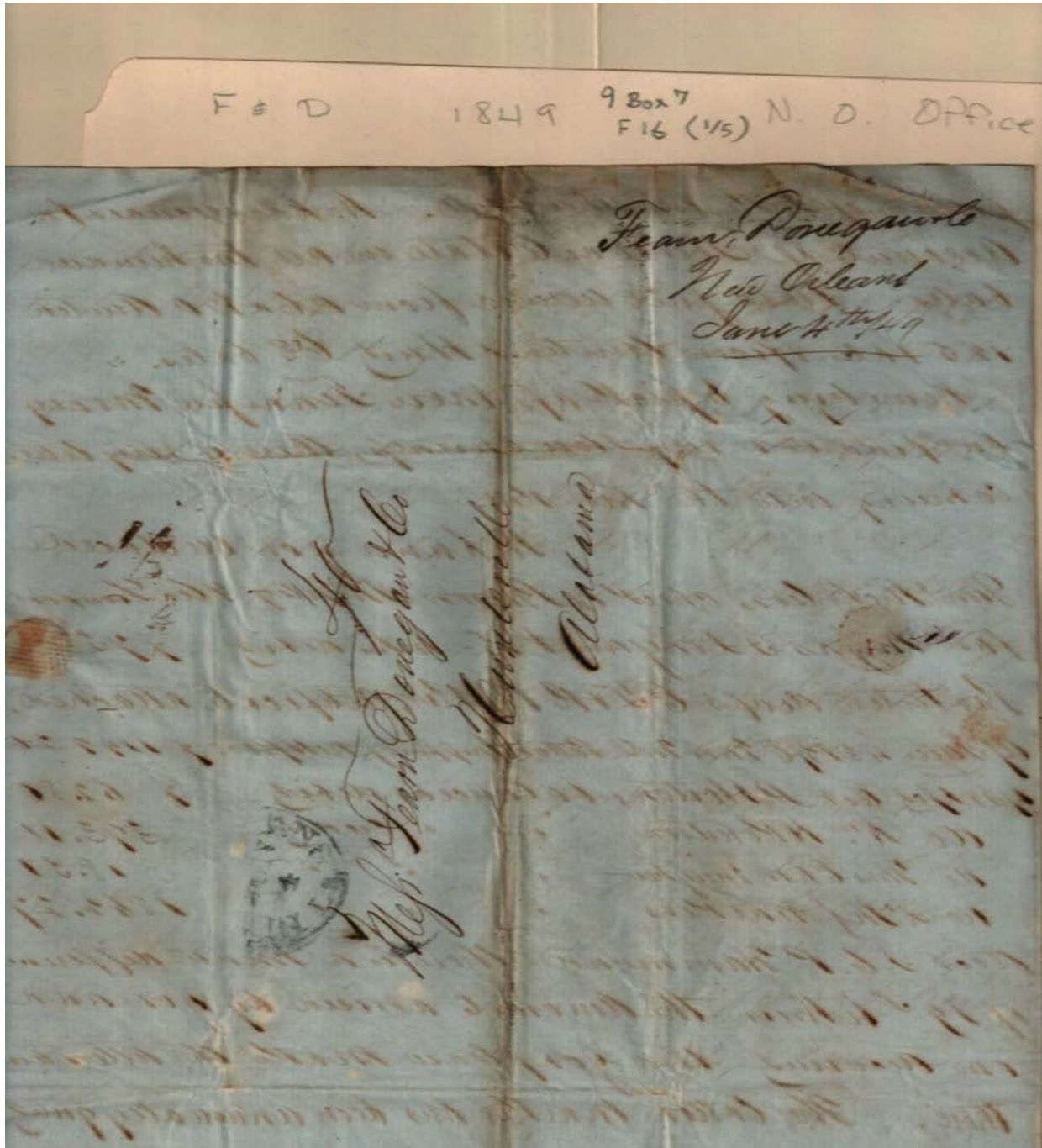
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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memo

Dates:

June 4, 1849

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Mail
New Orleans 4th June 1849.

My Dear Son & Co.
Huntsville

Therefore we had the pleasure on the 31st ulto
and have since received your parcels of 23rd,
24th, 26th & 28th ulto, contents duly noted &
the entries have been made as advised.

As a Patterson has shipped us 50 bales
Cotton, which are sufficient to pay his bill.

Parson Mounger did not get through with
the settlement of his business previous to his
death. He was engaged all the time in
trying to get his matters straight, and
was in the office the evening before his
death. He paid nothing to us except the
Security four dollars, of which we advised
you. Snodgrass left for home some time since
and we have not heard of him since. He left his
business in a very unsettled state & promised to send
down to us a document, that would enable us to
arrange his affairs. You are mistaken in suppos-

death

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Mounger, Parson
Patterson, James A.

Snodgrass,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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ing that our books are ^{no} kind. The reason why we were late in getting the balance sheet off is that we had to keep the books up, make out acc't current, and take off the balance sheet at the same time, all of which necessarily require time.

The account you allude to are heavy, more so than we think, but are considered them good and up some calamity befall them, that cannot be avoided. The Williams have had several visits since and we have more. The account in Percy's account is the Commission Intuz & Proshop which we have charged up in his account.

The audit given to Percy was account of the Estate, yet the account and affair are all in his name. We will look into that this summer & have it properly arranged. The balance he owes exceeds the amount we agreed to furnish him and was, caused to some extent by an overstatement of his acc't. We can only account for the debit to R. W. Crutcher in the balance sheet, by an error being made in copying. We have charged on the Books with \$175. We omitted to Mr. Ewing the

Names:

Crutcher, R. W.

Ewing,

Percy,

Williams,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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memo

Dates:

June 6, 1849

F & D 1849 9 Box 7 F 16 (15) N. O. Office

May 20th New Orleans to Huntsville
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs, We have this pleasure on the 20th inst
and have since received yours of 30th inst & note
contents & have made the entries as advised.
In answer to what you said in the amount
of our acceptance, E. M. Swoope's draft, but
would not pay our Commission, alleging
as the reason, that they had no instructions.
We found you enclosed the account & hope
you will collect it. We also enclose a small
account of prices John Van Husen for repairing
Cotton, forty five ⁰⁰ two dollars, which are
neglected to put in the April, please
insert the amount in the Charge, or deduct
it from the proceeds. The Cotton was received
in tax order. We also enclosing Certificate
of false packed Cotton, sold by us last summer.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.
Van Husen, John

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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belonging to the estate of Moore dec'd
amounting to Six ⁷/₁₀₀ dollars, which we
have paid and charged up to this account.

I regret that we cannot advise some
improvement of the Cotton market, the
Niagara's accounts, so far as they have
been received, do not meet the expectations
of Buyers, and they show no disposition
to operate, and prices for the present are
nominal. Unless the full account and
more firmness, we fear we shall have
to submit to a decline, notwithstanding the
the Iron Street or fare.

Genl Gaines died this morning, it is said
of Cholera.

Yours truly
James Donegan

cholera death

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Gaines, Gen'l
Moore, D., dec'd

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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memo

Dates:

June 7, 1849

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F16 (1/5) N. O. Office

May Mail New Orleans Ft. Jackson St.

Wm. Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure yesterday
to have some of your favours drop to.

We had you enclosed
a letter J. J. Donegan Esq 22 N. O. St. N. O. La. 49119
April 1849 J. J. P. Robinson, Esq. N. O. La. 65269

There has been a bid presented to us for
-certifying Cars in the Republican Banner's Hardware
for \$12. If it is correct will you please verify.

We have examined at the Marble Warehouse
and find that we can purchase for \$7
an Egyptian Marble, including Slab &
beath Stone for from \$35 to 45 according
to the work upon it - white or black. Does
he mean three feet wide ~~for~~ between the Slabs
or between the Columns, the former we
presume. The Cotton Market continues
very dull - No demand at all & we fear
we shall be late getting ^{through} your truly
Yours truly
J. J. Donegan & Co.

Dr. Fearn purchase

Names:

Donegan, J. J.
Egyptian Marble

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Robinson, J. & J. B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Types:

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Dates:

June 8, 1849

F & D 1849 9 Box 7 F16 (15) N. O. Office

Way mail New Orleans 8th June 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure yesterday
& this morning received yours of 2 inst
& note contents. Entirely made as
advised. As to your remarks relative
to funds. You I understand you dis-
-atch relative to remittance money you
you have received all that we had sent.
We have been and are still trying to
pick up Foreign money, but it is very
scarce. We have now about \$2500 & hope
to make up a fair lot to send by James
who will probably leave next week.

Your Care tells Mr Robert Fearn to
draw for his balance when he wishes
it, it will be convenient to pay it.

Willborn Fry balance is \$148.50, which
we have transferred. Your telegraphic

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Robert
Fry, Willborn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

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dispatch Comdusmaning the order for
Hills for Mr Stewart has not been received.
The hinds were purchased & shipped
yesterday. Hugh Henry's shipment has
not been sold yet. They do hold well &
we have no doubt will make it turn out
well.

The Cotton Market continues dull.
The Europe's Accounts now received yesterday
show us for as we have of them, are
not of a character to help us here.

When the Niagara's letters get to hand
we hope for some demand & ^{shall} get off
our stocks.

