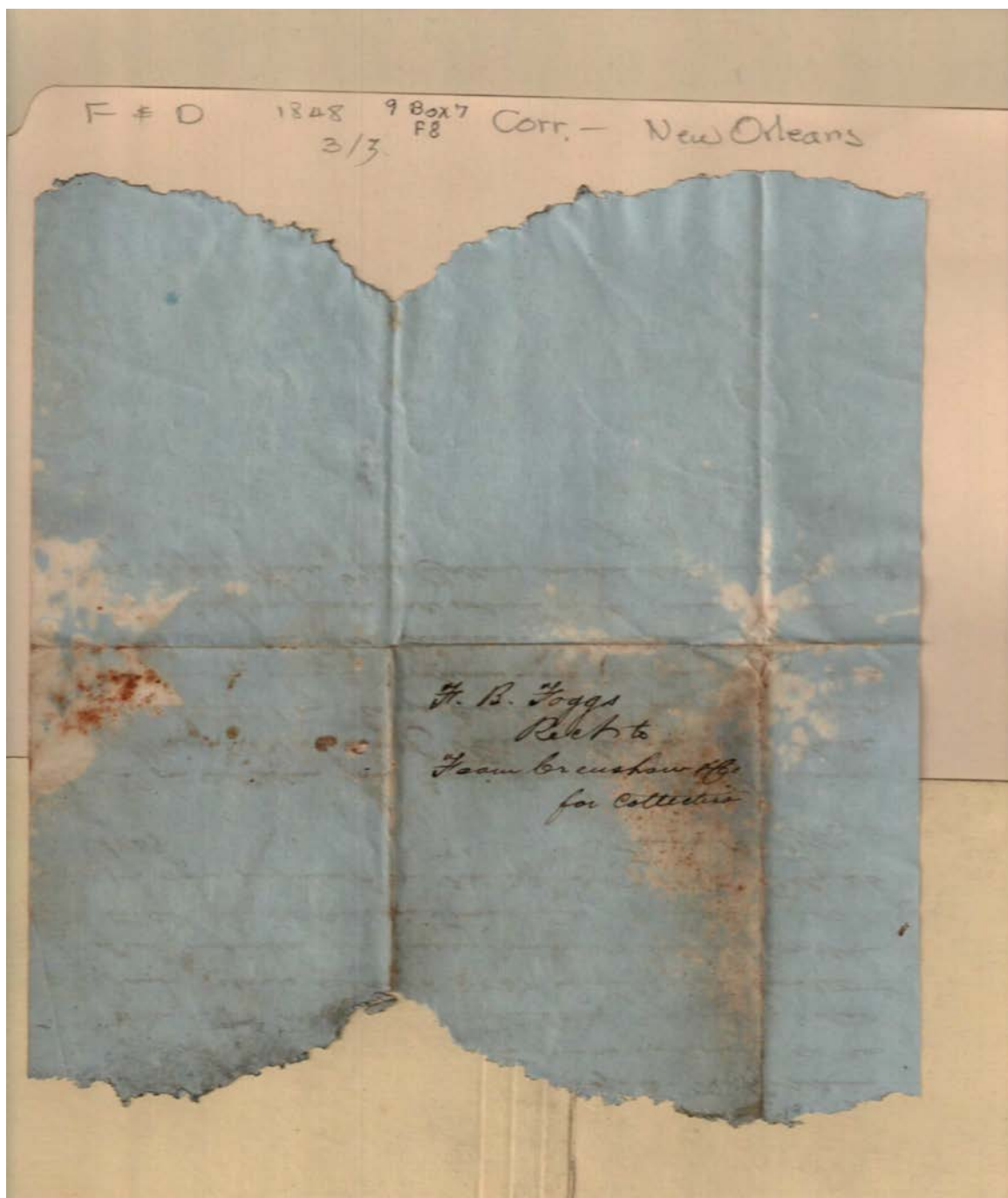


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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

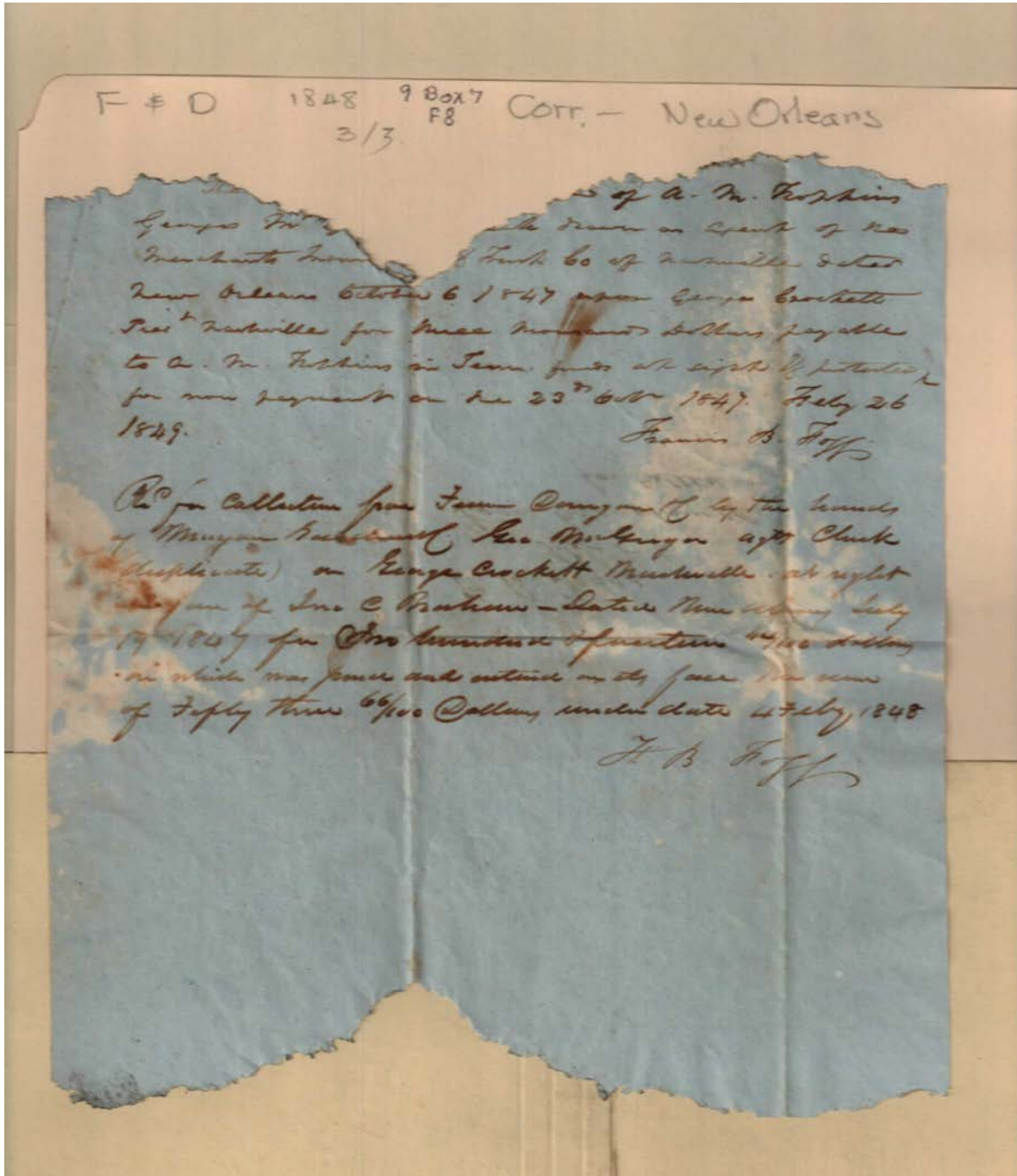
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**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

1847



**Names:**

Crockett, George

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Fogg, Francis B.  
Hopkins, A. M.

MacGregor, George

**Places:**

Nashville, TN

**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

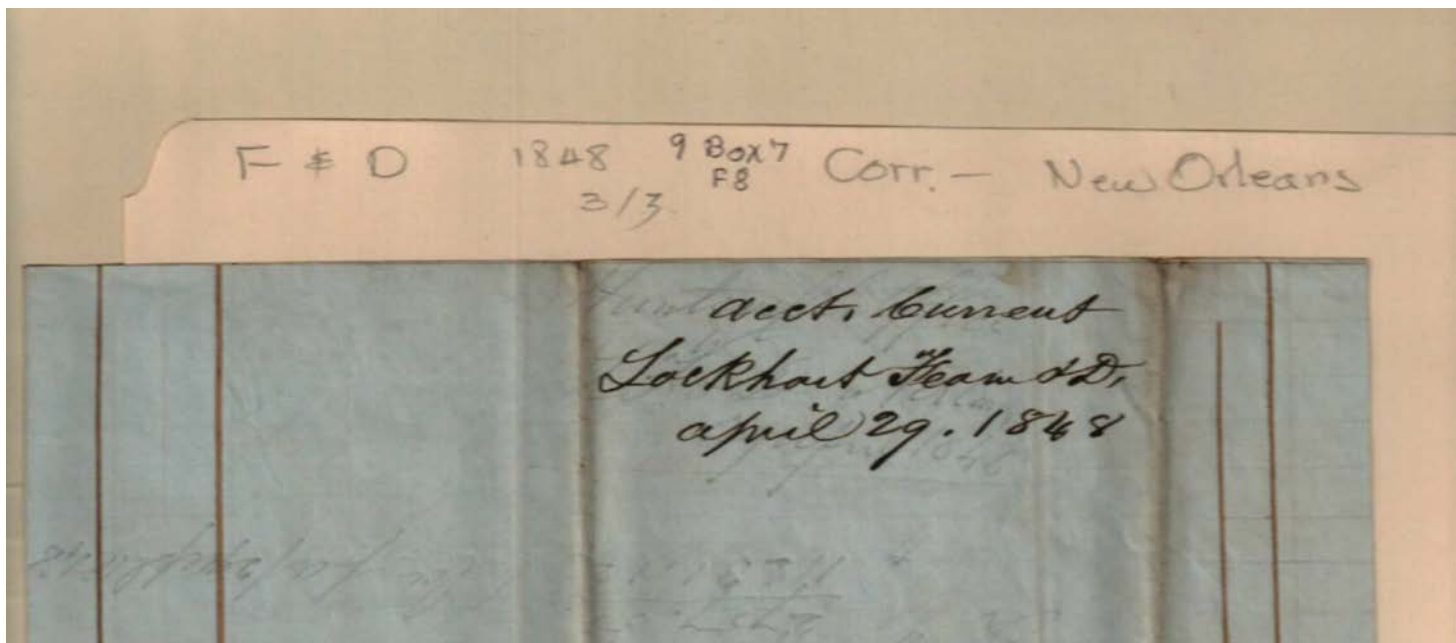
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Feb 4, 1848

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**Names:**

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

April 29, 1848

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By Amos not forward  
apley " Balance 200.9  
1398867

1848  
apley By Remittance for Brandon Off 1607476  
due May 1848 - \$1479.8

" " From Druggan off that Off.  
due 15 June 1848

	1278.47
	<hr/>
	1278.47
Dr. B.	419.18
J. L.	419.14
J. D.	439.15
	<hr/>
	1278.47

277.57

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

April 29, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 Corr. - New Orleans  
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Huntsville Office In acct. Cas  
 1848

