

Huntsville Nov 5th 1849

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co.

Dr Sirs. Enclosed I enclose you

for collection the following Bills of Exchange \$

July 6 th 49.	Chat ^l Patton	—	Geo. T. Birnie	on acct 13 th Mo th	\$ 551 =
" 3 rd 49.	Jas ^s J. Donegan	"	Thos ^s Fearn	" " "	1,096 =
" 6 th 49.	Geo. T. Birnie	"	Chat ^l Patton	" " "	900 =
" 3 rd 49.	Jas ^s Patton	"	W ^m R. Patton	" " "	510 =
" 3 rd 49.	Chat ^l B. Percy	"	Jas ^s J. Donegan	" " "	1,200 =
" 3 rd 49.	Same	"	Same	" " "	1,096 =
" 6 th 49.	Thos ^s J. McCally	"	W ^m J. McCally	" " "	3,885 =
" 6 th 49.	Patton Donegan & Co	"	Geo. T. Birnie	" " "	900 =
" 6 th 49.	Thos ^s Fearn	"	James J. Donegan	" " "	4,675 =
" 13 th 49.	Sam ^l & A. Olds	"	Joseph C. Bradley	" " "	1,575.94
" 6 th 49.	S. B. Bradford	"	D. M. Bradford	" " "	1,000 =
" 6 th 49.	James B. Robinson	"	Jas ^s Robinson	" " "	1,180 =
" 6 th 49.	C. M. Fackler	"	D. B. Turner	" " "	1,000 =
" 6 th 49.	Thos ^s J. McCally	"	W. J. McCally	" " "	3,000 =
" 6 th 49.	J. J. Pleasant	"	Joseph C. Bradley	" " "	656 =
" 6 th 49.	Dan ^l B. Turner	"	J. J. Pleasant	" " "	3,399 =
" 3 rd 49.	James L. Watkins	"	W. G. Sellsch. N. B. Co	" " "	700 =
" 3 rd 49.	Bury Getty	"	Alan Ewing	" " "	137 =
" 3 rd 49.	W ^m G. Sellsch	"	J. L. Watkins, T. B. Co	" " "	680 =
" 3 rd 49.	W ^m G. Sellsch	"	Thos ^s J. McCally	" " "	4,000 =

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 F15
 1849
 FAD

bills of exchange for collection

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

Nov 3, 1849

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5/49	Chat B Torrey	Jas J Donegan	1.200 =
5/49	Same	Same	1.076 =
6/49	Thos S McCally	Wm S McCally	3.880 =
6/49	Patton Donegan & Co	Geo S. Sevine	900 =
6/49	Thos Fearn	James J Donegan	4.675 =
13/49	Saml A Chis	Joseph C. Bradley	1.575.44
6/49	S. B. Bradford	D. M. Bradford	1.000 =
6/49	James D. Robinson	Jas Robinson	1.180 =
6/49	C. M. Fackler	D. B. Turner	1.000 =
6/49	Thos S McCally	W. S. McCally	3.000 =
6/49	J. J. Pleasant	Joseph C. Bradley	656 =
6/49	Danl B. Turner	J. J. Pleasant	3.399 =
6/49	James L. Watkins	W. G. Sellsch. N. Bble	700 =
6/49	Bony Solly	Wm. Ewing	137 =
6/49	Wm. G. Sellsch	J. L. Watkins, F. B. Co	680 =
Oct 6/49	Danl B. Turner	Thos S McCally B. W. Co	4 Mo 5.000 =
Feb 6/49	Jas. F. Wyche	J. W. Senggs - Wyche & Co	648 =
6/49	Wm M Jackson	James Jackson. K & A.	600 =
6/49	James Irvine	M & S. Hawkins	1.157 =
6/49	James Jackson	Wm M Jackson	900 =
1/49	Nickman & Rice	N. H. Rice	992.65
			38,444.59

You will please present them for payment at maturity, & retain proceeds until further advised. With reference to the bills of D. B. Turner

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Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Turner, D. B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

message

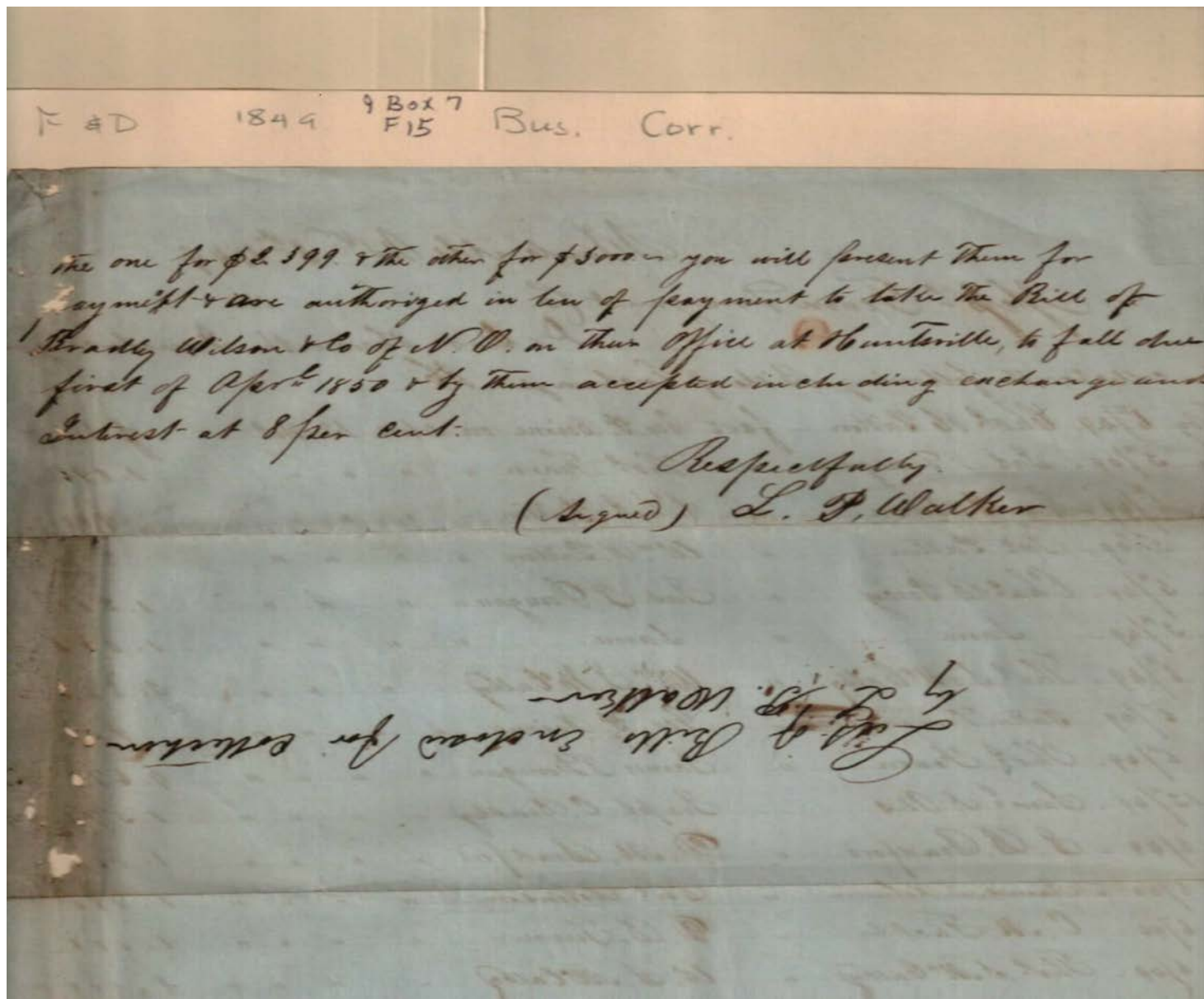
Dates:

Nov 3, 1849

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Names:

Bradley, Wilson &
Co.

Walker, L. P.

Places:

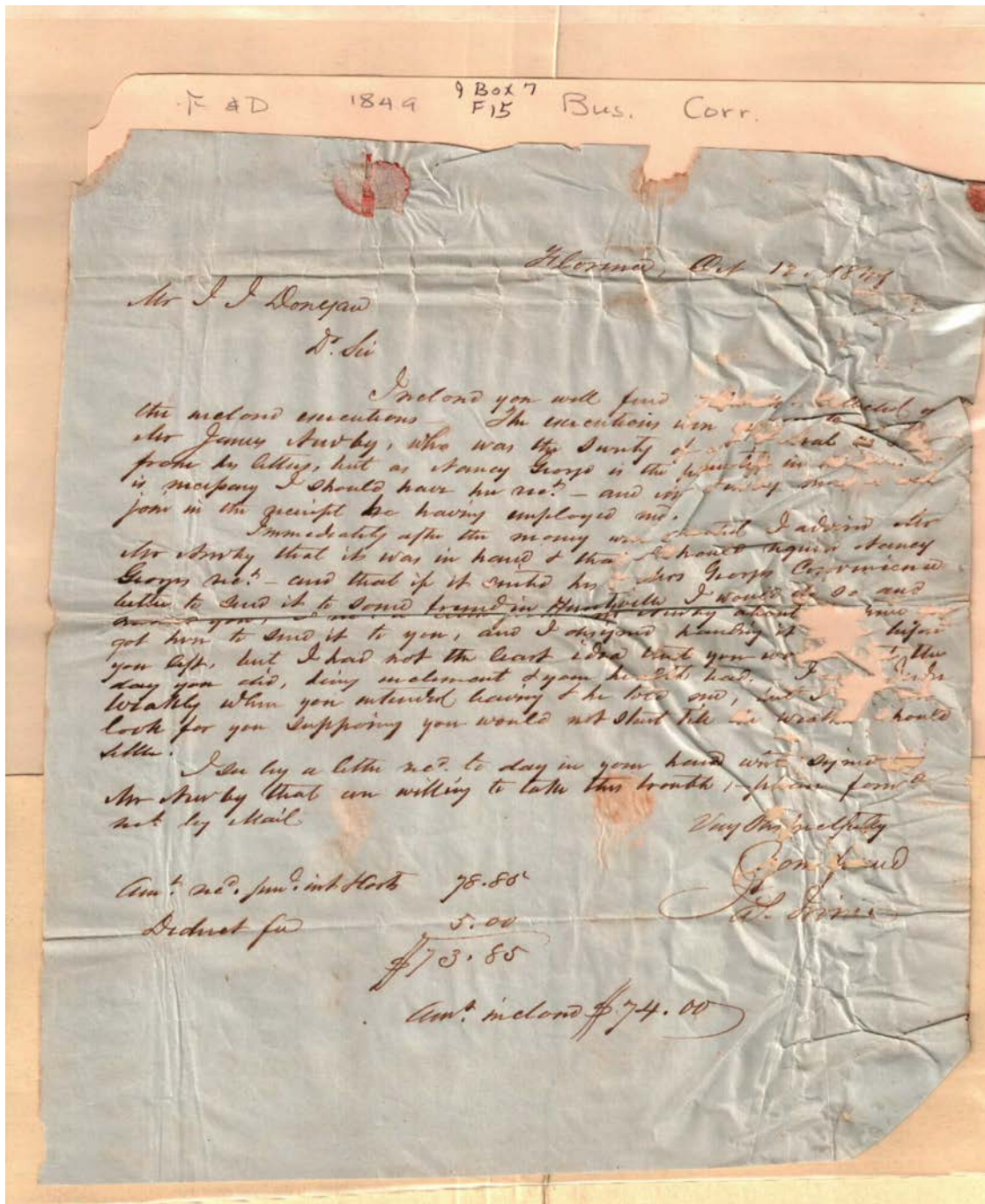
Huntsville, AL

Types:

message

Dates:

Nov 3, 1849



Names:

Donegan, J. J.
George, Nancy

Irvine, James
Newby, James

Weakley,

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

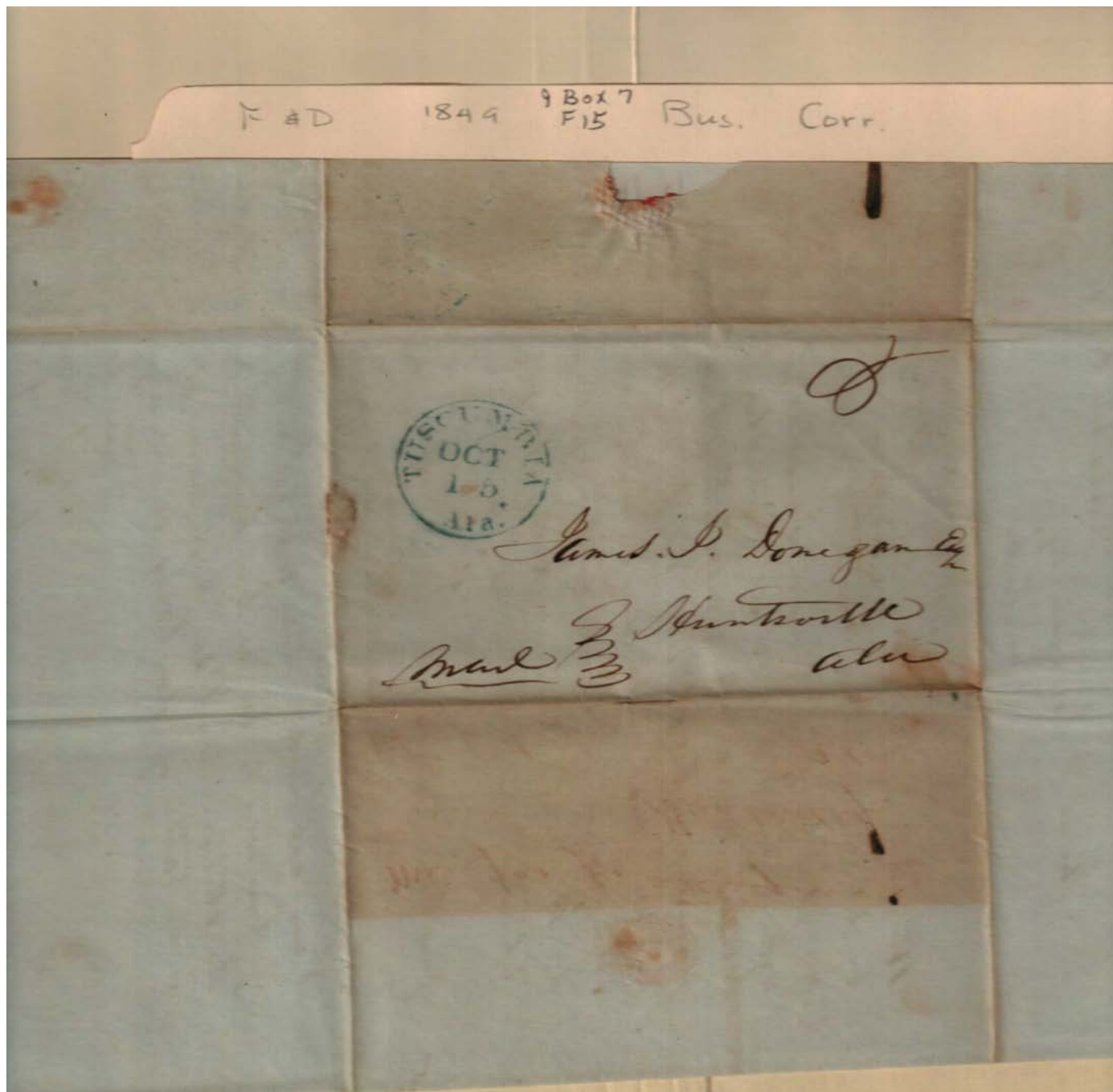
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Oct 12, 1849

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from Tuscumbia, AL

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

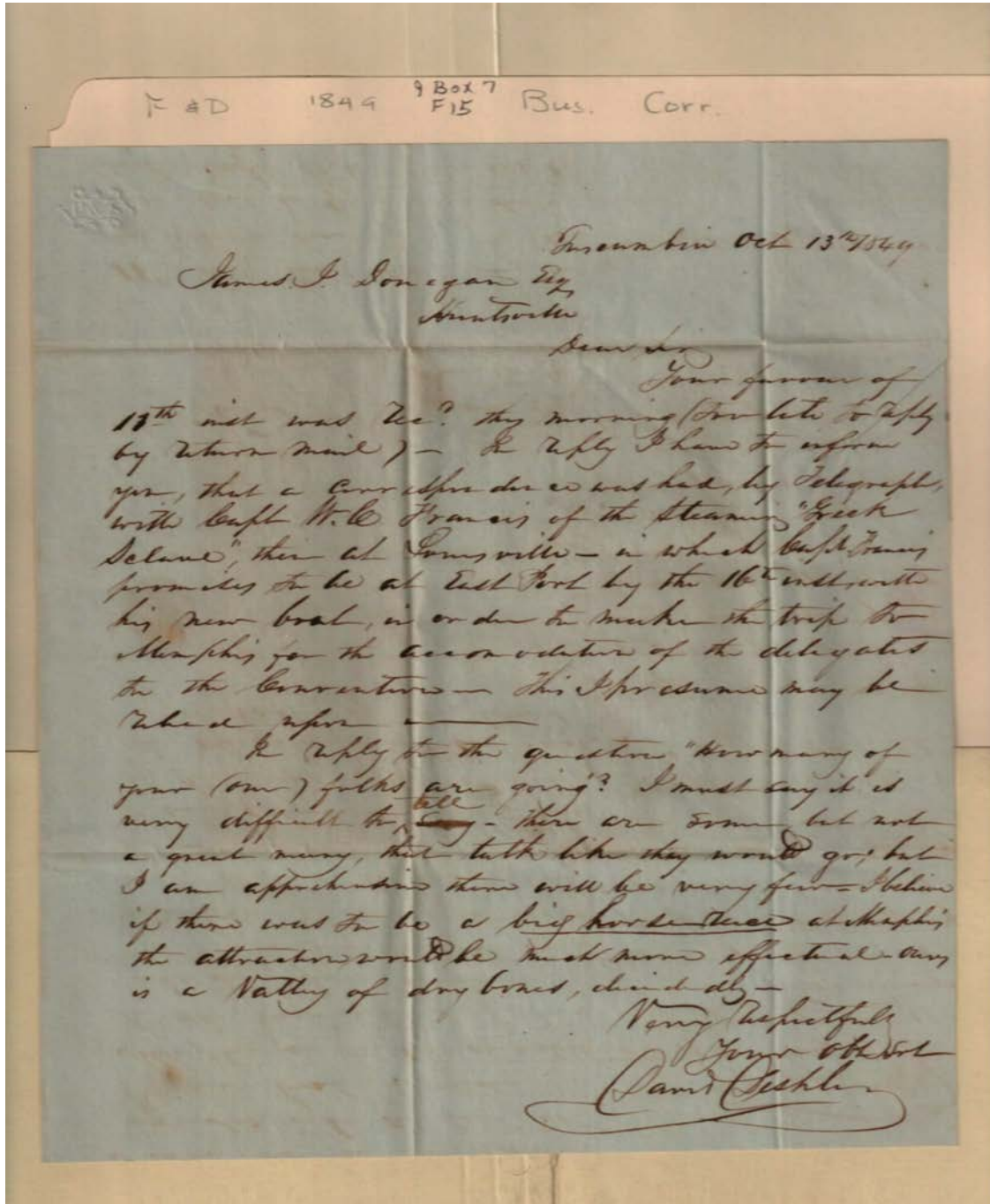
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

October, 1849



to Huntsville, AL

Names:

Deshler, David

Donegan, James J.