Yours truly
H. Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

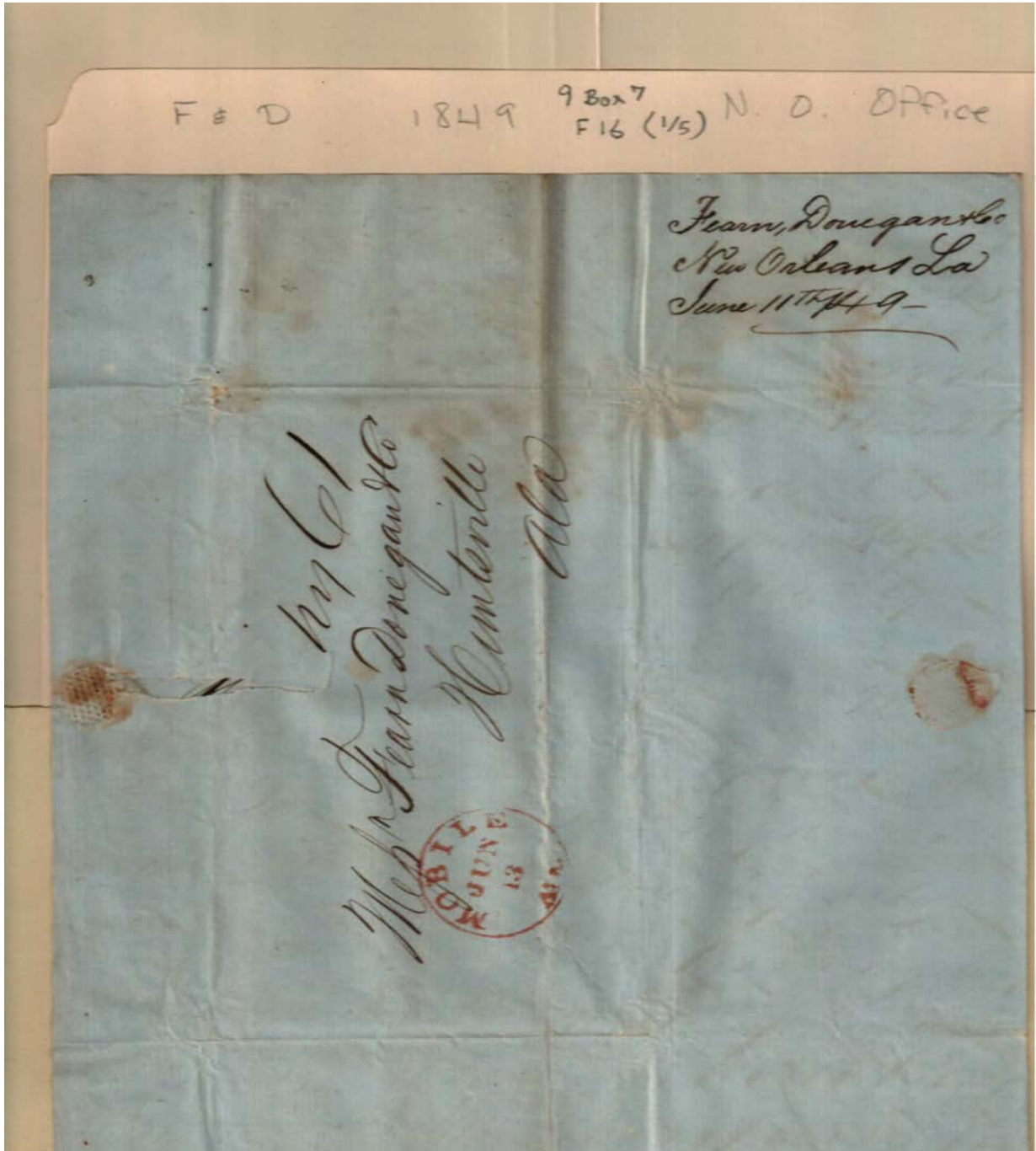
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Dates:

June 11, 1849

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My dear Sir
New Orleans 11 June 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on the
11th inst. to receive yours of
4th inst. Certain have been made
advised. The error in Harkens account
was caused by the advice that he had from
Mr. Harkens, who first advised the right
check on us & subsequently advised
an advance to them of \$1342.26. It has
however, all been made right & the money
remitted to them. Mr. Wheaton, will have
been provided for. Latham has been
nothing for his.

We have your enclosed

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harkens,
Latham,

Wheaton, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

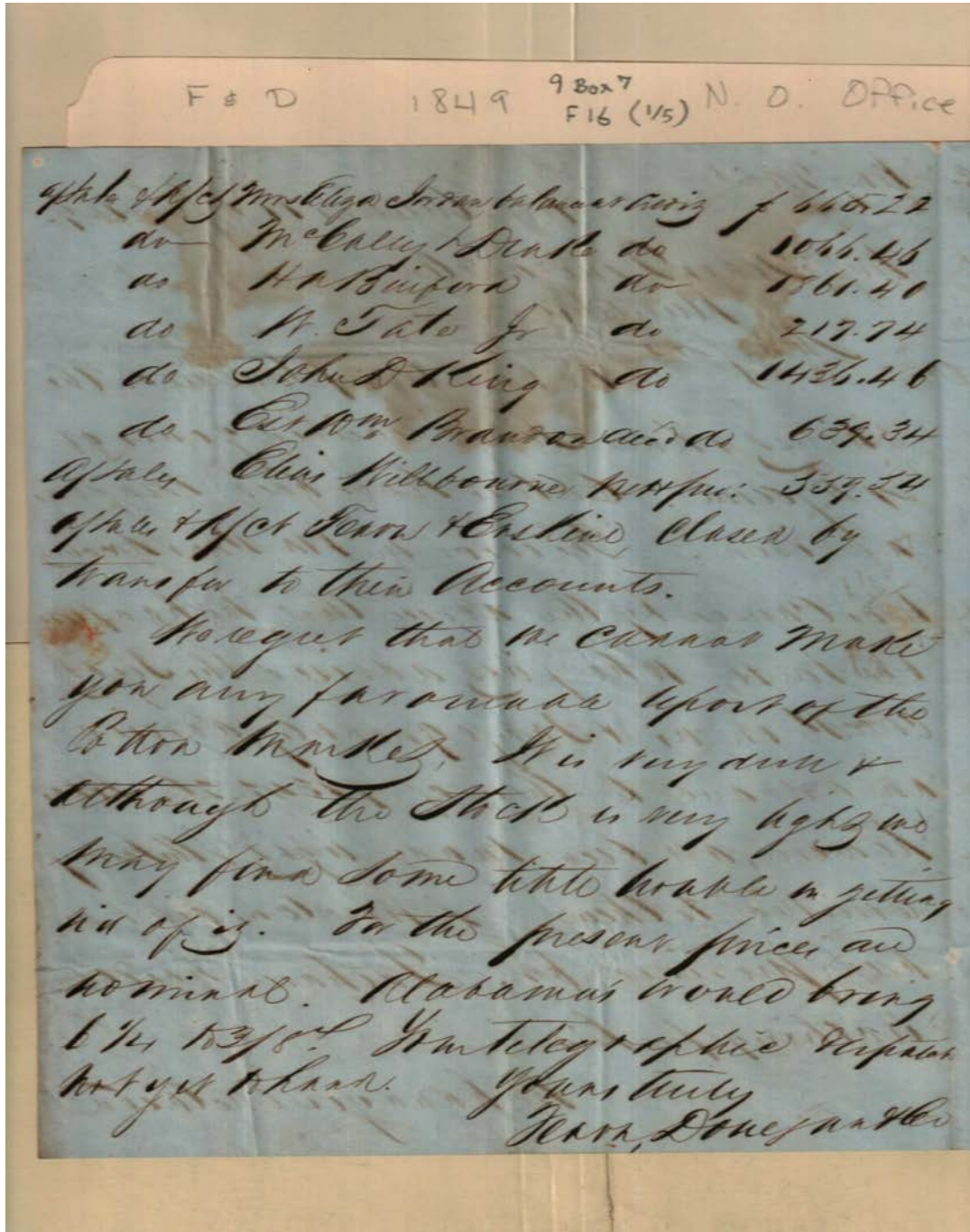
New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

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Names:

Binford, H. A.
Brandon, William,
estate

Fearn & Erskine
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.
King, John D.
McCalley & Drake