Jan 23	Balance for ad. rendered		2956	444
1847	W. Tate for balance of	33.66		
Apr 23	Recd Estab. of Huntville			
	J. P. Walker for Rent 100.-			
	Clary for Damaged Bottles			
	in from Old Address 17.60 (Jones)			
	50. Roll Pattern 7.50 W. Hodges			
	80 75. A. Tate 80	282.10		
	W. Holleran for balance of	117.25		33299
	Dunbar the full balance of			
	Robertson 13.21 W. Taylor	37.89		
	Evolution 176.73 W. Cash	7.20		
	Sam. Thayer 133.92 H. Brown 1042.66			
	W. Hunter 357.1 P. Chapman 604.67			
	J. Taylor 149.93 L. White 43.24			
	E. G. Collier 3.13 Highland Petty 25.94			
	J. H. Hannon 28.66 J. K. H. 1.63			
	Chapman 12.28 A. C. H. 3.-			
	J. W. H. 17.95 D. H. 63.21			
	J. B. Nunnally 3.- R. H. 5.50			
	B. W. H. 5.23 D. H. 103.5			
	J. W. Brown 50.72 W. H. 962.21			
	J. Callahan 675.47 R. H. 40.96			
	H. H. 240.56 W. H. 10.67			
	Roll Pattern 22.7 C. H. 143.87			
	amt. Can. from		3489	3

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

April 29, 1848

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Account with L. F. Donegan & Co. New Orleans

4 Apr 23	By balance on Callahan	
	paid Cash of L. F. Donegan	17.12
	" " " " " " " "	59.66
	" " " " " " " "	59.65
	" " " " " " " "	59.66
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Am. L. F. Donegan & Co. 1848

**Names:**

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

**Places:**

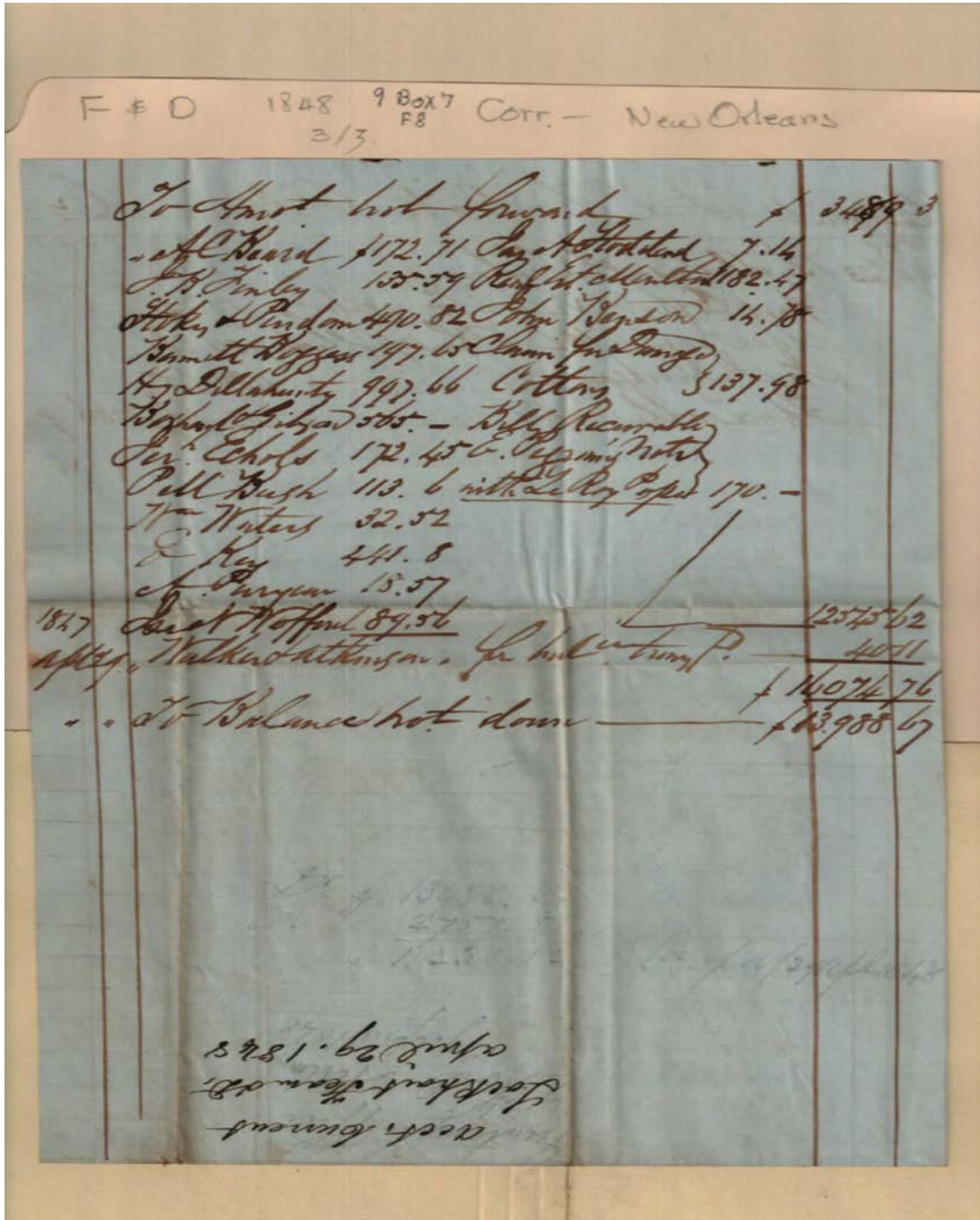
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

April 29, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

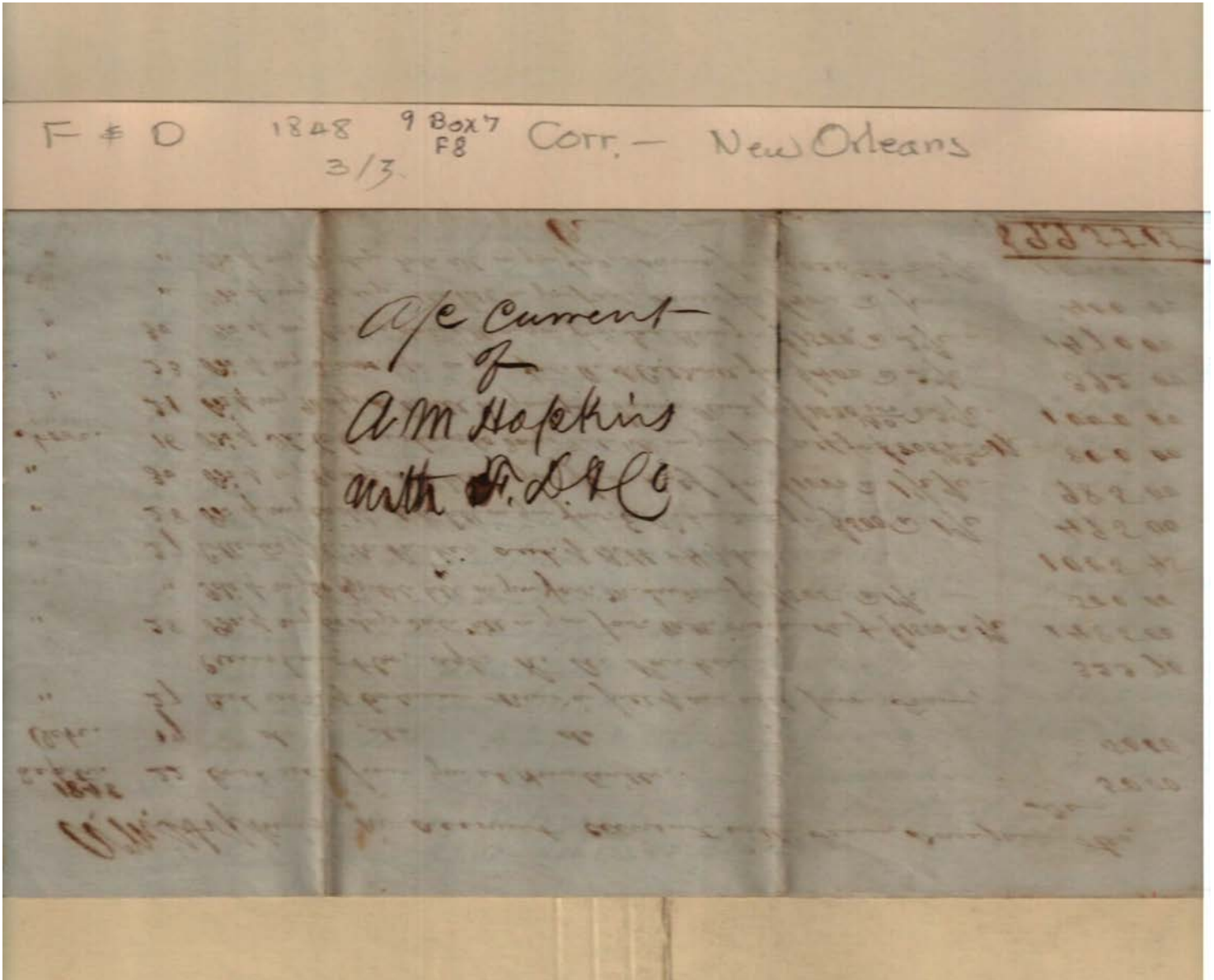
account

**Dates:**

April 29, 1848

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins, A. M.

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

November, 1848



F # D 1848 <sup>9 Box 7</sup> <sub>F8</sub> Corr. - New Orleans  
3/3

*A. M. Hopkins's* in account current with Fearn, Donegan, & Co.

		Dr.	Cr.
Sept.	22	Cash recd. from you at Huntville.	50 00
Oct.	17	do do do	50 00
"	27	Cash recd. of Coleman from a full of an acct. from Fearn, Donegan & Co. a/c R. A. Parker -	322 70
"	28	Pr. of my 60 days date bill on you for Mr. Breckenridge for \$1500 @ 2% -	1485 00
"	"	Pr. of my 60 days date bill on you for Mr. Ludlow for \$500 @ 1% -	500 00
"	27	Collection of R. A. Parker acct. of A. M. Hopkins	1005 45
"	28	Pr. of my 60 days date bill on you for E. Richardson for \$500 @ 1% -	495 00
"	30	Pr. of my 90 days date bill on you for J. H. Smith for \$1000 @ 1% -	985 00
Nov.	16	Pr. of Th. G. Beauchamp's 90 days date bill on you for exp. for \$800 @ 2% -	800 00
"	21	Pr. of my 90 days date bill on you for same from \$1020 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub> @ 2% -	1000 00
"	23	Pr. of my 3 mos. bill on you for R. A. Caldwell for \$400 @ 2% -	392 00
"	30	Pr. of my 90 days date bill on you for Jas. Lewis for \$1500 @ 2% -	1470 00
"	"	Pr. of my 90 days date bill on you for same for \$400 @ 2% -	400 00
"	"	Pr. of my 90 days date bill on you for same for \$1020 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub> @ 2% -	1000 00
<i>Cr.</i>			<u>\$9955 15</u>
Sept.	22	Expenses of trip to Huntsville, Florence & Tusculum	\$125
Oct.	20	" " " from Huntsville to Memphis -	125
"	27	P. Coleman & Co. atty 5% on \$322.70 collection of R. A. Parker	16 12
"	"	Advanced A. M. Hopkins through A. M. Kelly	200 00
"	30	Direct. H. & Co. Haskins 90 days date bill on you for \$1000 @ 1% -	985 00
Nov.	10	Advanced E. O. Chambers \$1600 & H. H. Chambers \$500 -	2,100 00
"	7	Direct. E. J. White 90 days date bill on you for \$818.37 @ 2% -	802 40
"	"	House hire & stationing -	12 00
"	11	Advanced H. S. Cannon \$150 - & James W. Smith \$98 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	248 39
"	16	Advanced W. G. Beauchamp \$800 - & H. S. Cannon \$150 -	950 00
"	21	Direct. J. W. Williams 90 days date bill on you for \$1020 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub> @ 2% -	1000 00
"	23	Advanced W. G. Beauchamp \$277.27 - stationing & postage \$2.55	279 62
"	"	Direct. Jas. A. Lewis 90 days date bill on you for \$400 @ 2% -	392 00
"	"	Advanced Arthur Brown \$180 - Nov. 29. Advanced J. H. Smith \$200 -	380 00
"	29	Direct. A. M. Hopkins 90 days date bill on you for \$1500 @ 2% -	1,470 00
"	30	Direct. R. A. Parker 90 days date bill on you for \$400 @ 2% -	400 00
"	30	Direct. R. H. Lewis 90 days date bill on you for \$1020 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub> @ 2% -	1,000 00
"	24	Printing a copy \$2.50 - Feb. 27, 48 \$16.272 03	<u>\$10,272 03</u>

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Hopkins, A. M.