Francis, W. C.

Places:

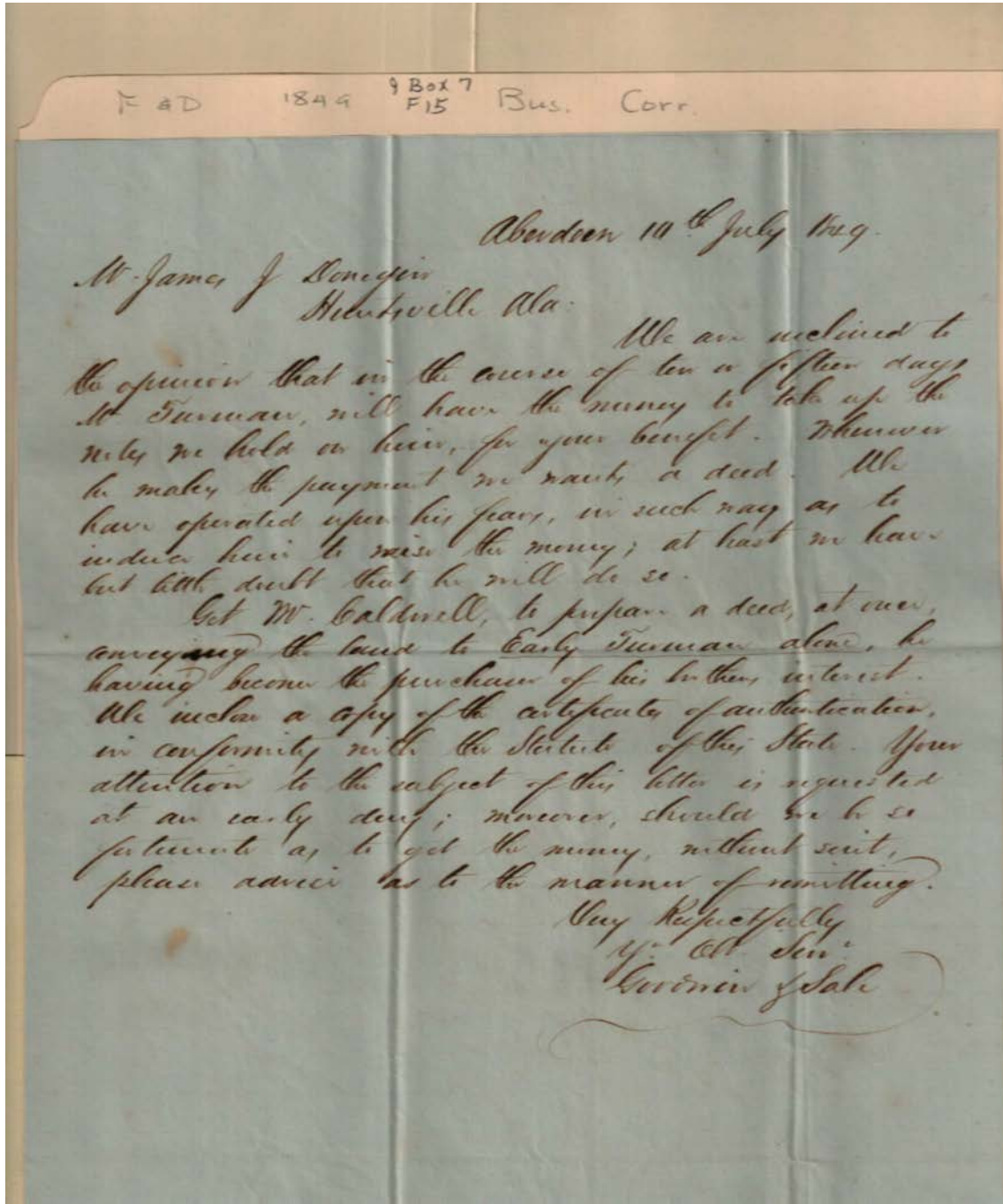
Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 13, 1849



to Huntsville, AL

Names:

Caldwell,

Donegan, James J.

Goodwin & Sale

Turman, Early

Places:

Aberdeen, MS

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 10, 1849

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Aberdeen 19th July 1849.

Mr. James J. Donegan.
Huntsville Ala:

Dear Sir:

As advised by you
in the 10th inst. Mr. Turman, on yesterday, tendered
to us, the amt of the note, on hold for attention on
behalf for your benefit, and demanded a title. As
we have not received a deed, we of course could
not comply. This will stop the interest until the
deed is made; he having adjusted, in a satis-
fying manner the note due Hagy & Leedy.
He has left the title bond with us, to be
summoned when the deed is made. It is
to your interest to have this matter attended
to at once, as he may take it into his head
to abandon the contract and thus leave you
in an awkward position.

With respect to our request of the 10th inst.
for instructions, we are,

Most Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Serv^t
Goodwin & Sale

to Huntsville, AL

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Goodwin & Sale

Hagy & Leedy

Turman, Early

Places:

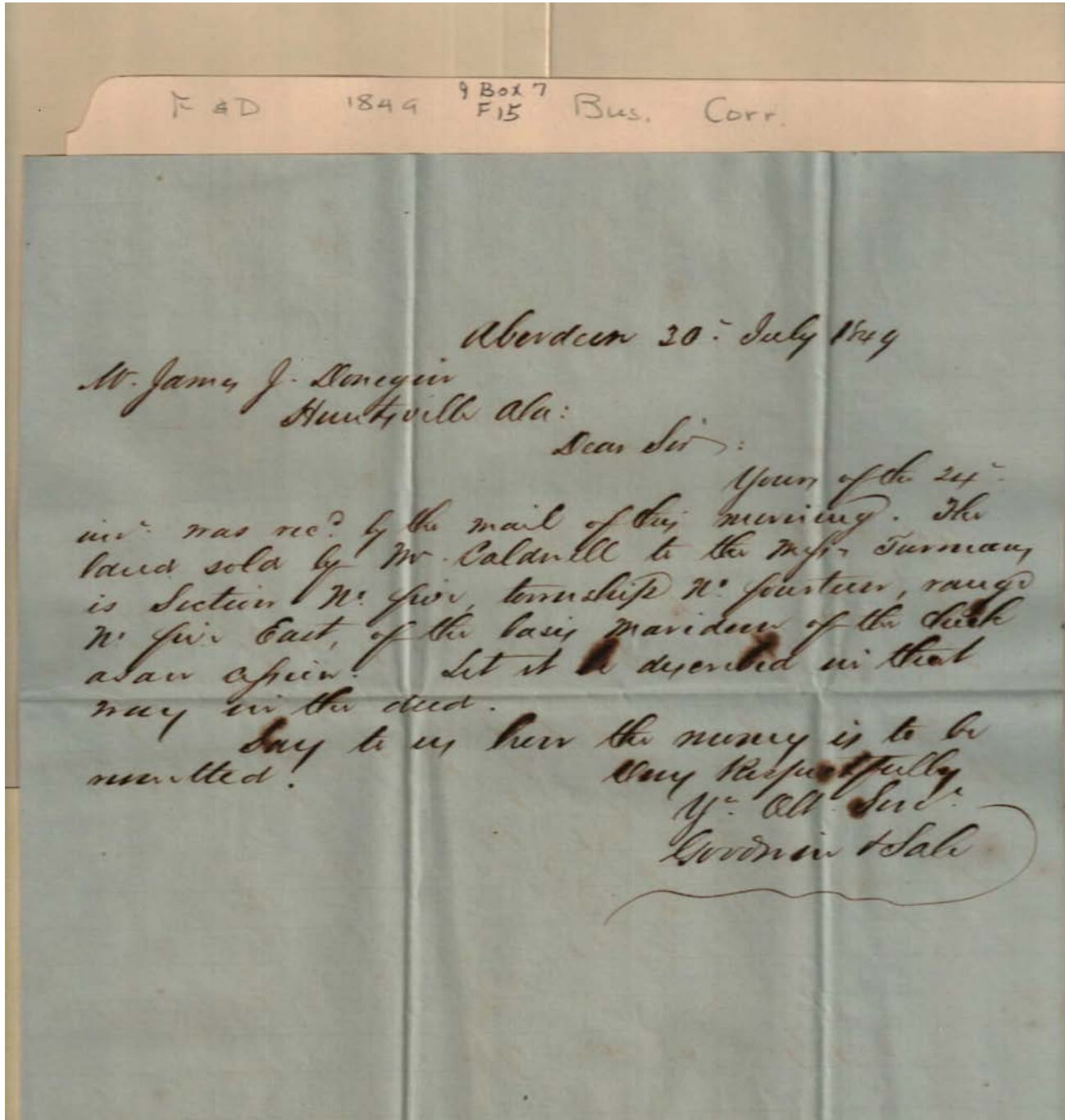
Aberdeen, MS

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 19, 1849



to Huntsville, AL

Names:

Caldwell,

Donegan, James J.

Goodwin & Sale

Turman, Early

Places:

Aberdeen, MS

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 20, 1849

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from Huntsville, AL

Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Places:

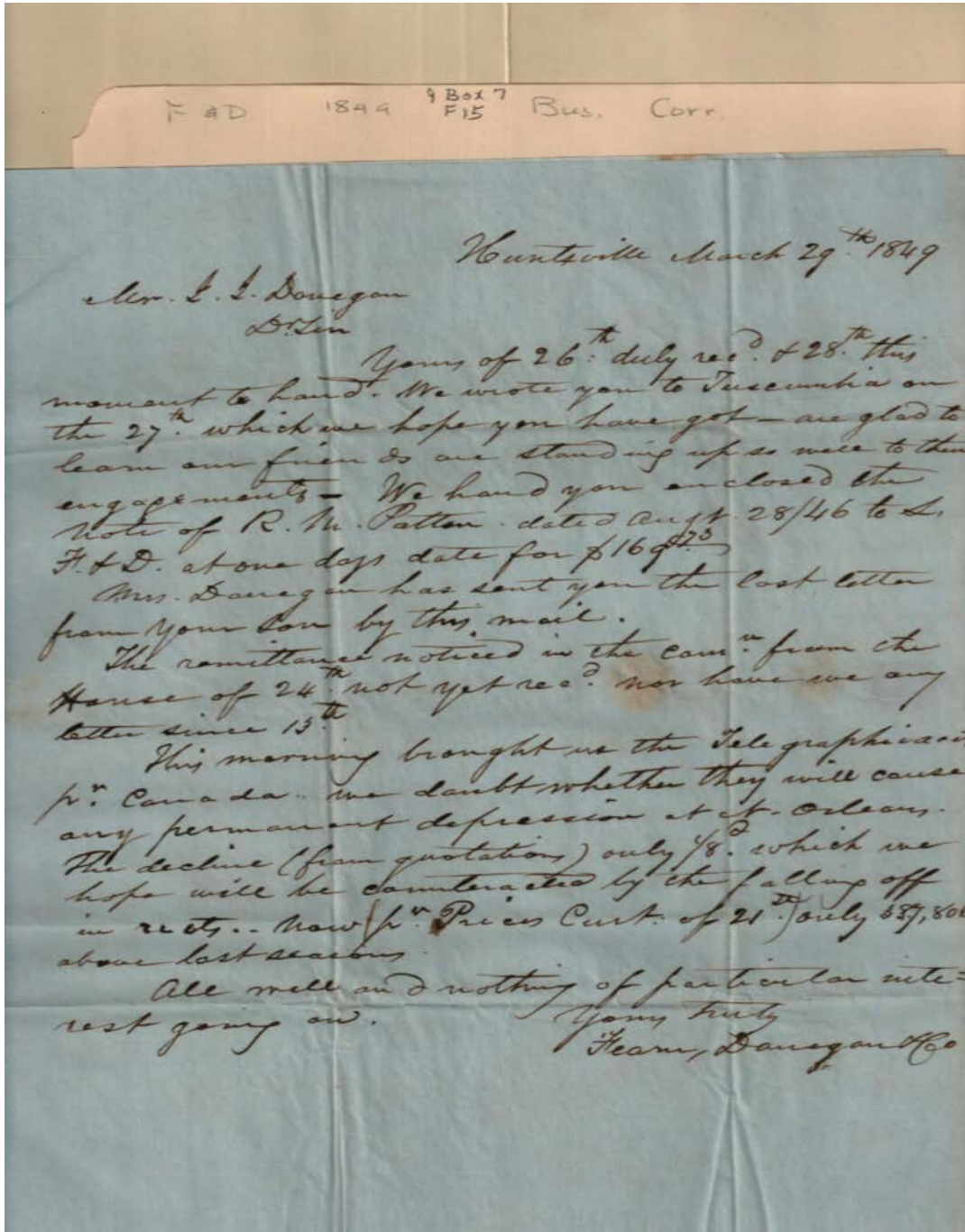
Florence, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Mar 29, 1849