Tate, W., Jr.
Willbourne, Elias

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

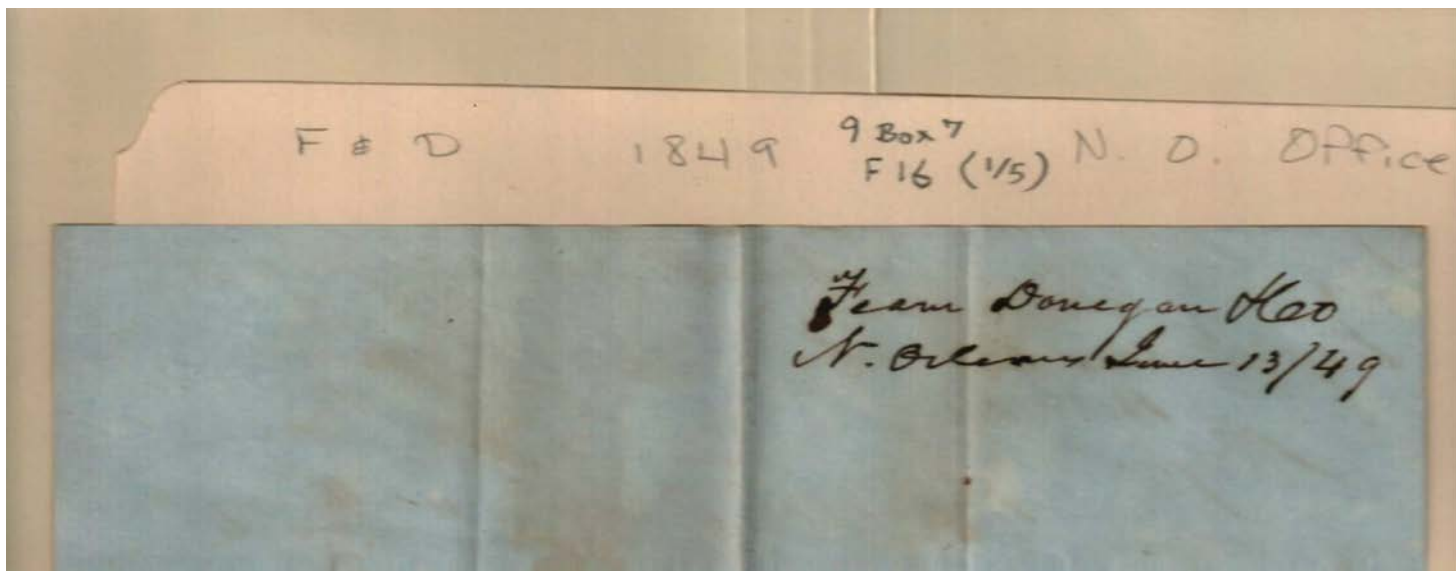
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Co.

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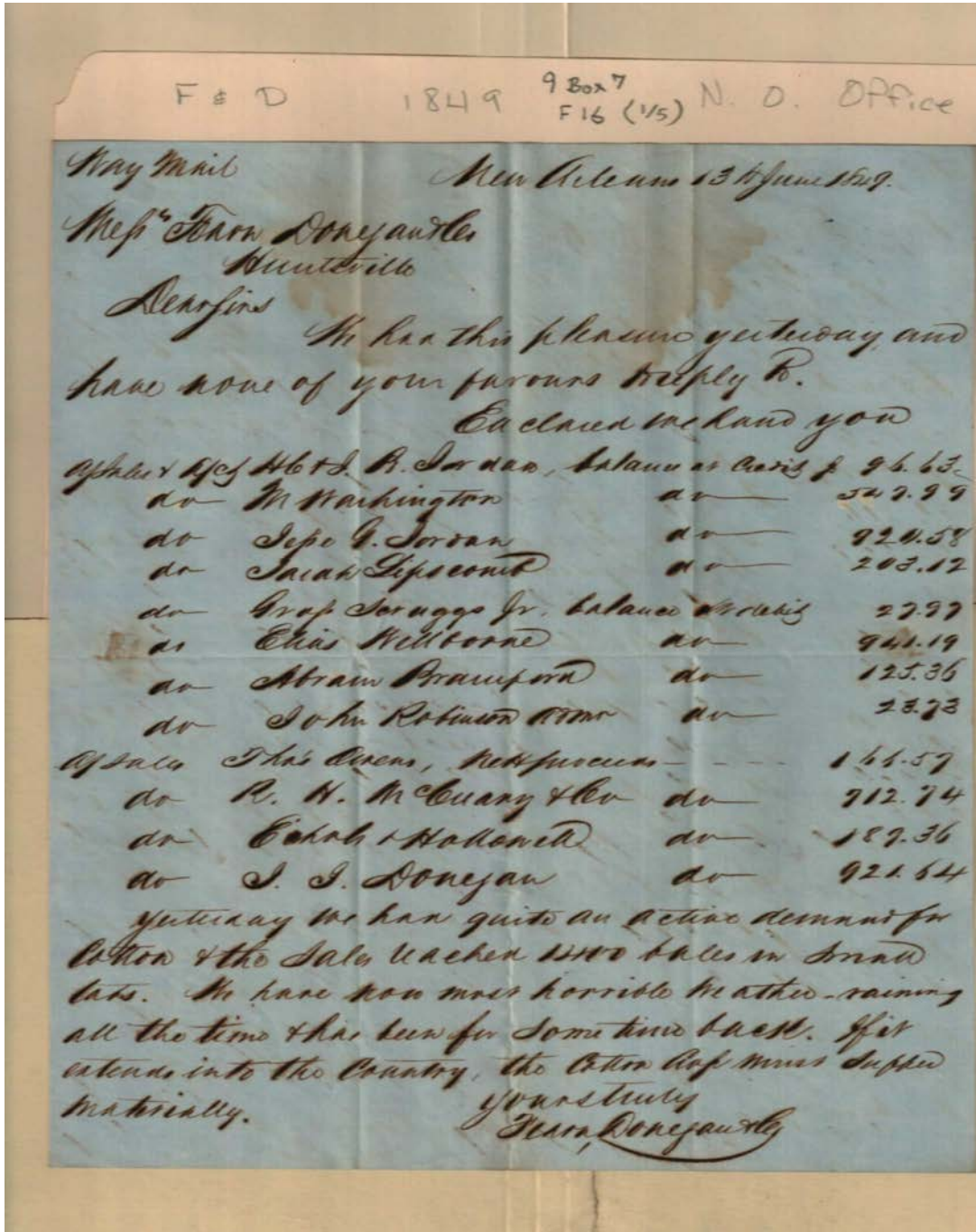
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Names:

Bransford, Elias
Donegan, J. J.
Echols & Hollowell

Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Jordan, H. C. & J. R.
Jordan, Jesse G.

McCrary, R. H. & Co.
Owens, Thomas
Robinson, John, admin.

Scruggs, Gross, Jr.
Washington, M.
Wellborne, Elias

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Types:

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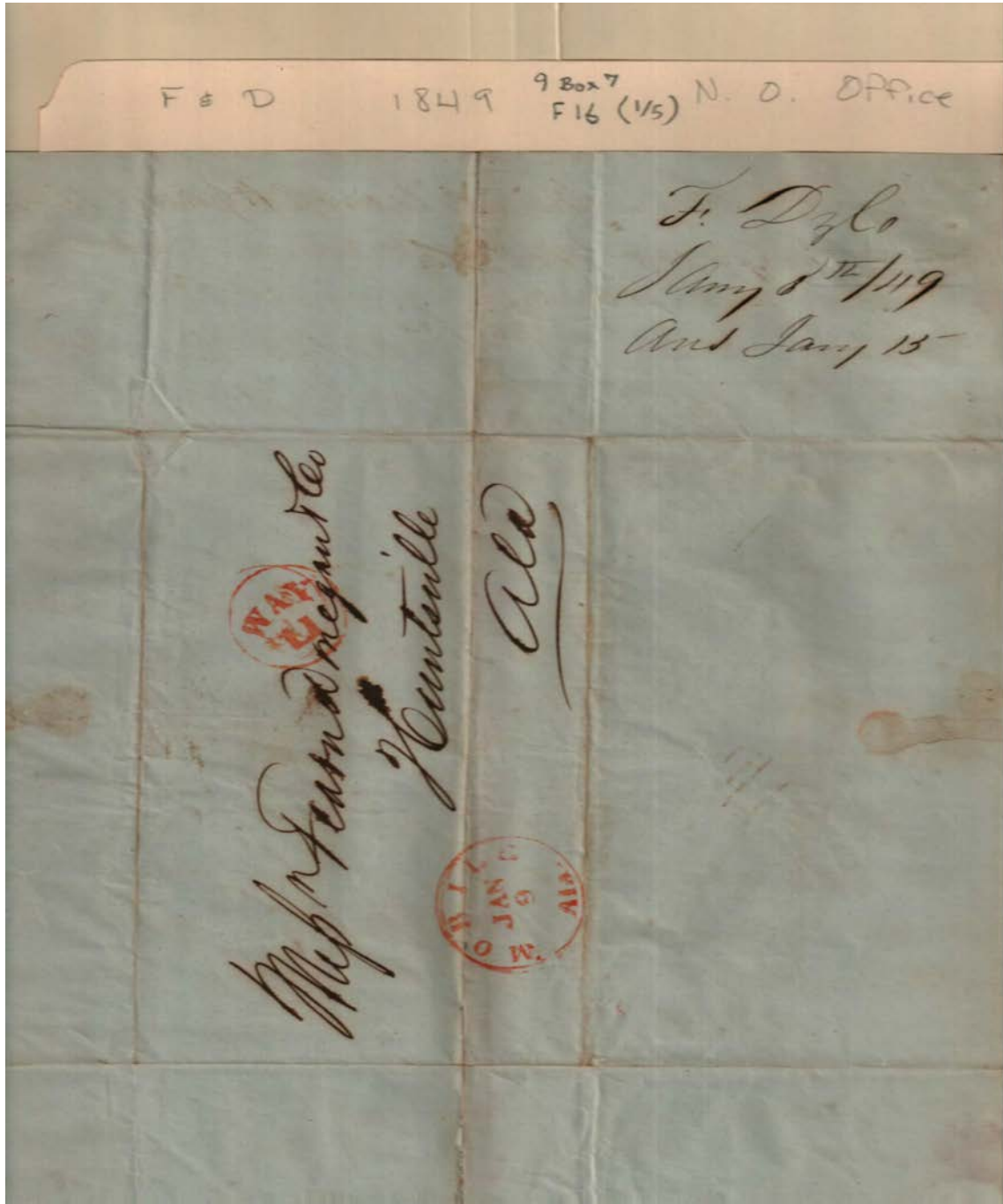
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Places:

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New Orleans 8th Jan'y 1849.