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

November, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

April 24, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7  
2/3 PG 8 Corr. - New Orleans

Way mail

New Orleans April 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

Messrs. Fearn Donegan & Co  
D. L. S.

We wrote you 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. and have nothing since from you. The sales of Cotton were only about 2500 bales on Saturday and we have not much stir today. The three days later meets. J. S. Dutcher of St. Orleans, telegraphed last evening amounting to but little; but shows the work of reform is still going ahead in Europe, and is calculated rather to unsettle matters, or at least add to the anxiety now beginning to felt, for more news.

We gave you the names of some of our delinquent friends; in our last. C. Hook's bill has never been presented for payment, and from the character of the man, we think it probable he has taken it up - L. M. Swoope has drawn on Maumelle White & Co. (accepted) for about \$3,500 - This we think may be a payment on land he bought of Dr. Sykes. The cotton of the Sykes plantation was sold last year by S. O. Nelson & Co.

You will have heard of the disappearance of E. L. Andrews having drawn himself. It seems J. disappeared from her about the same time - leaving a note for his wife just the copy of one said to have been left by E. L. for her - "That she would see him no more". Our impression is, that they have absconded - They are not the sort of man, we should expect to kill themselves. -

We have a large consignment by the Bulletin, just in from Memphis.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Andrews, E. L.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hook, C.  
Nelson, S. O. & Co.

Swoope, J. M.  
Sykes, Dr.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 24, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 Corr. - New Orleans  
3/3

(Airt.)  
New Orleans April 17<sup>th</sup> 1848

Mass. Fearn Donegan & Co.  
D. Luis

We write you on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and have not your of 10<sup>th</sup> with enclosures, all duly noted. We intended to send you a balance sheet by this days mail; but we prefer waiting until a new one is made up including proceeds of our last sales of 2 gold bales, which have only recently been sent out & entered to credit of the parties.

The news by the Washington & Hibernia comes by piece meals. The decline in our price of our Upland & 4<sup>th</sup> Orleans Cottons within the fortnight - and leaving the market rather improving - We feel pretty strong assurance, that in two or three months matters will improve, unless a general war breaks out in Europe. and this may grow out of the disturbances in Poland - Russia will attempt the suppression & France may sustain her. There was done 3000 bales sold on Saturday at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> & 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> for strictly middling.

You refer back the acct. of Hamilton & Johnson to us. Now, with due deference we think you should take it in hand should any new instructions be required you are nearer at hand to give it. Have it secured, that is the point we leave it with you, and would say, delay not.

The Knoxville is in with no cotton from Van Husen in S. W. Swoope, & only 4 bales from B. M. S. We shall write to the Swoope to send us their bills to be sold here to place us in firm if they do not intend to send forward their cotton for sale soon. As to V. H. our fears increase.

Mosely Hopkin went to Mobile last week was taken violently with Bilious Cholera, endangering his life for a day or two - a letter from his father of yesterday, says he is relieved entirely; but is weak and will not come over immediately.

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hamilton & Johnson  
Hopkins, Mosely

Swoope, J. M.  
Van Husen,

**Places:**

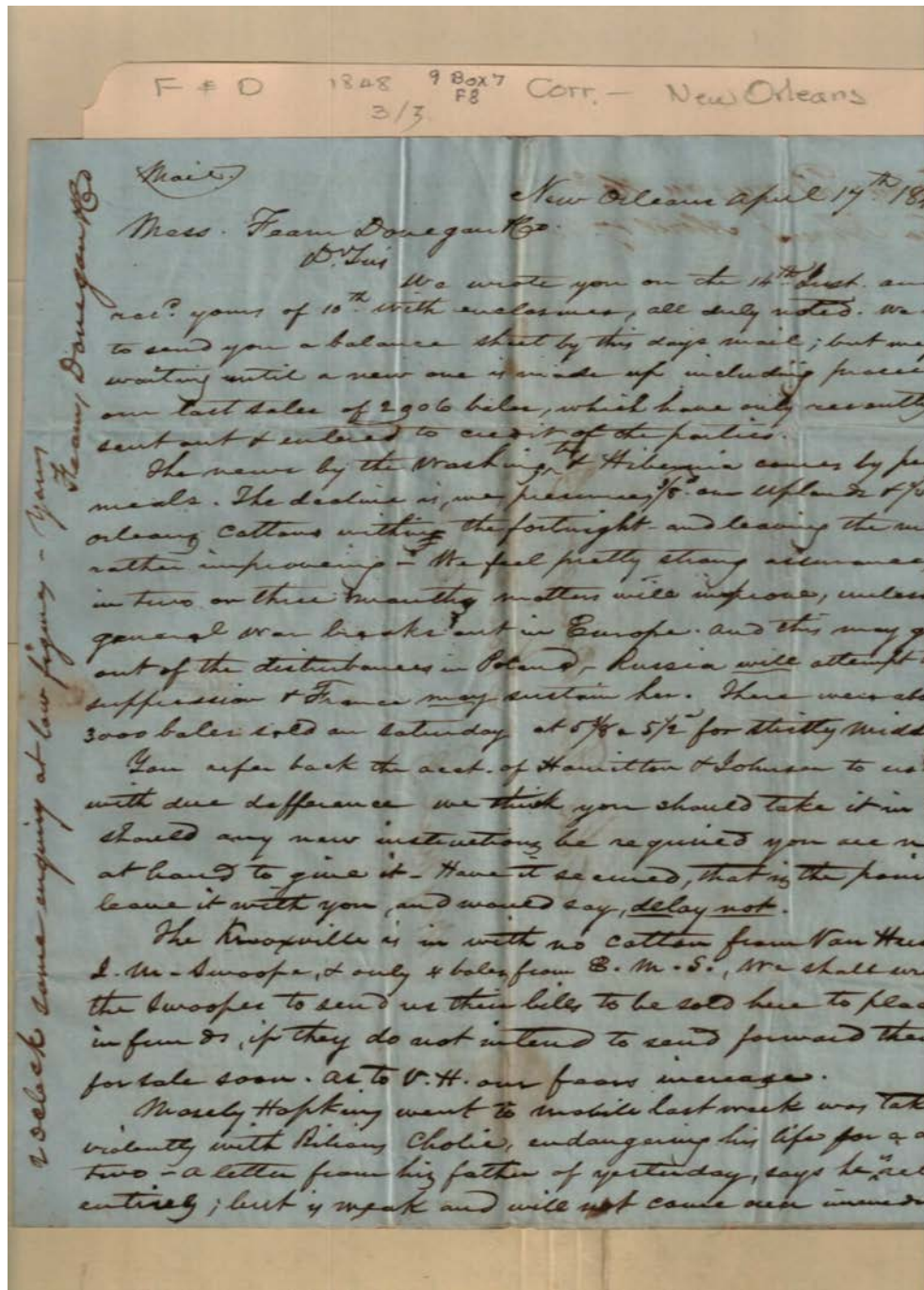
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**Dates:**

April 17, 1848



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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Places:**

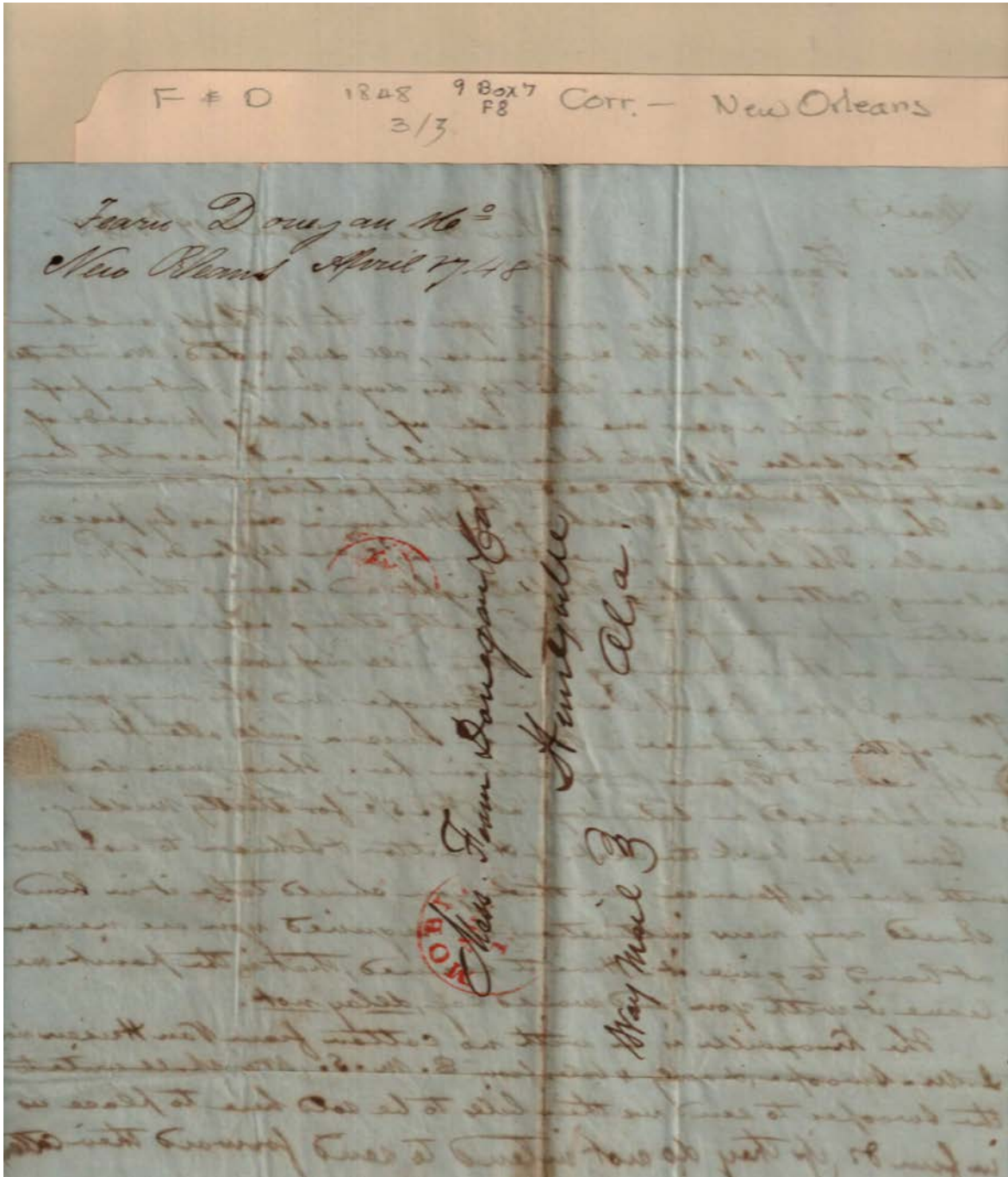
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 17, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

April 17, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 Corr. - New Orleans  
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### New-Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligence and Merchants' Transcript.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1848.