Names:

Donegan, J. J.
Donegan, Mrs.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Patton, R. M.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 29, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 9, 1849

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New Orleans 9 Aug 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sir. We had this pleasure on the 5th inst and today we have yours of 28 July entered made as a usual with the exception of the charge to Austin & Hurt which our letter of 23 July will explain. We have sent to Judge Hopkins the invoice of his El. Digging we bought it a 19th of yard. We today as we expected received a very flattering letter from J. Garland of Lynchburg Va, who after praising us a high compliment to our sales for him ends by informing us that he has given order to his Overseers to direct all his Cotton to our address. We have offered him his plantation supplies. We owe you an apology for not sending you our Polaris sheet - we are giving the sheet a thorough overhauling and when you receive it, shall be at full expense of the past two or three seasons -

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. W. Furt

of Lynchburg, VA

Names:

Austin & Hurt
Burke, P. M.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garland, J.
Hopkins, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

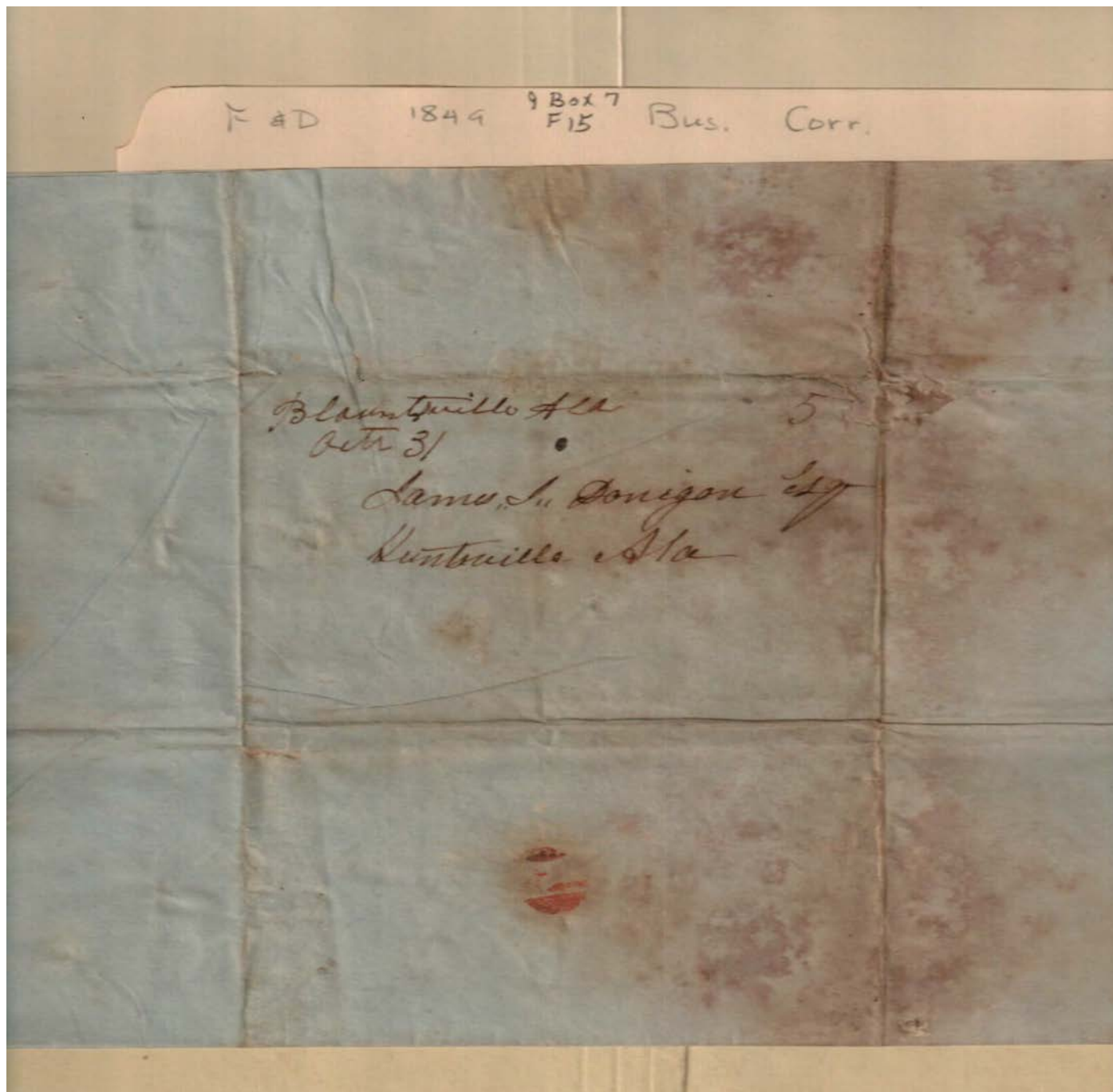
Dates:

Aug 9, 1849

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from Blountsville, AL

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Oct 30, 1849

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F15 Bus. Corr.