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs we had this pleasure
on the 26th inst to receive of your favour
signed. We enclose you copy of another
letter received from Mr Archer on the subject
of his business. We have not heard from
Mr Archer yet as regards the loan. We think
it very likely that Mr Merrill will take
\$10,000 with our acceptance.

By the Molican we have received the
following Cotton viz M B Hampton 40 by
J. R. Cockrill 119 & Est G L Cockrill 40 bales.

As the weather being very bad, and a
holiday, there is not so much business
going - we have heard however of sales of
about 2000 bales. The advanced a maintained
no case yet in Mo: Alabama.

Names:

Archer, R. T.
Cockrill, G. L., estate

Cockrill, S. R.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hampton, B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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letter received from Mr. Picher on the subject
 of his business. We have not heard from
 Mr. Picher yet as regards the loan. We think
 it very likely that Mr. Picher will take
 \$10,000 with our acceptance.

By the schooner we have received the
 following Cotton, viz. Mr. B. Hampton 40 by
 J. R. Cockhill 119 & Est. G. L. Cockhill 40 bales.

Today the weather being very bad, and a
 holiday, there is not so much business
 going - we have heard however of sales of
 about 2000 bales. The advanced & maintained
 no call yet for No. Alabama.

The Cholera is diminishing, though yesterday
 the number of cases was greater than the
 day before. Many of the citizens who fled
 have returned & we hope that our city will
 soon wear its usual active appearance.

There has been but one day that the

Names:

cholera

Places:

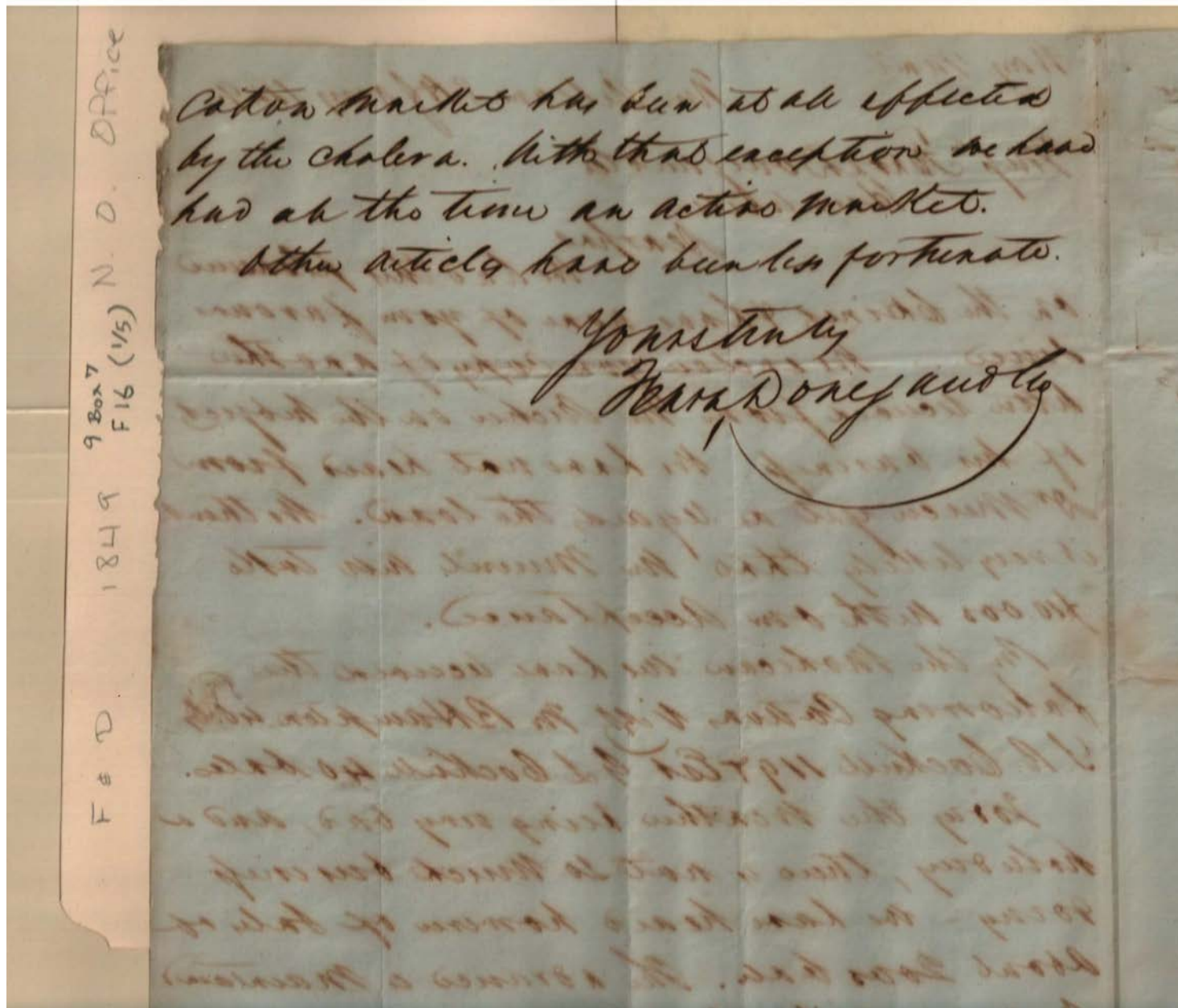
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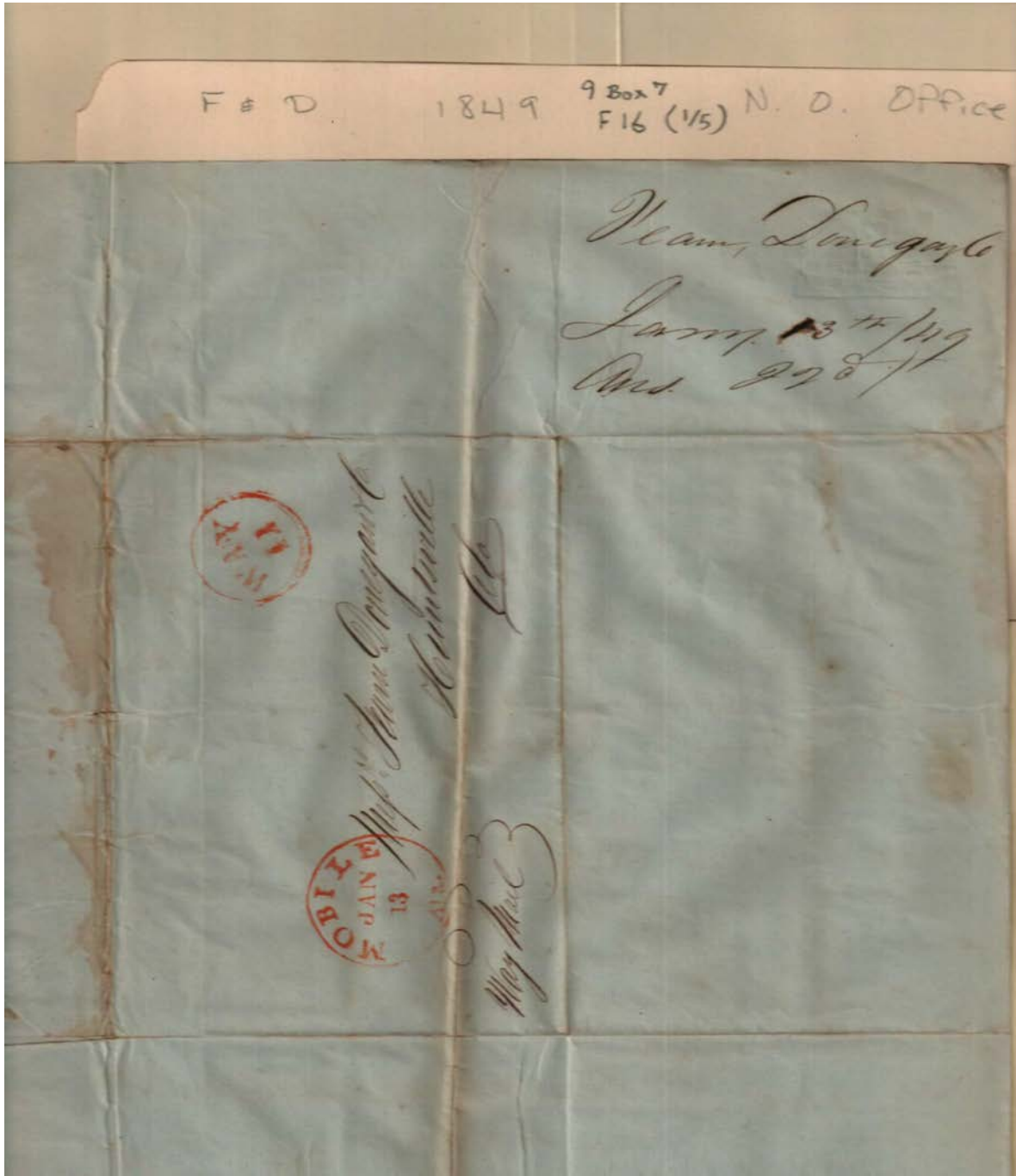
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Places:

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New Orleans, LA

Types:

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memo

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New Orleans 11th Jan'y 1849

My dear Sir

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
 Huntsville
 Ala

We had the pleasure on the 8th inst to have received your favor and reply to. The demand for Cotton is not so acute as it was the three first days of the week, but we have not yet heard of any sales at a decline, unless Factors chose to give way there is no necessity for a decline. Alabama attracts no attention as yet.