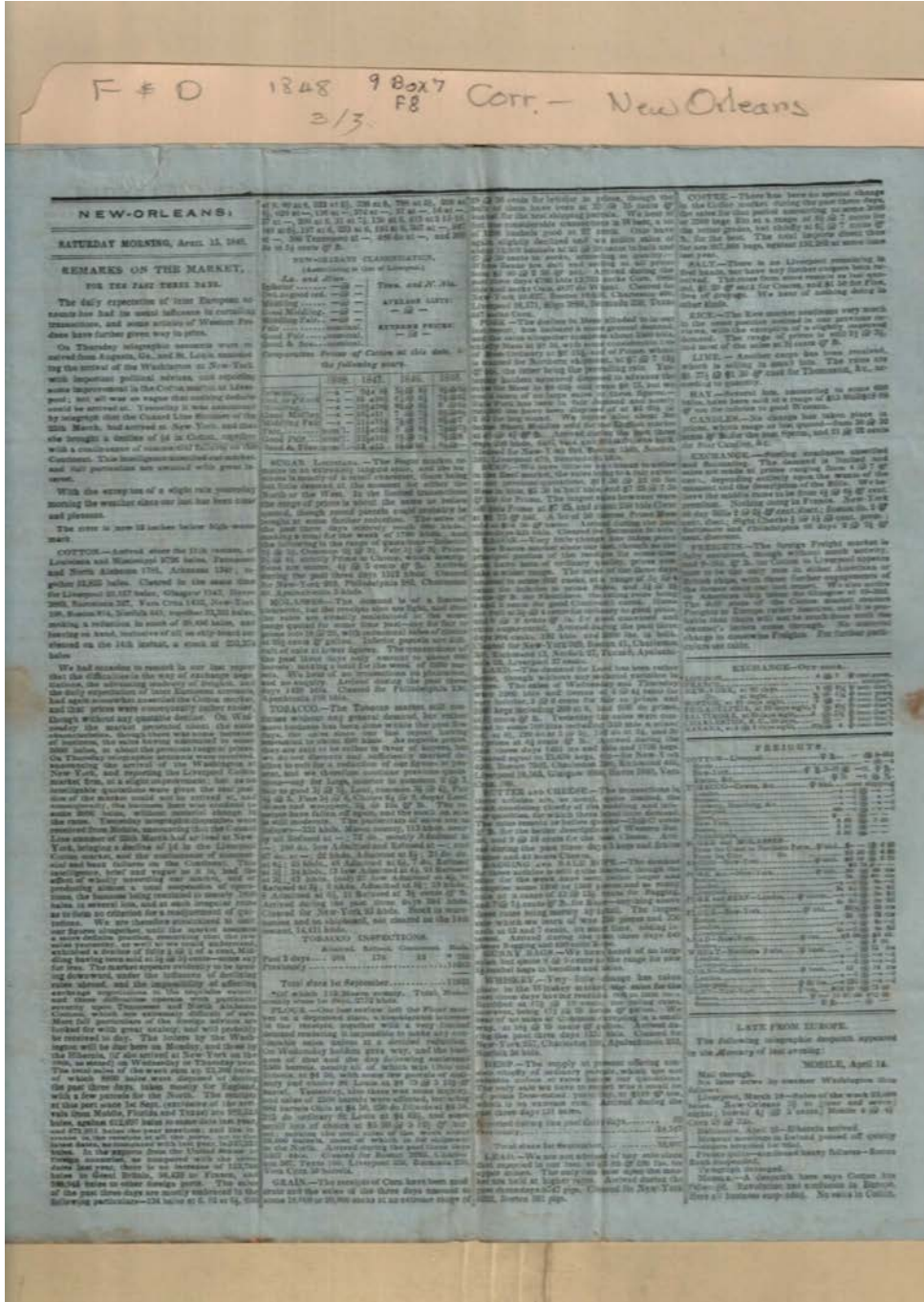
EXPORTS FROM NEW-ORLEANS				NEW-ORLEANS WHOLESALE PRICES				IMPORTS INTO NEW-ORLEANS			
FROM 1st Sept. 1847 - and about 15th Sept. 1848				FROM 1st Sept. 1847 - and about 15th Sept. 1848				FROM 1st Sept. 1847 - and about 15th Sept. 1848			
<b>COTTON - Bales</b>				<b>ARTICLES</b>				<b>ARTICLES</b>			
Medium	100	100	100	Wheat	100	100	100	Wheat	100	100	100
Large	100	100	100	Barley	100	100	100	Barley	100	100	100
Small	100	100	100	Oats	100	100	100	Oats	100	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TABACCO - Boxes</b>				<b>WINE - Cases</b>				<b>WINE - Cases</b>			
Virginia	100	100	100	Port	100	100	100	Port	100	100	100
St. Domingo	100	100	100	Sherry	100	100	100	Sherry	100	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>SUGAR AND MOLASSES</b>				<b>SPICES</b>				<b>SPICES</b>			
White	100	100	100	Pepper	100	100	100	Pepper	100	100	100
Yellow	100	100	100	Cloves	100	100	100	Cloves	100	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>FLOUR, POKE, BACON AND LARD</b>				<b>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE RECEIVED, EXPORTS, AND STOCKS OF COTTON</b>				<b>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE RECEIVED, EXPORTS, AND STOCKS OF COTTON</b>			
Flour	100	100	100	Received	100	100	100	Received	100	100	100
Poke	100	100	100	Exports	100	100	100	Exports	100	100	100
Bacon	100	100	100	Stocks	100	100	100	Stocks	100	100	100
Lard	100	100	100	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>PORTS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>PORTS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>BEER, LEAD, WHISKEY AND COGNAC</b>				<b>REMARKS</b>				<b>REMARKS</b>			
Beer	100	100	100	Market	100	100	100	Market	100	100	100
Whiskey	100	100	100	Prices	100	100	100	Prices	100	100	100
Cognac	100	100	100	Exchange	100	100	100	Exchange	100	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Names:**  
 Market Report

**Places:**  
 New Orleans, LA

**Types:**  
 newspaper

**Dates:**  
 April 15, 1848



**Names:**  
Market Report

**Places:**  
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**  
newspaper

**Dates:**  
April 15, 1848



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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

April 20, 1848

F & D    1848    9 Box 7  
3/3    F8    Corr. - New Orleans

Way mail

New Orleans April 20<sup>th</sup> 1848

Mess. Fearn, Donegan & Co.  
D. S. & D.

We had this pleasure yesterday and have one of you for 2 since. The sales of cotton amounted to about 8000 bales yesterday. Middlings 5<sup>th</sup> and the market may be considered fairly established at 5<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>/<sub>8</sub>. The lots that were pressing on the market having been "picked up," we were enabled to get an offer of 5<sup>th</sup>/<sub>8</sub> for our lot today and sold at that 776 bales middling. Including A. O. Harris 12 - Jas. Floyd 9 - F. A. & M. Owen 7 - Wheelless & Crawford 7 - C. Barron 13 - Kincaid & Harwell 12 - D. S. & D. Breck 11 - L. & T. Fowlkes 9 - B. Lewis 12 - C. S. Palmore 19 - Quarles & Trigg 16 - J. M. & J. C. Murphy 22 - L. & T. Brinkley 27 - H. & W. C. Harkins 7 - Jas. Graham 15 - S. Jarman 19 - Cross & Adams 3 - F. P. Duke 17 - L. Weatherly 13 - W. R. Boddie 4 - L. Lenon 11 - But one of these parties (D. Breck is in your neighbourhood & you will please advise him.

We dislike selling cotton at these low prices; although we may do worse by holding longer. It is contended by buyers that prices will go down as low as they were in '45. Should there be a European War - and one may grow out of the movements in Poland or Lombardy, then we know not what might be the result - Possibly we might not be able to sell at all. In view of the possibility of such a state of things, we are alarmed and think we should look out in time and strengthen our position as best we can. Has R. Fearn any funds in N. York, or elsewhere upon which he could check & let us use? Ewing & Beirne & Holden might have come to space; but probably not for immediate use - R. Fearn might however. - We enclose a letter for W. S. Peirce whose address we asked you for yesterday - forward it.

We sent off some Price List. Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Yesterday in which quotations were enough  
the enclosed is that corrected edition

**Names:**

Bain, W. S.	Ewing & Beirne	Harris, A. O.	Palmore, C. S.
Barron, C.	Fearn, Donegan & Co.	Holden,	Quarles & Trigg
Boddie, W. R.		Jarman, S.	Weatherly, J.
Breck, D. S. & D.	Fearn, R.	Kincaid & Harwell	Wheelless & Crawford
Breck, Dr.	Floyd, James	Lenon, J.	
Brinkley, J. H.	Fowlkes, S. & A.	Lewis E.	
Cross & Adams	Graham, J.	Murphy, J. M. & J. C.	
Duke, F. P.	Harkins, H. & W. C.	Owen, F. A. & M.	

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

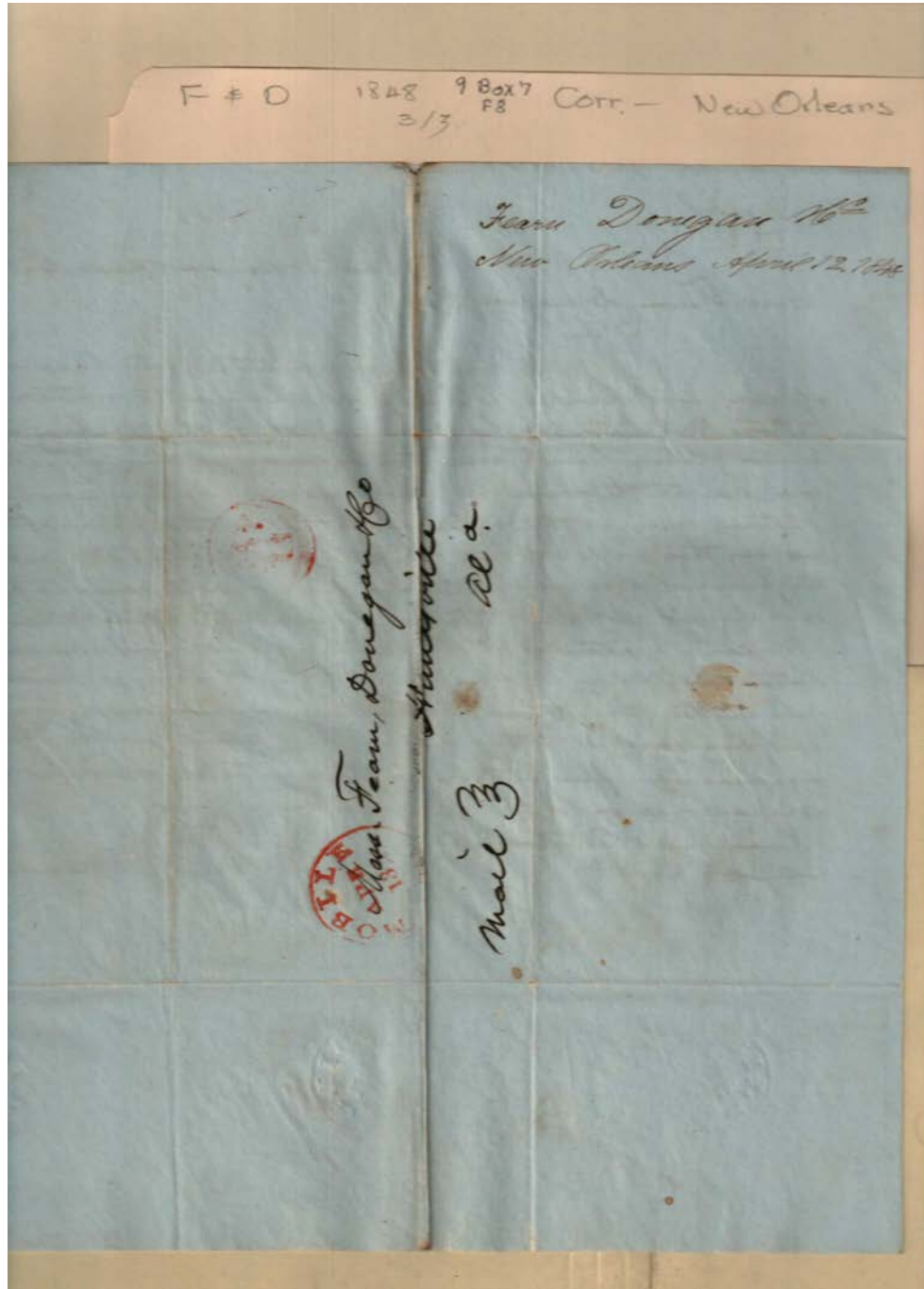
**Dates:**

April 20, 1848

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

April 12, 1848

F & D 1848 9 Box 7  
3/3 F8 Corr. - New Orleans

(Mail)

New Orleans April 12<sup>th</sup> 1848

Mess. Fearn, Donegan & Co.  
D. J. J. J.