Blountsville - Ala Oct 30 1849

Mr James J Donegan

Dear Sir Sir I thank

A letter of few days past I was out at home
 when your letter come to the office I returned
 home from the south sick with a fever & pain
 in August I stayed at home only a few days
 till I went back and they attended me back
 afflicted with Malaria so that I have not been
 able to ride further than back in a carry
 till this time your letter come to hand I
 started my Wagon to the south this morning
 and think I will be able to on three days
 to after it I shall be gone some thirty five
 or forty days I have some money owing for
 you I thought I would send it by mail
 but concluded to let it be by self be for
 the twenty fifth of December I am sorry and
 trust sorry that you have not been paid
 I have made several trades and thought
 that I could pay you I recollect my failures
 I will come back to you and make demands
 and satisfactory to you when I see you

Yours respectfully
 Thomas Nation

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Nation, Thomas

Places:

Blountsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

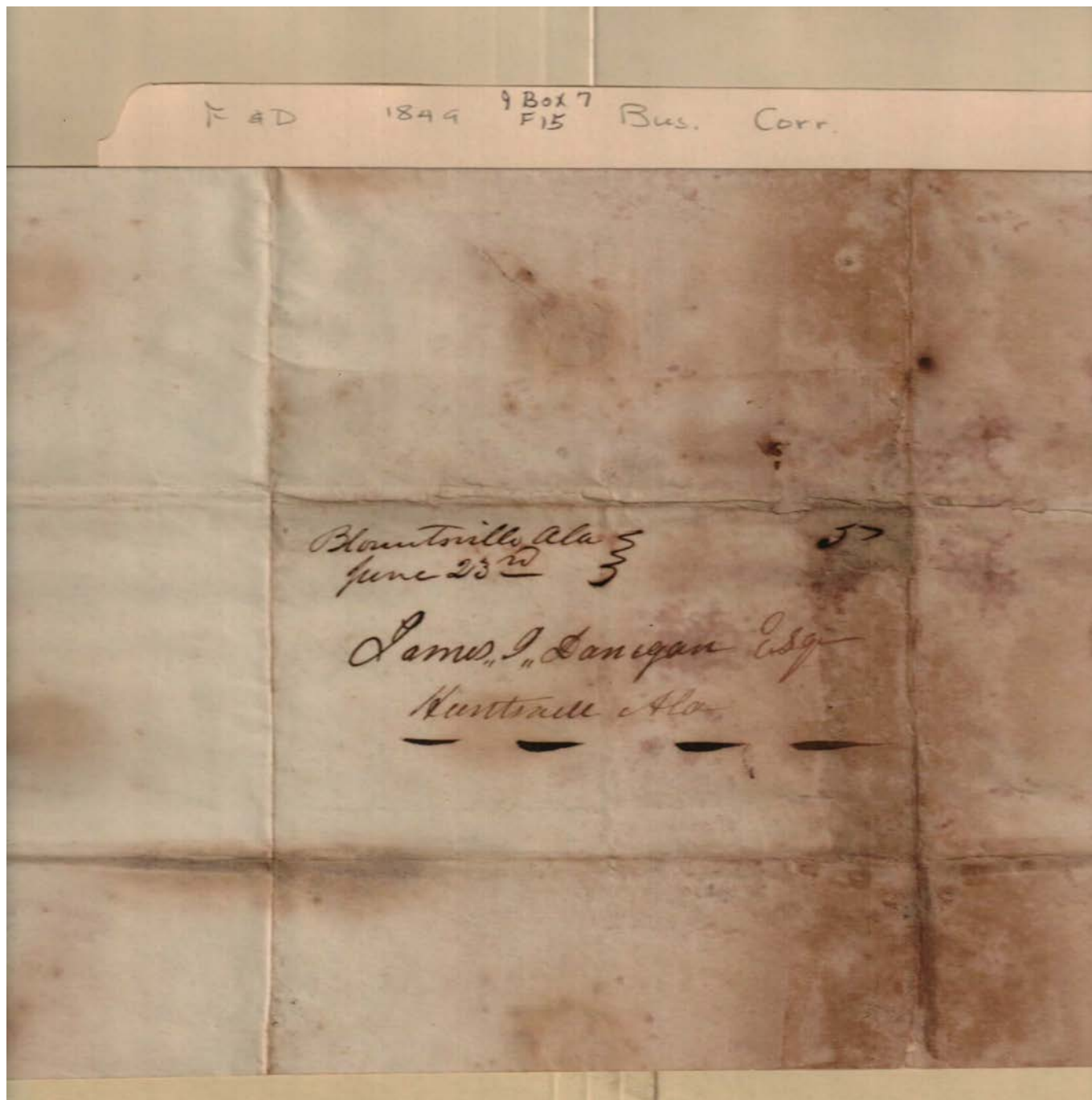
Dates:

Oct 30, 1849

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

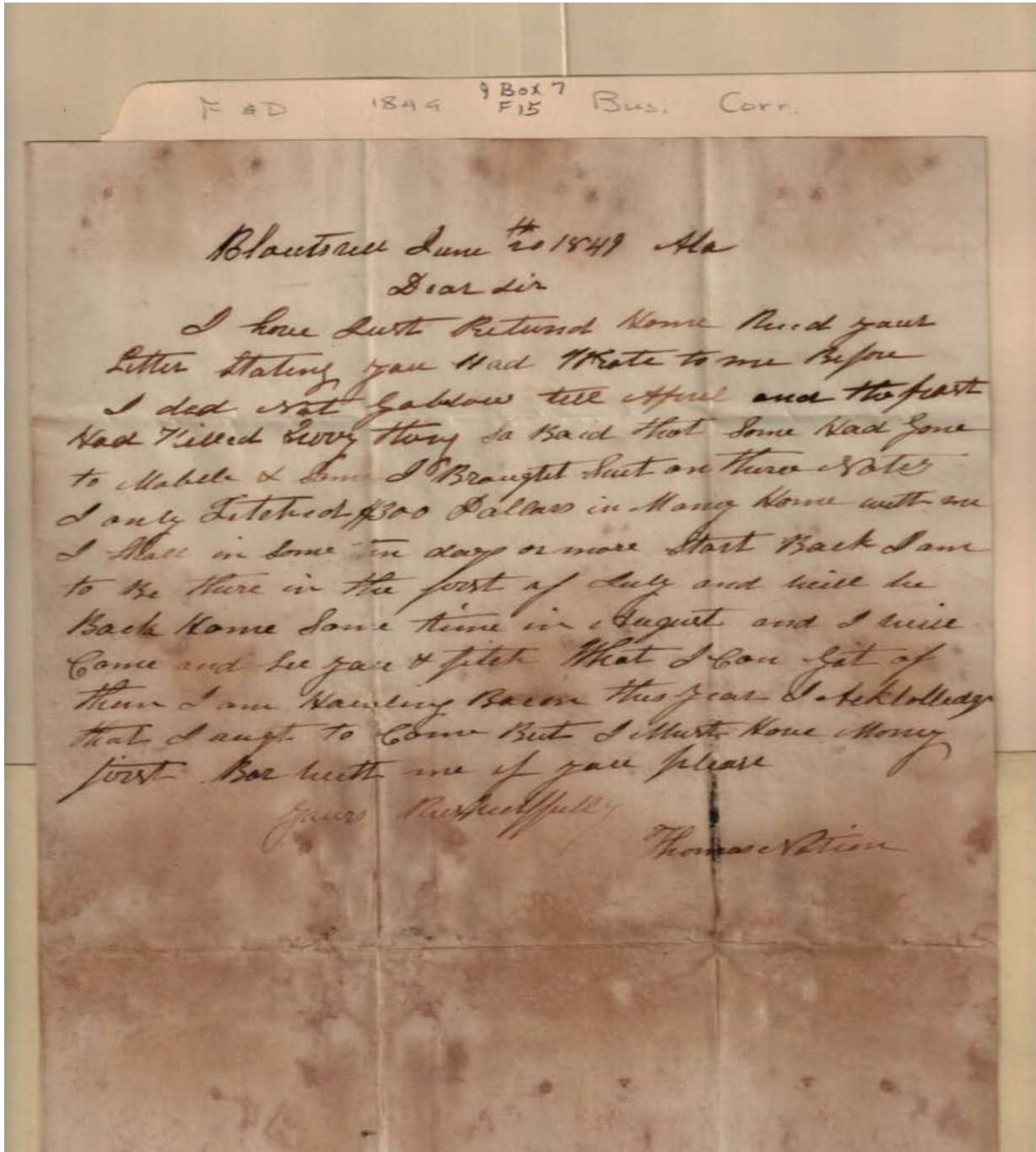
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