By the Europa we are advised of the following

W & J	37 @ 24 ²	W E	19 @ 3 ³ / ₈	} Mr J. Harkins
H A R	54 @ 3 ³ / ₄	H S	49 @ 3 ³ / ₈	
W E I	19 @ 3 ³ / ₄	} Mr Est Wm Brandon		
A T K	11 @ 3 ³ / ₈	E R S	40 @ 3 ³ / ₈	} Mr A. Erskine

We have advised Mr Harkins all our advice the other parties.

Names:

Brandon, William, estate

Erskine, A.

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Harkins,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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 1849
 F & D

as it was the three first days of the week,
 but we have not yet heard of any sales
 at a decline, unless factors chose to give
 way thro' necessity for a decline.
 Alabama seems no attention as yet.
 By the Europa we are advised of the following
 sales viz
 M & J 31 @ 4² W & E 19 @ 3⁵/₈
 H & R 54 @ 3³/₄ N & S 49 @ 3³/₈ } of Mr. Harkins
 W & I 19 @ 3³/₄ of Est. Mr. Brandon
 A. I. K 11 @ 3³/₈ E. R. S 4 @ 3³/₈ of A. Estline
 We have advised Mr. Harkins, & all advise
 the other parties.
 We wished to write you further today but
 the winter has been so occupied otherwise that
 had not time. Mr. James Donegan returned
 home this morning.
 Yours truly
 Wm. Donegan & Co.

Names:
 Donegan, James Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Places:
 New Orleans, LA

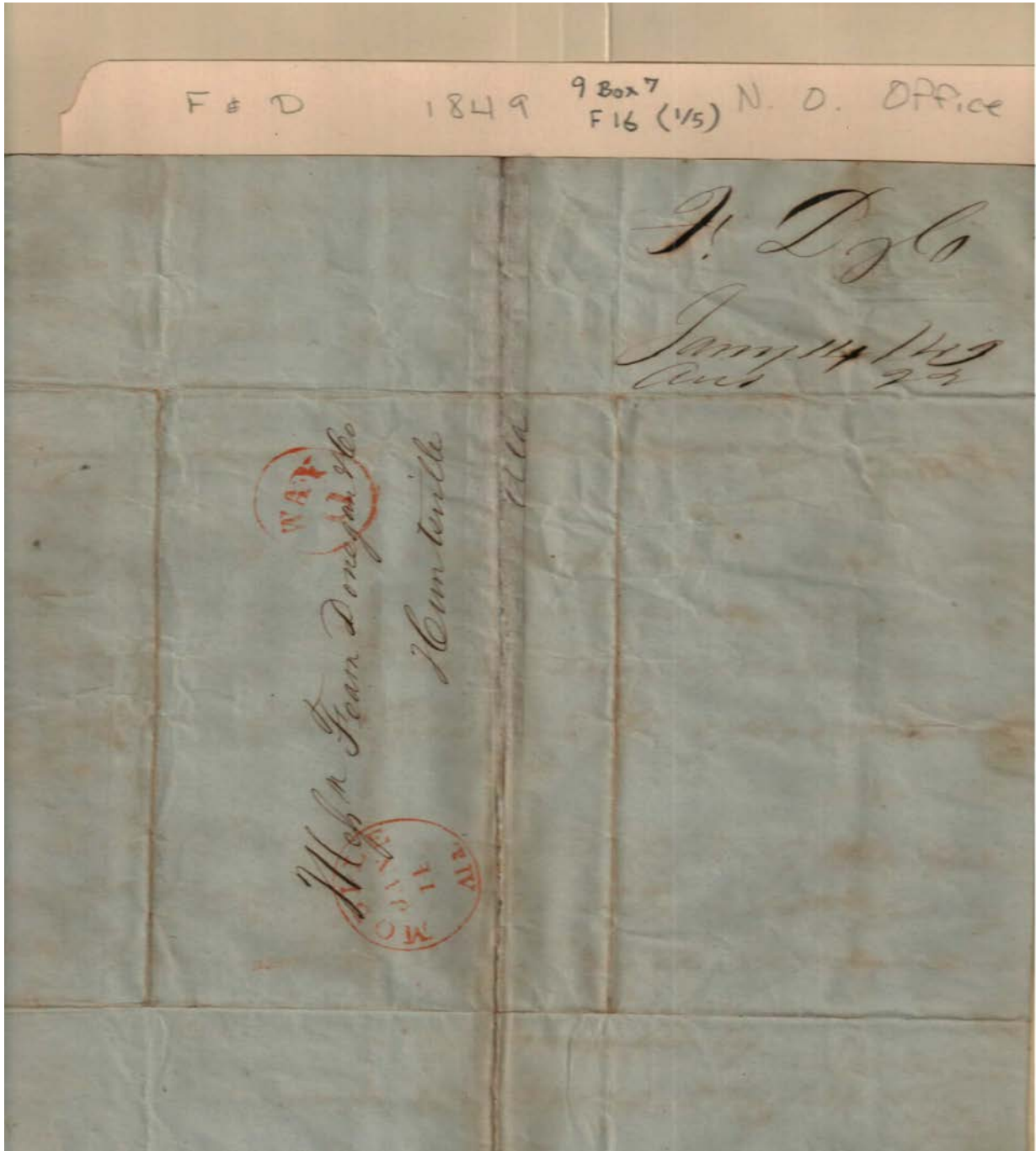
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Dates:

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May Mail
New Orleans 13th Jan'y 1849
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on the
11th inst to have received your favour of the
11th inst, and to be contented
We note particularly your remarks relating
to Mr Archers business and will do the best we
can in the matter.
On Tuesday last our Cotton market showed
symptoms of weakness and the price of that
day was at earlier prices than were paid in the
early part of the week. Yesterday the Working
Account came to hand & gave fresh impulse
to the Buyers, and prices are again quite so
good. Yesterday the price was 9000 bales & today
it is 10000 bales. We sold yesterday 15 bales

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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to Mrs. Jordan, and have enclosed
We note particularly your remarks about
Mr. Pickens's business and will do the best we
can in the matter.
The news say, that the Cotton market showed
symptoms of weakness, and the sales of that
day were at easier prices than were paid in the
early part of the week. Yesterday the Working
Committee came to hand & gave fresh impulse
to the buyers, and prices are again quite so
good. Yesterday the sales were 9000 bales & today
the demand is good. We sold yesterday 15 bales
at 80¢ & 27 bales at 70¢ the latter Mr. T. C. Crenshaw
and have a list of 400 bales on the market
which we hope to sell today.
We fear that Mr. Jordan will not make
much out of Mr. Pickens's Cotton unless he

Names:

Crenshaw, T. C.

Holding,

Jordan, Mrs.

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bought it very low for it is very poor.
There are 85 bales of inferior & 1/2 bales
of ordinary to low ordinary Alabama
classification, which you know is very
low. There is yet no demand for the
Alabama.

Wherein might in future you make you
a remittance, as present we want all we
have, for we have not been offering our
sugar and have had use for a good deal
of money.

The cholera has almost entirely disappeared,
from New Orleans and the city is fast filling
up again. Judge Tracy died the day before
yesterday.