We wrote you yesterday and have none of your fav<sup>r</sup>. since. There is no change to notice in our Cotton Market. We have no news of the Washington & some gloom hangs over the business of the City. Whether we are at the worst, a few days may determine. Anticipations vary at the interests of the parties; some of the buyers say they will yet get Middlings at 4 1/2 to 5 cts. and if in the present deranged state of things freight should go up, we know not but they may be able to effect their object.

We sent yesterday for Hunterville goods for F. Demoville, Patton & Selleck, S. Hatton, John Fitz, L. W. Scruggs, Kinnebrough & Ledbetter, Gray Dunn, & G. Henry with invoices for goods sent from you here to the parties - Mr. Blunt went by the Ho<sup>r</sup> & carries up a few articles for the writer, of which he will advise some of his family in a day or two.

Kinnebrough & Ledbetter bill of goods 7/908<sup>th</sup>

Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Names:**

Blunt,  
Demoville, J. F.  
Dunn, Grey

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Fitz, John  
Hatton, S.

Henry, A. G.  
Kinnebrough &  
Ledbetter  
Patton & Selleck

Scruggs, J. W.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 12, 1848

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

April 19, 1848

F & D 1848 9 Box 7  
3/3 P8 Corr. - New Orleans

New Orleans April 19<sup>th</sup> 1848

Dear Fearn & Donegan Co

We wrote you on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. and have rec<sup>d</sup>. yours of 12<sup>th</sup> since. We sent you a list of cotton in our book some time since, but we have not time to add to the list at present. We now enclose our balance sheet, and you will be able to make your estimate, as to our condition. We are now fast passed, and will require, in addition to the shipment we are making to sail on ship more by 1<sup>st</sup> May, for shortly after that our payments are large. We have looked over our business with care, and although we may have a large amount of our capital in the country, at the close of the season, we could get through, if cotton only brings 12 or 15 dollars a bale. The month of May is, however, a heavy one, and we can hardly hope for much improvement in prices.

You must, if possible go down the Valley & see what Van Husen is about - Cullen Hooks has sent us nothing, nor Fred. Sherrod - nor have we a word from them. We accepted another bill for \$2200 payable 1<sup>st</sup> Augt. making his debt about \$10000 & no cotton yet. Nothing from Swoope, et al, & no word from E. W. - We have written to the Swoopes for their bill, to try and have them discounted to put us in funds. We accepted Sam. Murphy's bill of \$25000 for a 5 mos. from 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. don't recollect any advice of it. - Refused today for \$2955.55. - You will have learned from Mr. Richardson the particulars of his trade with Fearn & Putnam. Their debts to E. R. have come for w<sup>d</sup>: & been accepted. The cotton market tight. Hibernian letters rec<sup>d</sup>. We are offered 5<sup>th</sup> only for a list of 750 bales Middling New Orleans. We learn Mr. P. Hoop & Hill, Mr. L. Geo. are

**Names:**

Bain, W. S.  
Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Hooks, Cullen

Murphy,  
Nicholson, Samuel  
Richardson,

Sherrod, Fred  
Swoope, J. M.  
Van Husen,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 19, 1848

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

April 14, 1848



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 3/3    F8    Corr. - New Orleans

(Mail)

New Orleans April 14<sup>th</sup> 1848

Miss Fearn Donegan & Co.

Dear Sirs

We enclose you a short note to which we have not acc. any of your facts since it might telegraphic report of the news by the Washington was received here yesterday, which we need not state, as you will have seen the full account. The reported improvement in demand Cotton & provisions, not being accompanied with any quotations, and inasmuch as the market is troubled by the suspension of disturbances in Europe, this morning a rumor is published in the Times that the Hebrides has arrived, Cotton declines to further disturbances. Now, we are undoubtedly in the midst of a crisis, what may be the result we know not. We are casting about to see how we can best meet our engagements. To sell now, seems a sacrifice too great to be submitted to, and yet, there is a possibility that times may become worse. Our belief and our hopes are, that the disturbances in Europe may be settled in a few months, trade get into a better condition & prices improve. And under this impression we shall ship some Cotton to Brown Shipley & Co. for parties on whose side we are in advance, without waiting for their authority, & leave to them to abide by the shipment or take the valuation. We may take this liberty with Fearn & Erskine 79 - M. & J. Harkins 207 - Mr. B. Hampton 40 - L. Van Husen 144 - A. C. & W. A. Austin 55 - F. A. Owen 116 - A. O. Harris 108 - S. & A. Fowlkes 162 - J. D. White 137. The question is between selling & shipping & we prefer the latter & hope the owners will think with us.

Will you consult D. Watkins about the course to be taken with his, in the event that we must be put in funds for our advances. We look for such times as have rarely been

**Names:**

Austin, A. C. & W. A.  
 Brown, Shipley &  
 Co.  
 Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &  
 Co.  
 Fowlkes, S. & A.  
 Hampton, M. B.

Harkins, J.  
 Harris, A. O.  
 Owen, F. A. & M.  
 Van Husen, J.

Watkins, Dr.  
 White, J. D.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 14, 1848

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3/3 F8 Corr. - New Orleans

seen in N. Orleans.

Enclosed we send you a list of Cotton for the last month, discriminating that which is rec<sup>d</sup> that to come. You will bear in mind, that much of that previously reported from it. Ala. has not yet come to hand - we should like to have that also stated, but have not time today - Boats are dropping in and discharging - Savett, Davis, Brewer, M. Rice & Howe & our receipts, will be added to when the cotton now here is entered - A balance sheet has been made out, but as it does not balance by some hundred dollars we will not now send it, but will in our next whether this error be found or not.

Our Mr. D.'s letter & package to the writer is rec<sup>d</sup>. He has not yet been able to see King & Elmore, but hopes the documents may be sufficient - They ought to be.

Yours Truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Garrett & Davis  
King & Elmore

Rice, Brewer M.

**Places:**

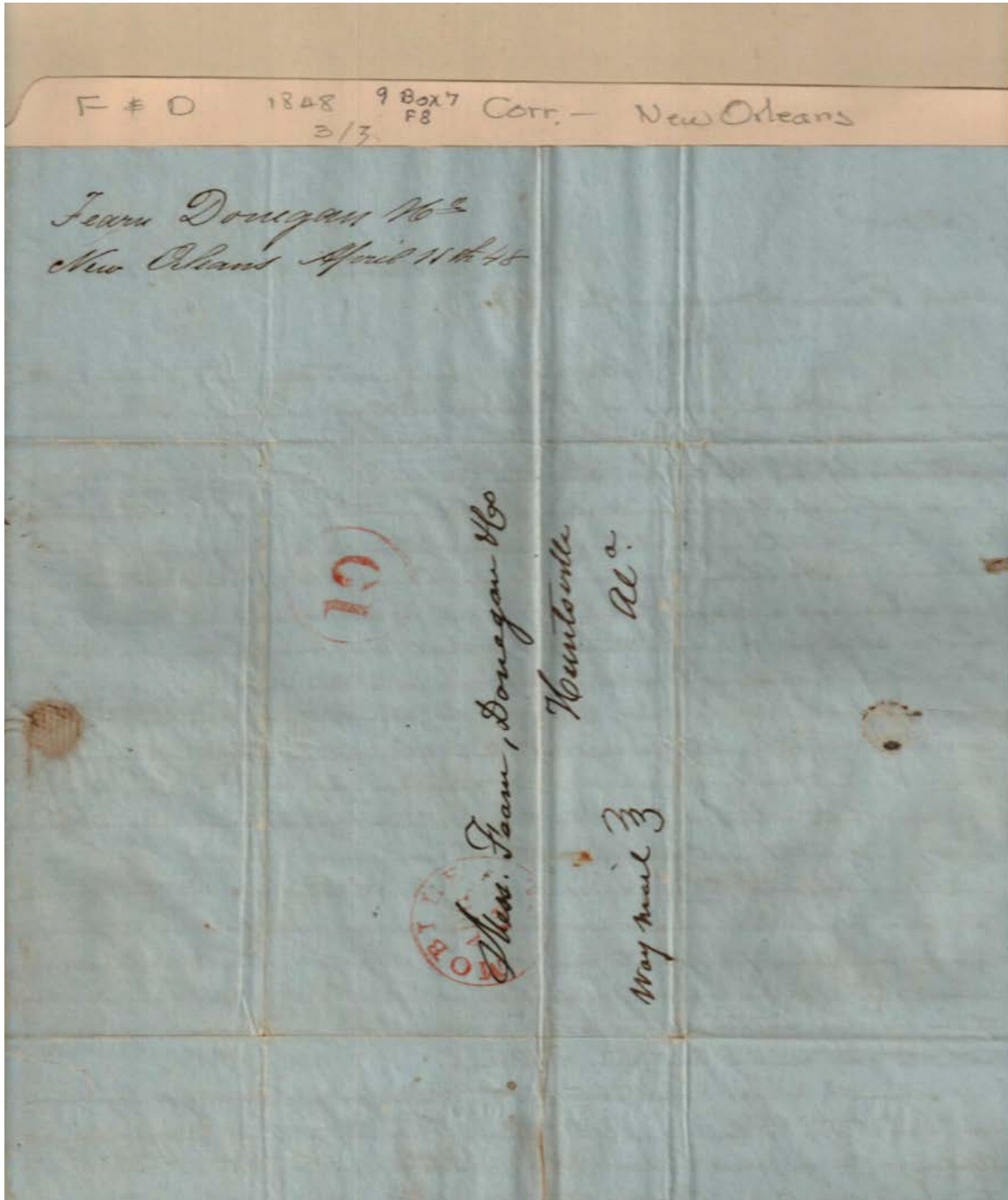
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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

April 11, 1848

F # 0    1848    9 Box 7  
3/3    F8    Corr. - New Orleans

(Mail)

New Orleans April 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

Mess. Fearn, Donegan & Co.  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday and here by this morning's mail yours of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. with enclosures. There is yet no news of the Washington. We had about \$10,000 discount yesterday by the A. B. of S. and the Canal A. B. promises, when we say we must have it, they will discount something for us, although they are doing nothing for others (of course they do not mean literally nothing). Archer has now in our hands 292 bales cotton, and has expressed a desire to ship, if we consent, and we think we shall ship his & any others for which we may have authority. Nicholson is willing to advance as near to the value as we may choose to ask; for he says this year he thinks there can be but little less, & that it is hardly possible there should be any. Whereas last year he had no confidence, and therefore was not willing to advance what others did. We think these views are sound & prudent, and although we did think we never would again advise shipments, this season may constitute one of the exceptions. Do we delude ourselves? we know we are prone to find good reasons for what we desire. If you think with us, would it not be well to sound some of our A. B. friends about their views in time 5<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> is very low, and we may not be able to get more for their cottons.