June 20, 1849



Names:

Nation, Thomas

Places:

Blountsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 20, 1849

Auchuwa Feb 27th 1849

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs

Since I wrote you of have
the prospect of borrowing \$10,000 about the last of March, and
a possibility of getting a much larger loan, and for a very
long time I therefore desire you to suspend the negotiations for
a sale of my notes in market, if you have commenced it
In your last you say that you think I ought to get my other
creditors to bear equally with you the burden of my inability to
pay. This is for their consideration, not mine. I have always
allowed the remunerating conventional interest, which they require,
which is generally 5 per cent, sometimes 10 and often 6 per cent. When
they are unwilling or unable to wait, I know no adequate inducement
to offer. To them I cannot reply that you are doing with me a profit-
able business, that your annual transactions for a course of years
have resulted in a gain or remuneration of about six thousand dollars
for each year. Nor can I say that there was a previous knowledge that
that I was greatly in debt and you were aware of the possibility
that I was greatly in debt and you were aware of the possibility
that I was greatly in debt and you were aware of the possibility.

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Names:

Archer, Richard T.
(letter)

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Auchuwa Plantation,
MS

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 27, 1849

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long time. I therefore desire you to suspend the negotiators for
 a sale of my notes in market, if you have commenced it.
 In your last you say, that you think I ought to get my other
 creditors to bear equally with you the burden of my inability to
 pay. This is for their considerations, not mine. I have always
 allowed the remunerating convention & interest, which they require,
 which is generally 8 per cent, sometimes 10 and often 6 per cent. Where
 they are unwilling or unable to wait, I know no adequate inducement
 to offer. To them I cannot reply that you are doing with me a profit-
 able business, that your annual transactions for a course of years
 have resulted in a gain or remuneration of about six thousand dollars
 for each year. Nor can I say that there was a previous knowledge that
 I was gradually in debt and you were aware of the probability
 of my not being able to meet my engagements punctually. This I
 can say to you, and that while I do not pay your dues I continue
 to you a lucrative business. If therefore you are unwilling to contin-
 ue a lucrative business, by paying out of your money, I cannot
 hope that those who have no such assurance will be willing to
 do so. But I do not mean to say that you have not a perfect right
 to be unwilling to continue this business. It may be out of your

Names:

Archer, Richard T.
(letter)

Places:

Auchuca Plantation,
MS

Types:

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fewer, though you ^{may} desire it, & I presume it is greatly inconvenient
 to you, or the remuneration could be sufficient satisfactory. It will
 therefore be a great satisfaction to me to make any arrangements,
 which will enable me to meet your wishes. I am therefore not only
 endeavoring to borrow money myself from capitalists to do so, but I
 am in correspondence with another commercial merchant to induce
 him to negotiate for me the means of furnishing my account to you &
 I offer my business to him as the consideration. I was prompted to
 this by my dissatisfaction with you, although I am aware that
 your terms have become too onerous to be longer continued than
 my engagements with you demands. Interest & commission for ordering
 my notes for to refund your advances about 10000 for will amount
 to more than \$2500 for the year. Your commission & other charges on
 cotton sold & supplies furnished I presume exceeds \$3000. and the
 gross amount of my crop sold will not reach \$20,000. These considera-
 tions admonish me that it is time to sell property & liquidate, and
 having failed in the effort made the past winter, I shall apply to the probate
 court to sell the best of the real estate of my deceased brother, (which is
 greatly indebted to me;) and the property of his wife to sell is still in
 market, although I see no use in again advertising. If I can not
 raise the money for you on easier terms, I shall allow the 10 p^{ct} for
 the 2 p^{ct} it commission the mortgage of the property and its sale.
 But this is not stipulated in our arrangement, and I shall consider

Names:

Archer, Richard T.
(letter)

Places:

Auchuca Plantation,
MS

Types:

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 your terms have become too onerous to be longer continued than
 my engagements with you demands. Interest & commission for endorsing
 my notes for to refund your advances above mentioned for will amount
 to more than \$2500 for the year. Your commission & other charges on
 cotton sold & supplies furnished of previous years \$3000, and the
 gross amount of my crop sold will not reach \$20,000. These considera-
 tions admonish me that it is time to sell property & legimate, and
 having failed in the effort made the past winter, I shall apply to the probate
 court to sell the best of the real estate of my deceased brother (which is
 greatly indebted to me;) and the property of his wife to sell is still in
 market, although I see no use in again advertising, if I can not
 raise the money for you on easier terms, I shall allow the 10 per cent
 the 2 1/2 per cent commission the mortgage of the property and its sale.
 But this is not stipulated in our arrangement, and I shall void
 it and superseding it. If you have not sent the Draft to D & C
 books for \$400. defer it until you hear from me, as I have ordered
 it paid by a gentleman, who may have received money on my acct.

I am with respect
 Your friend
 (Signed) Richard T. Archer

Names:

Archer, Richard T.

Cook, C., Dr.

Places:

Auchuca Plantation,
 MS

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correspondence

Dates:

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