Yours truly

death

Names:

Lacy,

Places:

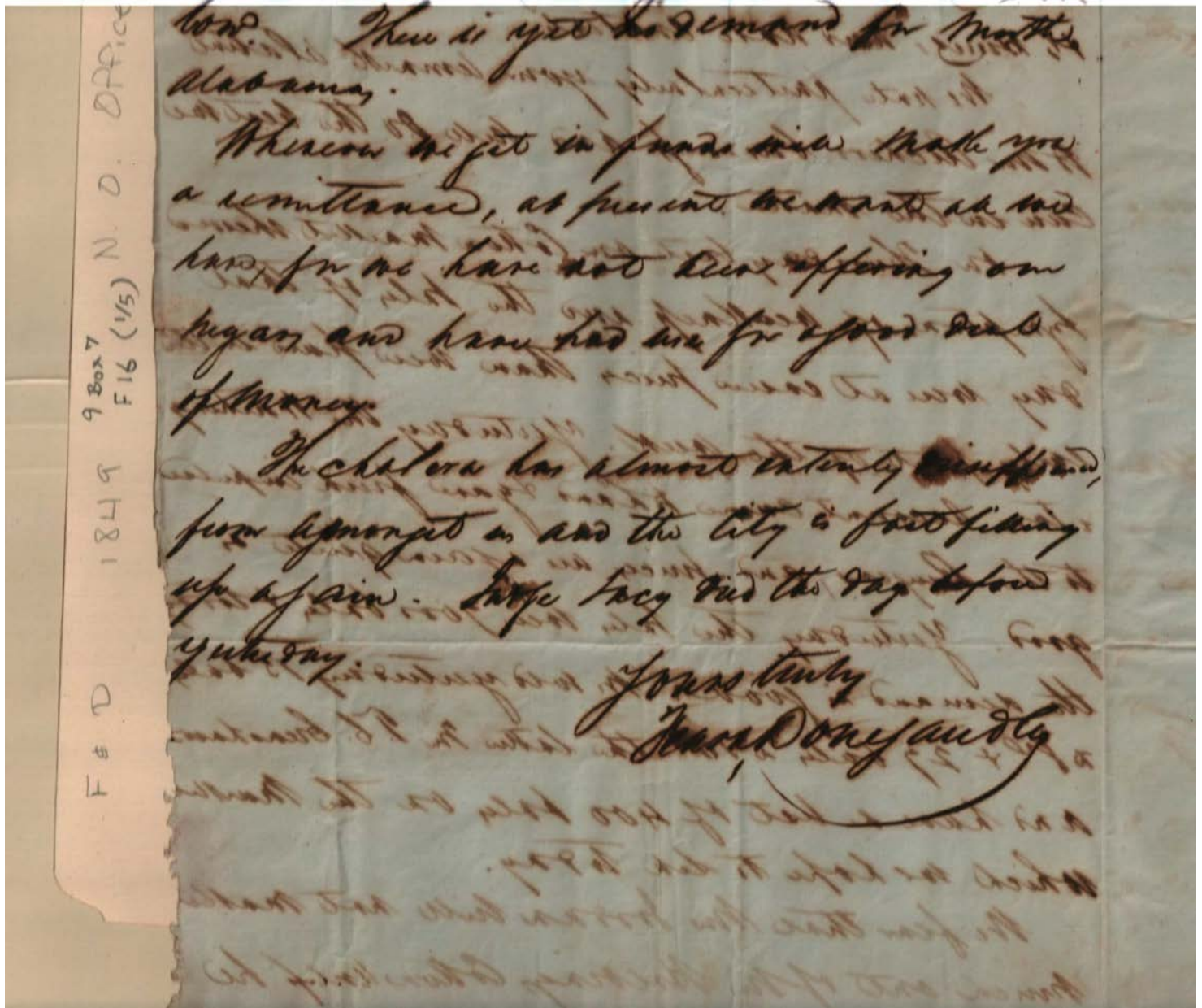
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Types:

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Dates:

Jan 13, 1849



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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

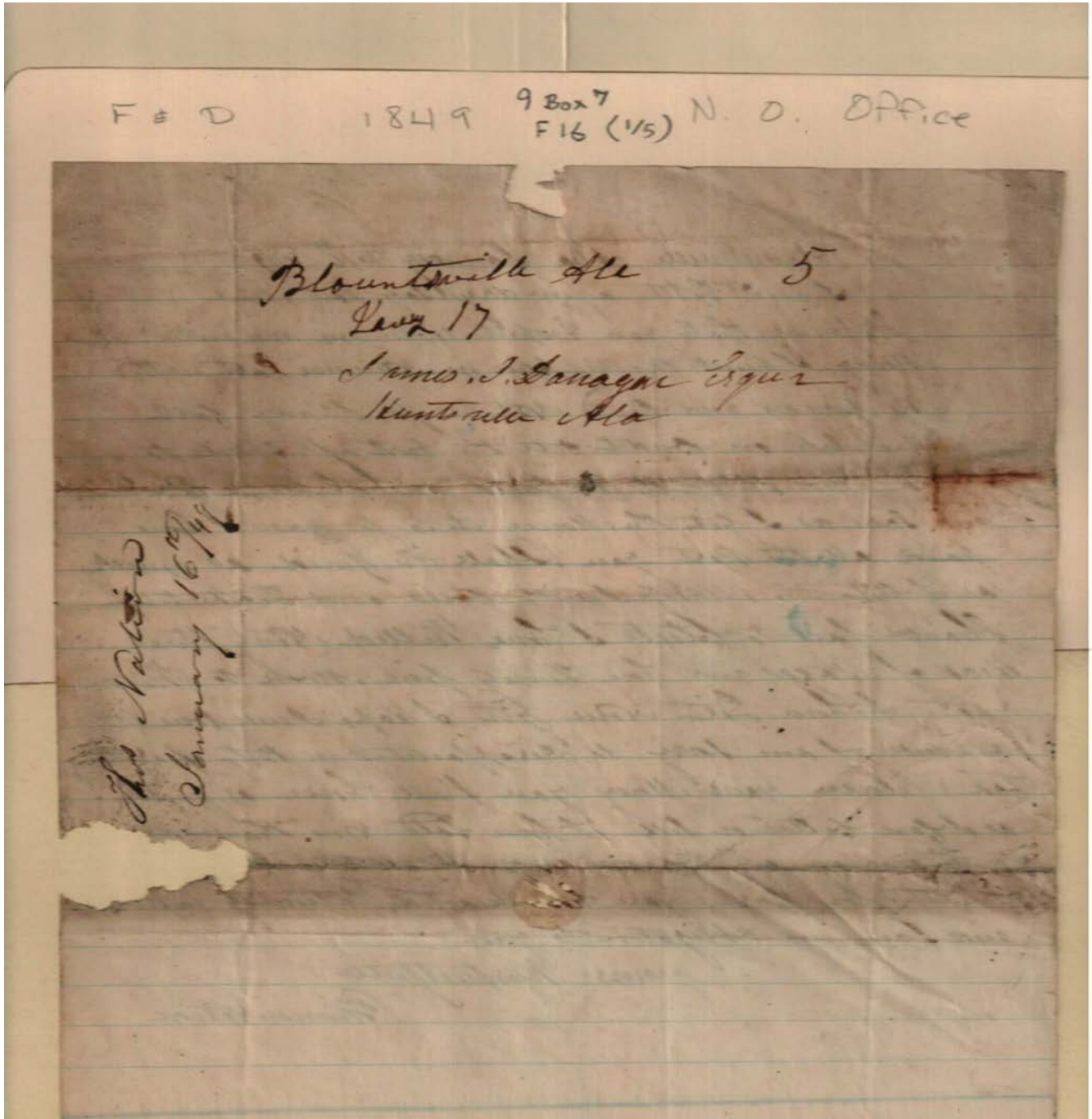
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Nation, Thomas

Places:

Blountsville, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

January 17, 1849

F & D 1849 9 Box 7
F16 (1/5) N. D. Office

Blountsville Ala January 16th 1849

I rec^d your letter a few days ago last mail
stating that you expect to see me one week
Money I went to Mississippi in November last with
my Bacon and could not sell for ready cash
and I sold on credit till the first of April to
a man at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts per pound one thousand dollars
and since as I got the money it is for you I have
paid all the rest you shall be paid as quick
as I get the money I will come and fetch it up
should fail to fetch I have killed about three
head of Hogs and two twenty five more to fill
you I know last week got I hope I will soon
all well I am sorry to disappoint you but if nothing
takes place your money you shall have as quick
as I can collect or sell I have sold six thousand
to two men of Bacon as quick as it is the
market for Cash you have treated tenderly with me
and I am in obligation to you

Yours Most respectfully
Thomas Nation

Names:

Nation, Thomas

Places:

Blountsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

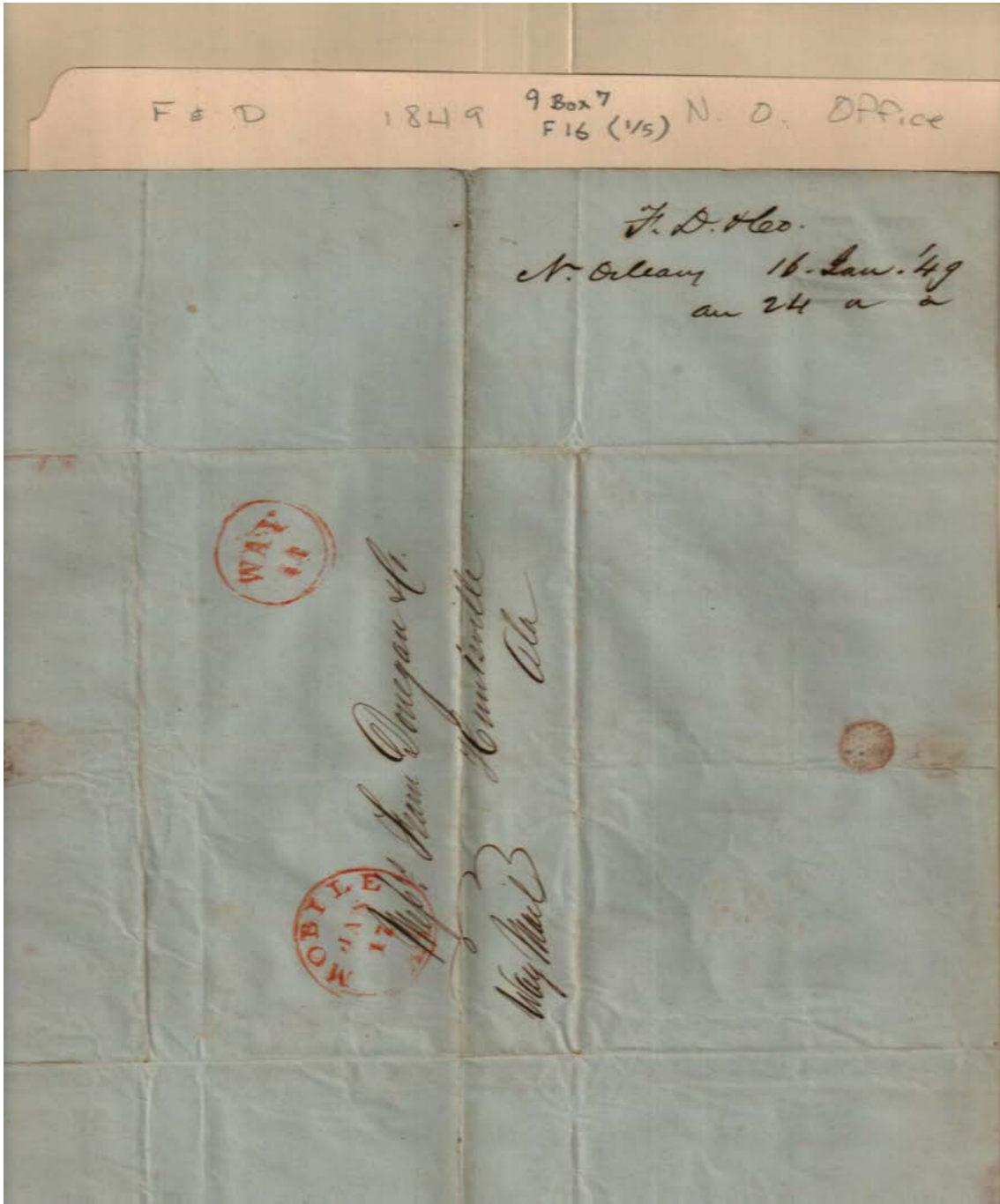
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Places:

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Types:

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N. O. Office
1849
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May Mail
New Orleans 16th Jan'y 1849

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sir

We had this pleasure on
the 13th inst & have since received your favour
of 8 Hogsheads, contents noted.

The demand for Cotton has been good since
the last & the full advance realised in sales.
We sold this morning a list of 685 bales
@ 6³/₄ & the day before yesterday 51 bales @
6¹/₂. The American accounts came to hand
this morning & have not as yet had any
effect upon the market. There is no demand
for No. Alabama in Louisiana. Auctions
by sales can be sold, but the refused would
be left on hand a day & we do not wish to

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The demand for cotton has been good since
 the last & the full advance realized in sales.
 We sold this morning a lot of 685 bales
 @ 6 3/4¢ & the day before yesterday 51 bales @
 6 1/2¢. The American accounts came to hand
 this morning & have not as yet had any
 effect upon the market. There is no demand
 for Mr. Alabama in Louisiana - elections
 by sales can be held, but the bales would
 be left on hand a long time & we do not wish to
 get on in that way. Hope they will soon
 come into notice. We shall not be able to send
 you a balance sheet this month - Mr. Longley
 has been so busy that he has not had time to make
 it off.

Yours truly
 Wm. Donegan & Co.

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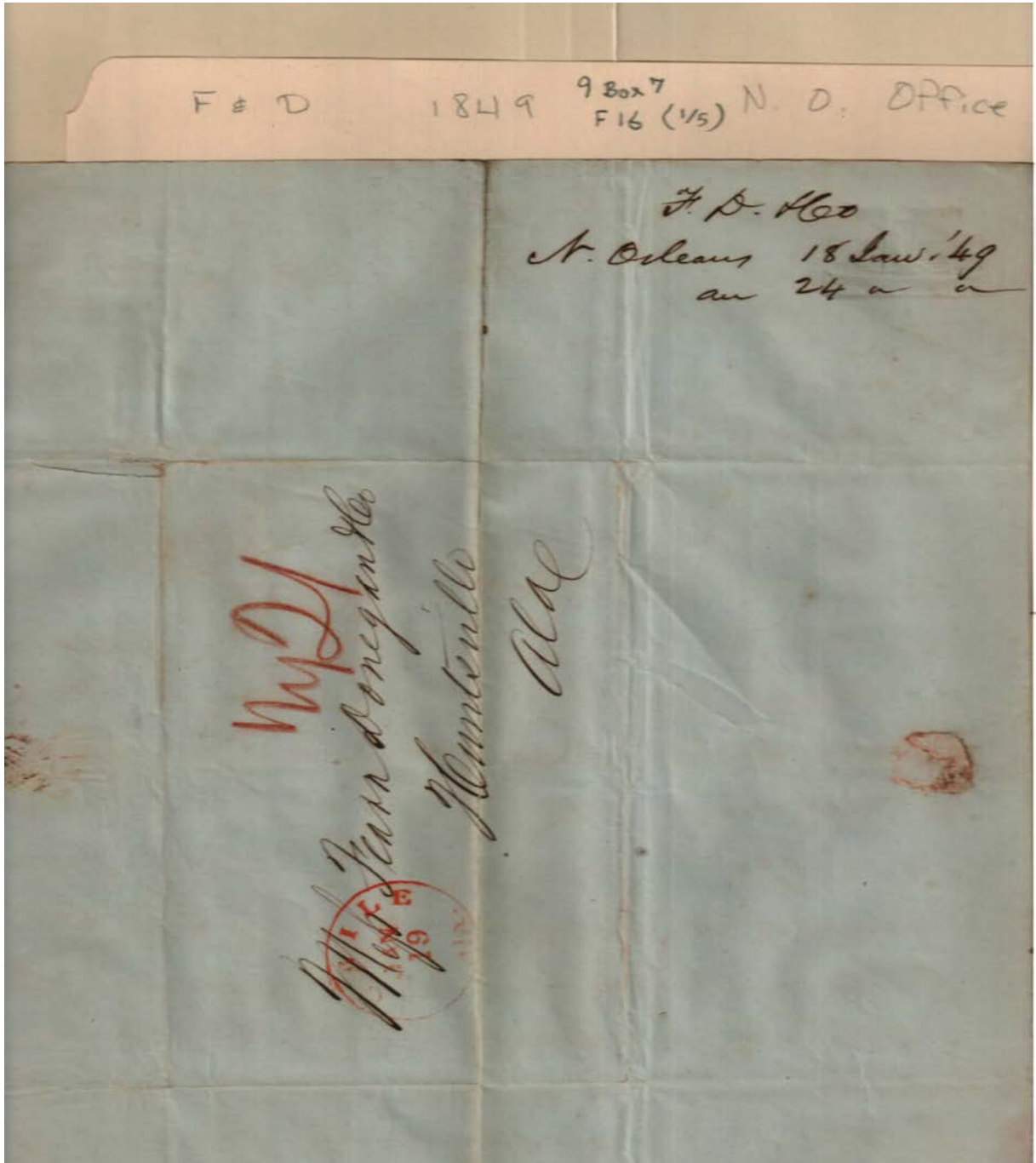
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Jan 18, 1849

May Mail
New Orleans 18th Jan'y 49

9 Box 7
F 16 (1/15) N. D. Office
1849
F & D

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Ala

We had this pleasure on
the 16th inst, and have not received any of
your favours since. Yesterday there was a
very animated demand for Cotton and
good sales were had, without any change
in price generally. In the morning early
prices were slightly easier, but gradually
stiffened until all that was given ³⁰¹ way,
was recovered. We sold a list of ~~250~~
bales @ 6 1/4 a very full price. Today
the demand is again very good, but we have
not heard what the sales amount to.
We have nothing of the America's

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

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Dates:

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 1849
 F & D

your favours since. Yesterday there was a
 very animated demand for Cotton and
 good sales were had, without any change
 in price generally. In the morning early
 prices were slightly easier, but gradually
 stiffened until all that was given away
 was recovered. We sold a list of ³⁰¹ ~~250~~
 bales @ 6 1/4 a very full price. Today
 the demand is again very good, but we have
 not heard what the sales amount to.
 We have nothing of the America's
 Account yet but a very meagre telegraphic
 despatches. Please say to Mr John Scruggs
 that his favour of business is to hand & the offer
 of A D Bibb on Pleasants, Wilson & Co for \$247.74
 has been accepted. Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 P.S. please deliver the enclosed
 bills having J D W over

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Names:

Bibb, W. D.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.

Scruggs, John W.