Mr. Hopkins goes today to Mobile for a few days, by whom we send this to be mailed there. There is but little doing today - 2 or 3000 bales sold yesterday at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 6<sup>0</sup>. for mid. to good mid. - Mr. Huntsville did not get off yesterday. Leaves this evening.

Yours Truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

of NY

**Names:**

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins,  
Nicholson,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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**Dates:**

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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

April 10, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 P8 3/3 Cott. - New Orleans

(Mail)

New Orleans April 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

Mess. Fearn, Donegan & Co.  
D. Vins

We wrote you on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. and have since rec<sup>d</sup>. yours of 8<sup>th</sup> contents duly noted. The groceries ordered we will endeavor to get on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. to leave this evening. The Marshall Key is just in - brought us a good lot of cotton but only 113 bales from New Haven, making only 153 in all from him this season. We do think you should go down & see him. We are getting alarmed about him. Our friends the Swoops are also very slow. E. M. has only sent us 182 bales & I. M. none; although their a/c's stand heavy for cash advanced. We presume they will make all right. but we are now in a dilemma for I. M. \$5910.09 and are advised of his 5<sup>th</sup> of Stephen Coleman for \$2000 - not yet appeared. The balance against E. M. is \$6657.24, and ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of I. M. \$1625.88 - These are not uneasy about; but should you go to Tusculumbia, it would be well to know how things are going on at Courtland also. The Bill of Joseph H. Bain was held by Jos<sup>ph</sup> Carter, if the writer reacts rightly. You do not mention it.

A. M. Hopkins & family arrived here this morning, on the Rectifier, having brought matters pretty well to a close at Memphis.

All are looking anxiously for news by the Washington. It may have reached us by telegraph, if so, it has not looked out. Sales Saturday 5 to base bales no change in price. We learnt there was 1100 bales Ala. sold by M. P. Hoo. at 5<sup>th</sup>. others say they were half only Ala. & the price 5<sup>th</sup>. - We are offering some paper today. if successful, will hold a few days longer but must sell some soon - Cash is not so favorable & negotiations difficult. and if freight should rise (said to the penny)

**Topics:**

of Courtland

of Tusculumbia

**Names:**

Bain, Joseph A.  
Carter, J.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins, A. M.  
Swoope, E. M.

Swoope, J. M.  
Van Husen, J.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 10, 1848

them things will be in a fine condition. Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co  
New Orleans April 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

1848 9 Box 7  
2/3 P8 Corr. - New Orleans

Dear young of 8:00 contacts only notes. We promise orders  
will be delivered to get on the 10th. We are the man  
The knowledge they is just in - brought us a good lot of  
but only 113 boxes from New Orleans, making only 173 in  
from the season. We do think you should go down  
him. We are getting ahead about him. Our friends the  
are also very slow. B. H. has only sent us 182 boxes & I  
know, although they are not. Some heavy for cost advan-  
The business they will make all right. But we are now in  
for 2.00. \$59.10.00 and an amount of the 20th. For  
Columbus for \$1000 and yet appeared. The balance against  
\$1657.24 and of the 20th of 1.1.1. and \$1625.98 - There are  
not many about, but should you go to Louisiana, it is  
be made to know how things are going on at Quantico  
The Nile of Joseph A. Hain was led by the Carter,  
with respect to rights. You do not understand.  
St. N. speaking of family arrived here this morning  
The Northern, having length matters pretty well to a  
at Memphis.

All our looking extremely for news by the market  
It may have reached us by telegraph, if so, it has not  
out. John's Saturday 5 to have had no change in price.  
Lamb's there was 1100 lbs. at 1.00 by 1.00. at 1.00.  
say they were happy. All the price is 1.00. We are  
some before they of the market, with a few days  
but must all come soon - April 10<sup>th</sup> is not far  
they differ. and if freight should rise (and it will)

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**Places:**

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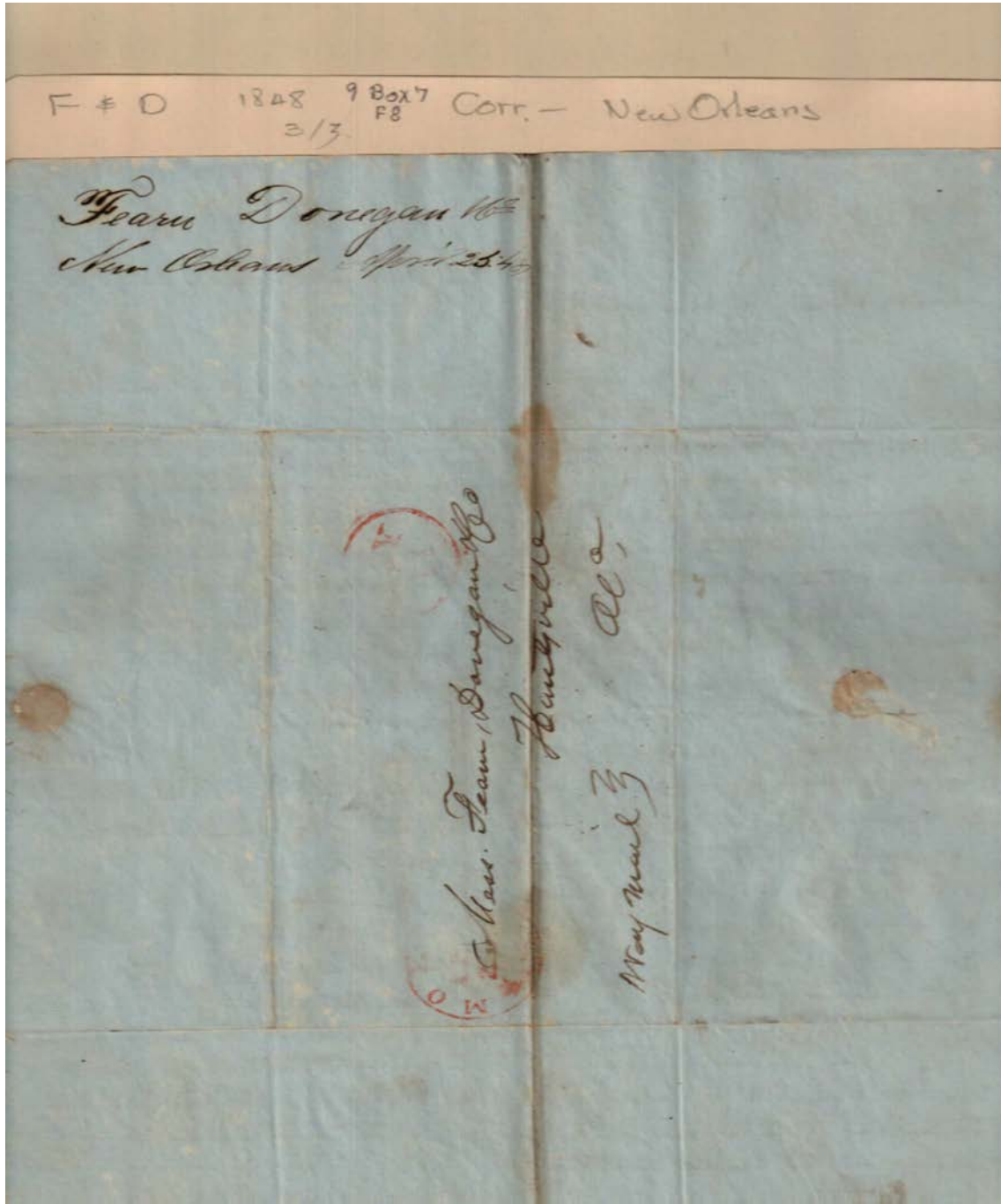
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Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

April 25, 1848



F F D 1848 9 Box 7 P8 Corr. - New Orleans  
3/3

Mail

New Orleans April 25<sup>th</sup> 1848

Mess. Fearn, Donegan & Co  
D<sup>r</sup> Sir

We wrote you yesterday a few lines & have now yours of 19<sup>th</sup> with enclosures - all which shall have due attention. The goods ordered will be shipped by Celeste to leave tomorrow. The news by the Bushong & Orleans confirmed by Telegraph today - But it will be stale to you when you get this, and you will know what will be likely to be the state of affairs here upon the news you may have.

The application on the part of D<sup>r</sup> Breck, it would give us much pleasure to accede to, if we could see matter more clear ahead - The D<sup>r</sup> Breck was in p<sup>r</sup> 1299.86 individually. Nelson some little and we have 45 bales cotton, there is no doubt we stand behind - You do not say whether any of the Ala. crops is to come to us - Moreover may he not be implicated in Andrew's affair? We cannot take up any new business now - The times require caution, if times ever did -

There is no animation in the Cotton market, although some sales are making - We understand Nelson, Bradley & Co. sold a list mixed Wisc. & Ala. today - have not heard the price - but it is certainly low - Some reports of stoppages here, but too vague to be talked about -

We are sorry you can't go down the Valley - Van H. we do believe is in a bad way & has not the head or temper (he is an extremely patient & firm man) to get along - The Pride cotton 120 bales, if he has bought it, is a bad bargain, at almost any price - It is very low stuff - almost the whole of it -

Yours  
Fearn, Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Breck, Dr.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Nelson, Bradley &  
Co.