Places:

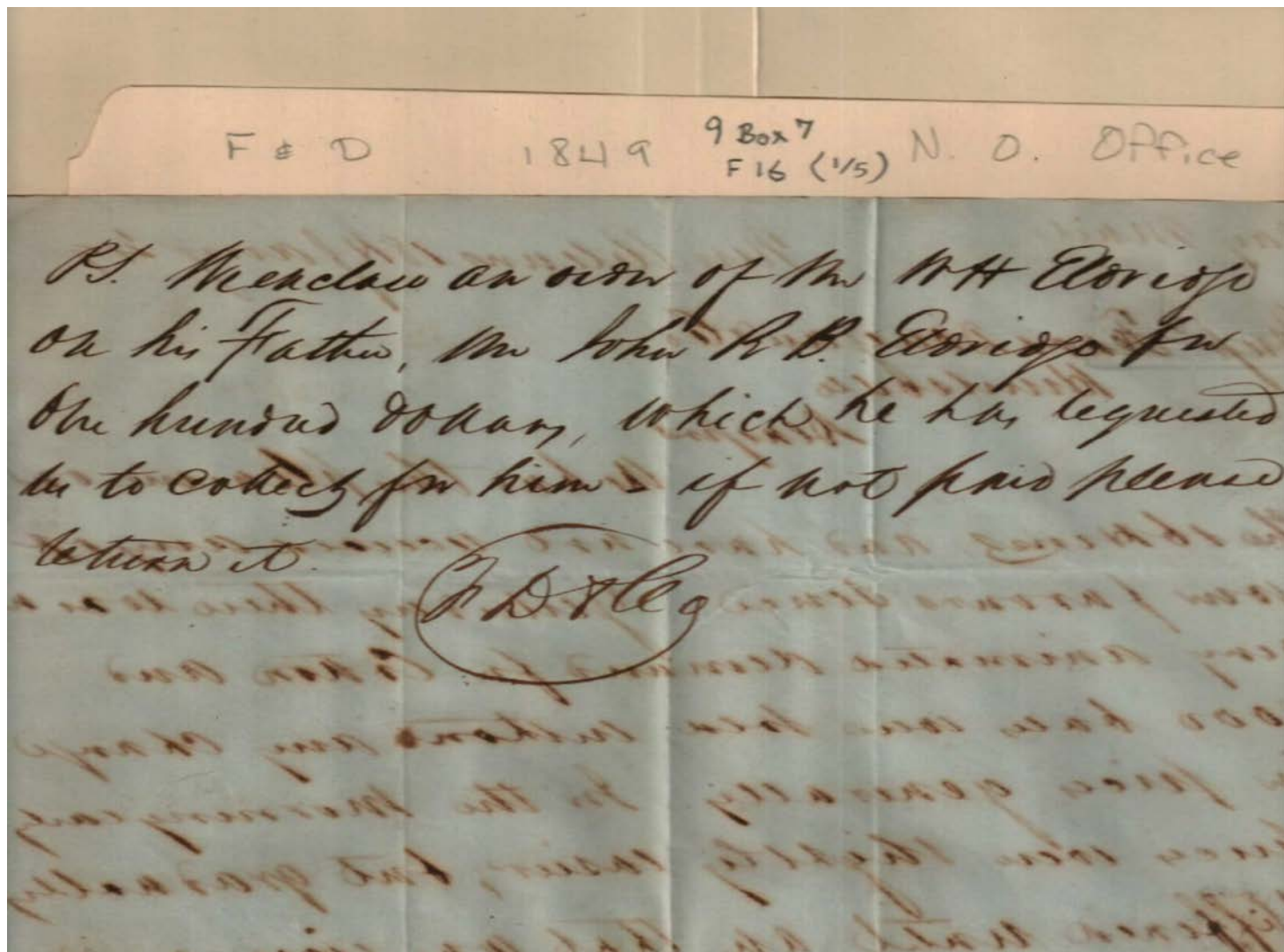
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 18, 1849



Names:

Eldridge, R. B.
Eldridge, W. H.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

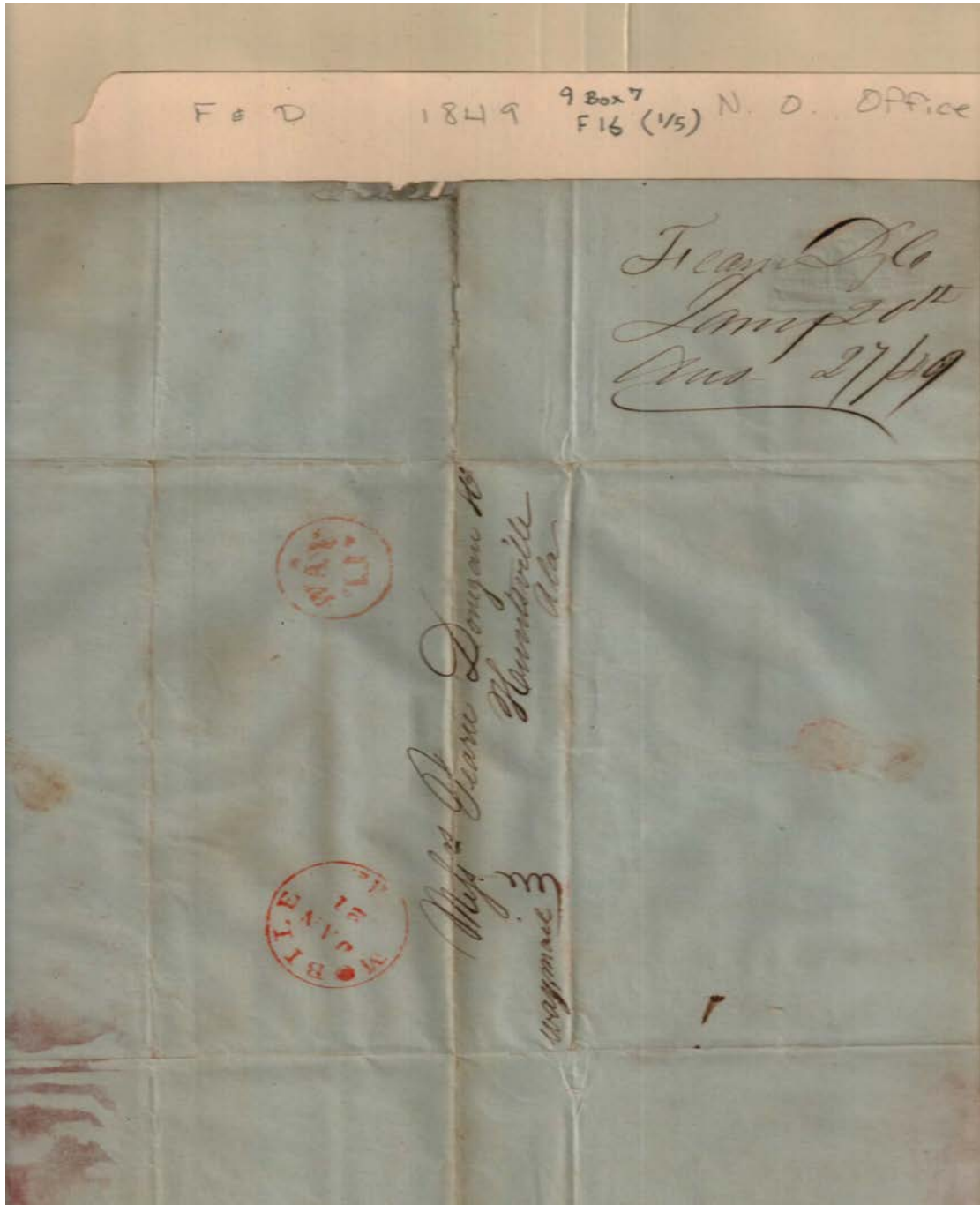
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Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Jan 20, 1849

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 F 16 (1/15)
 1849
 F & D
 N. O. Office

May Mail
 New Orleans 20th Jan'y 49
 Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
 Huntsville
 Acropolis
 We had this pleasure on
 the 18th inst & have since received yours of 13th
 same, and note contents.
 Messrs Fowlkes bills to the amount advised
 by you will have due honors.
 Have been advised by Mr Burritt of the
 shipment of the monument for N. O., and
 when it is received, will permit him as advised.
 The demand for Cotton has been very
 good since our last & few rates obtained.
 Sales yesterday 5000 & today about
 3000 bales thus far. It is reported that
 a further telegraphic despatch has been

monument

Names:

Burritt,

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Fearn, Dr.
 Fowlkes,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 20, 1849

the 18th may & have received
same, and rate contents.
Mr. Fowles bill to the amount advised
by you will have due honor.
Have been advised by Mr. Barretto of the
shipment of the Monument for St. Louis, and
when it is received, will let him be advised.
The demand for Cotton has been very
good since our last adv. rate, obtained.
Sales yesterday 5000 & today about
3000 bales thus far. It is reported that
a further telegraphic dispatch has been
received, stating as if advised by the America.
We have no demand for No. Alabama yet.
The winter is going down to see Mr. Bibb
with a Buyer to try to get Mr. Bibb's
or plantation. Will be gone a few days.
Yours truly
Wm. Donegan & Co.

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Names:

Bibb,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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