Pride,  
Van Husen,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

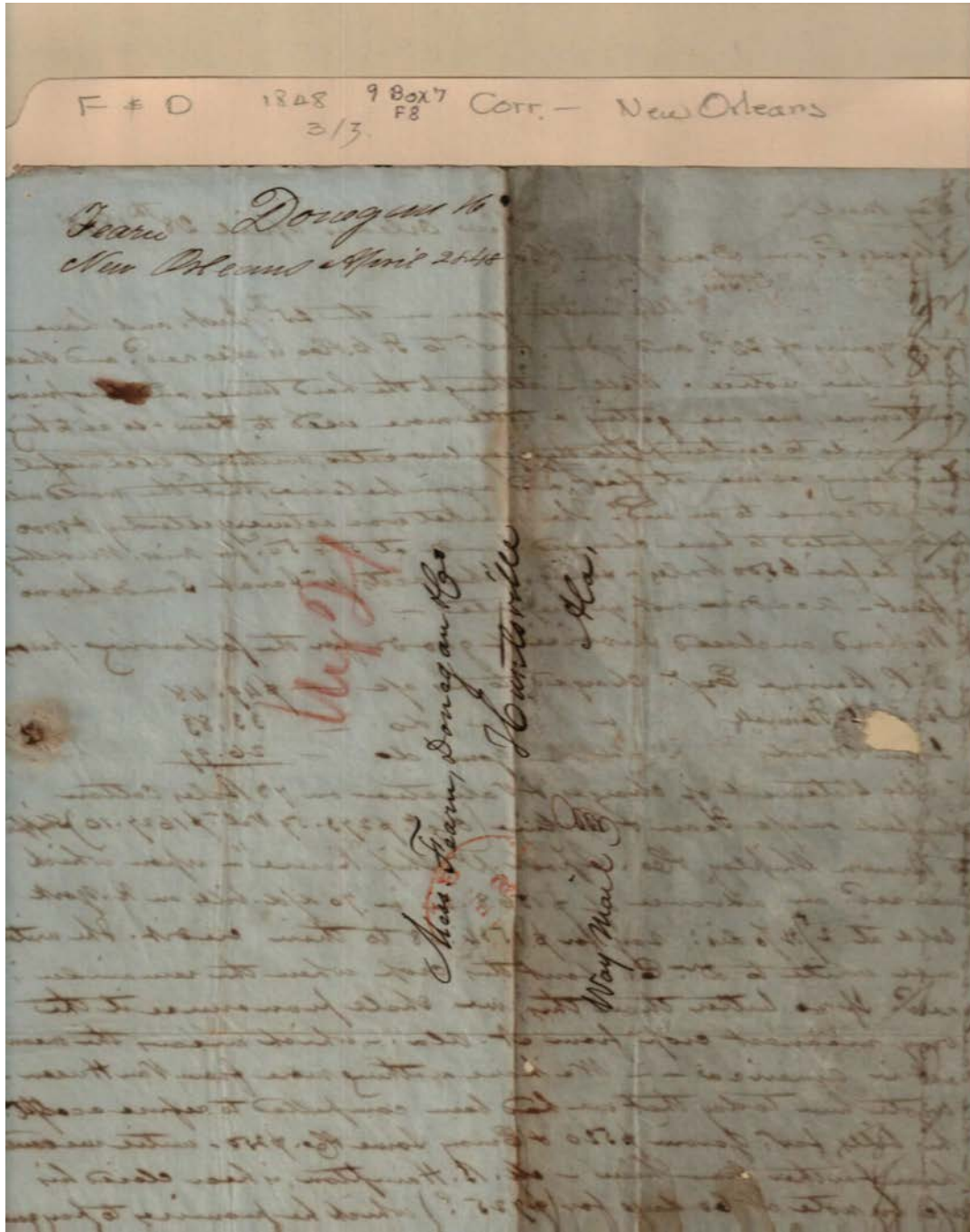
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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**Dates:**

April 28, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 COTT. - New Orleans  
3/3

Way Mail  
New Orleans April 28<sup>th</sup> 1848

Dear Messrs. Fearn Donegan & Co  
D. Sirs

We wrote you on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. and have had your of 22<sup>d</sup>. and your fav<sup>r</sup>. to F. & E. is also rec<sup>d</sup>. and shall give due notice. Well - although the hard times and low prices continue, we are getting a little more used to them - so as to bring our minds to contemplate the very low rates, without such awful feelings as we at first, and again believe, that the world will not yet come to an end. The market was actually yesterday \$8000 per bale reported to have changed hands at 5 to 5 1/2. for Miss. Middling fair before 6500 bales - Telegraphic acct<sup>s</sup>. for Sarah Sanders has no effect - a reading not yet reported -

We have enclosed invoices of goods for the following -  
 P. Beirne Esq. charged to his ac<sup>t</sup> - \$49.48  
 J. L. Fennell " " do - 33.83  
 John Ward " " do - 26.99

Also statement of charges & valuation on 73 Bales Cotton shipped on a/c Fearn & Erskine (Chy<sup>r</sup> \$273.57 Val<sup>r</sup> \$1624.10) shipped to Brown Shipley & Co. Esq. of "Ship House" upon which we rec<sup>d</sup>. an advance of \$1368.24 on 70 a/c bills on N. York sold at 2 1/2% dis: say for \$1534.48 to their credit. The writer will write to Dr. E. about this crop when the remainder is rec<sup>d</sup>. If no better than this, we shall pronounce it the very meanest crop from St. Ala. - which means the meanest in America - We have nothing more from Van Husen - wrote him today that we had been compelled to refuse a/c of his fifty fav<sup>r</sup>. Favon \$520 & Emory Lowe & Co. \$250 - unless we could have further from him - Mr. B. Hampton, is here cleared his a/c by note at 60 days for (\$725?) which he promises to pay you - Banks & Greene will send up forward Cotton & order & will we hope come out right

Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Names:**

Banks & Greene  
Beirne, G. P.  
Brown, Shipley &  
Co.

Emory, Lowe & Co.  
Fearn & Erskine  
Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Fennell, Isham  
Hampton, M. B.  
Van Husen,  
Ward, John

**Places:**

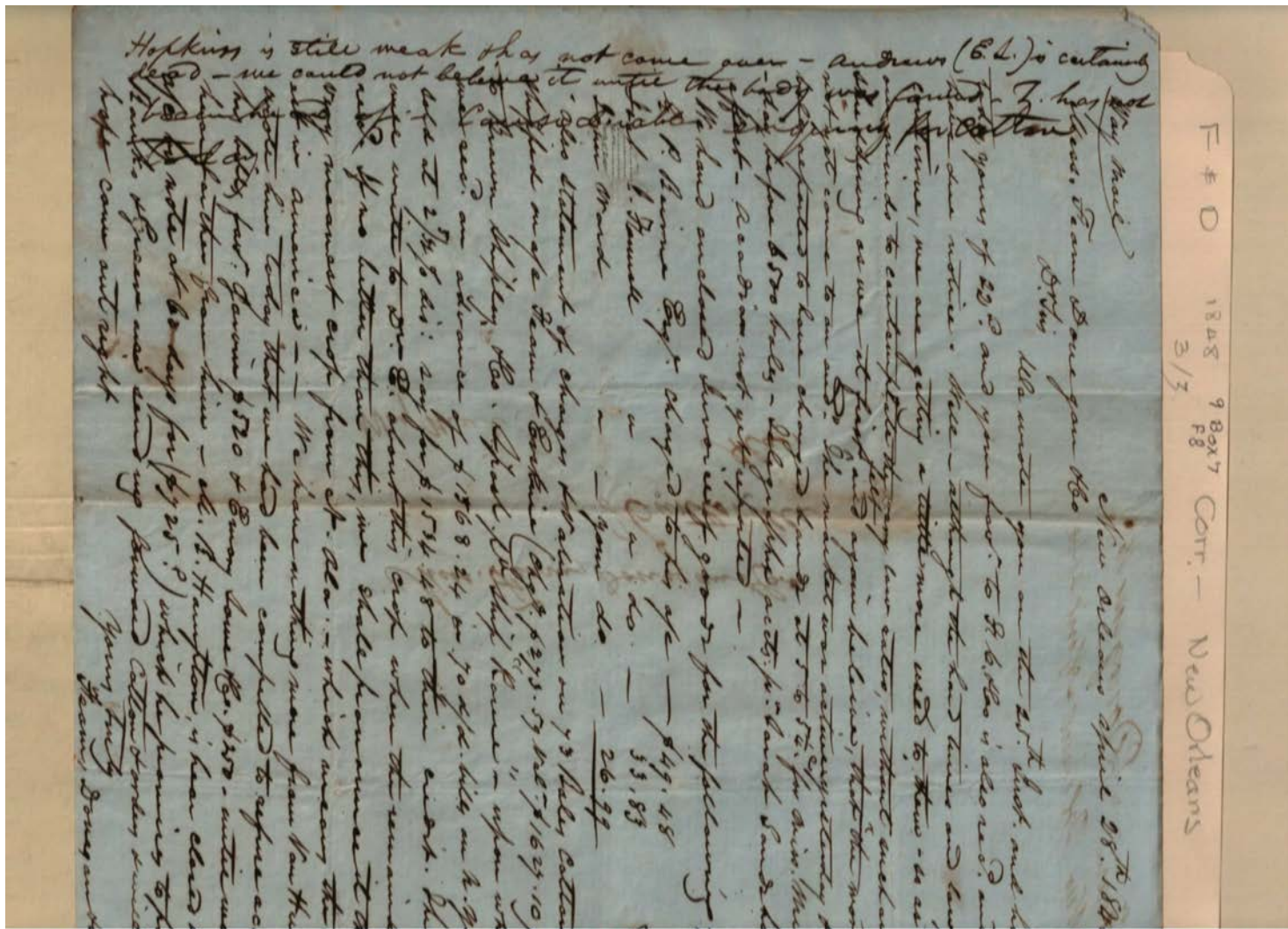
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Andrews, E. S.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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**New-Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligence and Merchants' Transcript.**

NEW-ORLEANS WHOLESALE PRICES. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1848.

EXPORTS FROM NEW-ORLEANS				NEW-ORLEANS WHOLESALE PRICES				IMPORTS INTO NEW-ORLEANS			
ARTICLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	VALUE	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	VALUE	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	VALUE
COTTON - Bales	100	10.00	1000.00	Wheat	100	1.00	100.00	Wheat	100	1.00	100.00
Wheat	100	1.00	100.00	Barley	100	0.50	50.00	Barley	100	0.50	50.00
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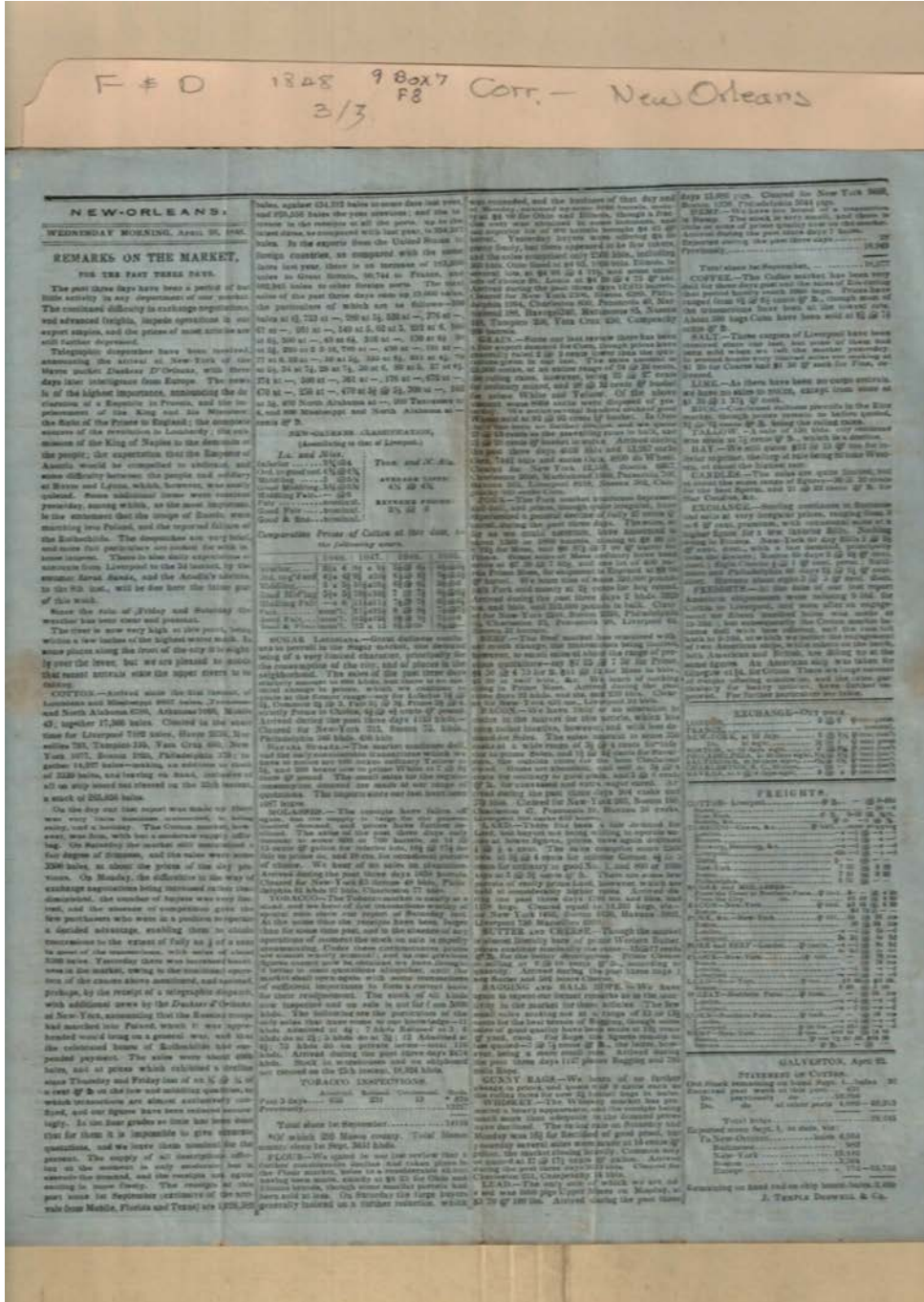
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**Names:**  
 Market Report

**Places:**  
 New Orleans, LA

**Types:**  
 newspaper

**Dates:**  
 April 26, 1848



**Names:**  
Market Report

**Places:**  
New Orleans, LA

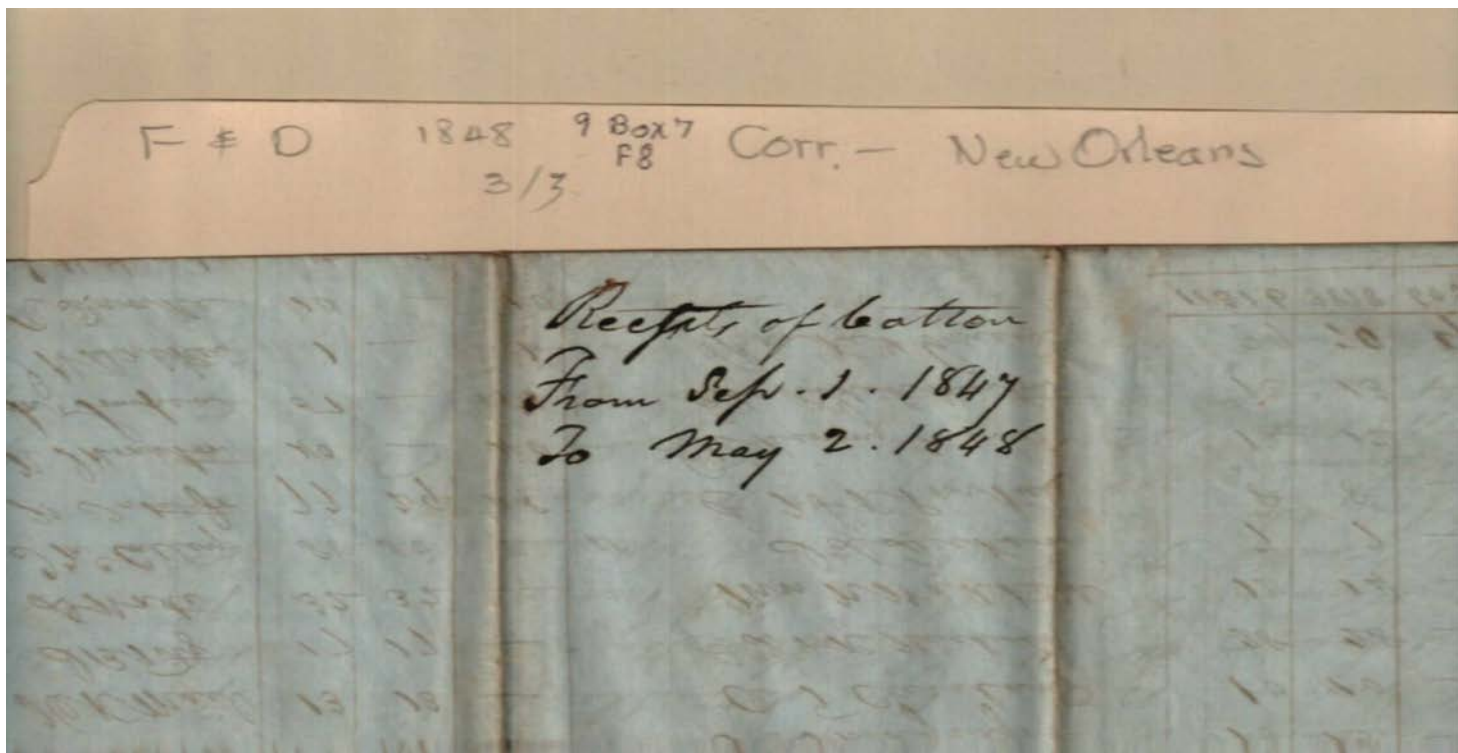
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**Names:**

Cotton Receipts

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

1847-1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 Corr. - New Orleans F8 3/3

Alabama Cotton			Sept to Date		
Name	1848	1847	Name	1848	1847
Curran			Jordan	2913	323 1608
Henry Roberts	41		M R Townsend	58	38 20
J B Collins	92	27	Parks Townsend	136	25 111
Jesse G. Jordan	308	178	R Holding	110	110
* M L Wackling	287		W F Young	92	92
B Nelson	307	166	W Brandon	108	25 82
S L Jones	39	9	S R Craig	28	28
J B Townsend	72	58	Joel Childress	49	49
R Torrey	65	44	W C Walsh	27	38
Thos Kenlett	86	32	John Weightman	86	86
J C Sonny Mar	103	26	C Shull	52	22
J Hammond	36	36	M B Scruggs	22	
S Greenhill	59	8	Mary Lanier	150	50 100
W M Griffin	30		R Jamar	51	31 50
John W. Scruggs	130	370	Dr C Goff	12	12
Thomas Harwell	56	26	Vassar Coleman Vassar	229	52 177
John Cockrill	92	92	R Hine & Co	134	27 107
W Corp	126	37	M T Allen	25	25
A Moore	26		James Curkind	115	42
J P Duke	63	24	R M Patton	28	28
W A DeCotehings	212	212	J Giles	23	23
Dr J C Coffee	47	47	Thos Beadle	25	25

**Names:**

- |                      |                    |                             |                            |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alabama cotton       | Forsey, R.         | Hutchings, A. J.,<br>estate | Shull, C.                  |
| Allen, W. & Co.      | Giles, J.          | Jamar, R.                   | Townsend, J. E.            |
| Beadle, Thomas       | Goff, John         | Jones, S. J.                | Townsend, M. R.            |
| Brandon, William     | Greenhill, S.      | Jordan, Jesse G.            | Townsend, Parks            |
| Childress, Joel      | Griffin, W. M.     | Lanier, Mary S.             | Vassar Coleman &<br>Vassar |
| Cockrill, estate     | Hammond, F.        | Lowry, F. C.,<br>guardian   | Walsh, W. C. & J. J.       |
| Coffee, John, estate | Harwell,           | Moore, A.                   | Weightman, John            |
| Craig, D. R.         | Helms, J. S.       | Patton, R. M.               | Wilson, B.                 |
| Cross, M.            | Hewlett, Thomas H. | Roberts, Henry              | Young, W. T.               |
| Duke, F. P.          | Hine, R. & Co.     | Scruggs, John W.            |                            |
| Evans, M. B. & Son   | Holding, R.        |                             |                            |
| Fearn & Erskine      |                    |                             |                            |

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**



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**Dates:**

May 20, 1848

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W. Nelson	387	166	Mr Brandon	108	25	84
L. Jones	39	9	J. R. Craig	23	23	
J. C. Youmans	72	17	Paul Childers	19	29	
J. W. Ferry	65	21	W. S. Walsh	27		25
Thos. Hewitt	86	24	J. Hightower	208		86
J. Conroy	103	78	C. Hull	52		22
J. Hammond	36	36	M. R. S. H. H.	22		
L. Greenhill	59	8	Mary Lanier	150	50	100
W. M. Guffin	30		R. L. L. L.	21	21	50
J. W. Scroggs	153	50	J. C. G. G.	12		12
Thomas Warrnell	56	26	V. L. L. L. L.	229	52	77
J. C. C. C.	92	42	R. H. H. H.	134	27	107
M. C. C.	126	37	H. J. J. J.	25		25
A. M. M.	86		J. C. C. C.	115	42	
J. P. P.	63	24	R. M. P.	28		28
C. A. A.	212	22	J. G. G.	23		23
J. C. C.	47	47	J. B. B.	25		25
W. S. S.			J. D. D.	48	00	48
W. N. N.	4		H. & R.	55	00	
W. C. C.	12		H. H. H.	169	169	
W. S. S.	12		J. L. L.	59	20	39
J. H. H.	118	118	J. M. M.	20		20
J. M. M.	25	20	J. S. S.	112	85	27
L. C. C.	81	22	A. G. G.	183	183	
J. W. W.	2913	323		3233	1202	2946

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**Names:**

Alabama cotton	Hatton, S.	Hudson, William	Townsend, S. C.
Bramford,	Henry & Robbins	Martin, John	Wilson, B.
Fennell, J. J.	Henry, A. G.	Sugg, William, Jr.	
Gorman, M.	Henry, Hugh	Sugg, William, Sr.	

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

list

**Dates:**

May 20, 1848

New Orleans				New Orleans			
Owner	Whole	Hand	in hand	Owner	Whole	Hand	in hand
Josman	5233	1202	2426	Josman	7797	1875	4835
A. Schull	257		257	Hedges & Co	2		2
Asa Cobb	61		61	J. S. & J. Hammond	107	31	96
A. Cobb	52		52	Patton & Barker	106		106
Farmington	12		12	Joyless & Harraway	28	28	
John Smith	4		4	J. Kirkland	7	9	
M. Gorman	12		12	M. A. Bonfanti	132		132
M. B. Sturdevant	28	11	28	M. N. Turner	78		78
A. J. Garrison	25		25	A. C. W. & Austin	55		
E. J. Hatton	71	5	66	M. B. Hampton	40		
E. J. Long	28		28	Prof. Adams & Co	9		9
J. Danman	38	11	47	J. G. Roston	27		27
J. Wildbohn	112	121	71	J. Van Husen	23		9
J. H. Matthews	52	52		M. Washington	54		54
M. G. Smith	51	51		J. S. Beirne	52		52
A. Estlin	31		31	Manning & Richard	91		91
M. Benson	59		59	A. D. Coffee	47		47
R. H. Philpot	8	8		Austin & Hurt	120	120	
King & Caldwell	47		47	A. M. Culler	34		34
J. Manning	157		157	J. G. Harris	18	18	
A. Fearn Adm.	62		62	E. Hollands	36	36	
M. H. Burton	67	14	53	C. Hatchett	22	11	31
G. P. Beirne	149		149	Ely & Drake	58	13	42
John Hill & Co	67		67				
J. J. Lightfoot	54	38					
J. M. Snodgrass	282	131	81				
M. C. Jordan	156		156				

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**Names:**

- |                       |                       |                     |                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Austin & Hurt         | Echols, Hollowell &   | Jenkins & Harraway  | Smith, Joshua       |
| Austin, A. C. & W. A. |                       | Jordan, E., Mrs.    | Smith, W. G.        |
| Bains, J. S.          | Erskine, A.           | King & Caldwell     | Sturdevant, N. B. & |
| Beirne, G. P.         | Ewing, S. S.          | Kirkland, John      | Co.                 |
| Benson,               | Fearn, Donegan &      | Lanman, James       | Swoope, E. M.       |
| Binford, H. A.        | Co.                   | Lightfoot, J. F.    | Toney, E., adm.     |
| Cannon, D. J.         | Fearn, R., adm.       | Manning & Richard   | Turner, W. H.       |
| Carmack,              | Gorman, M.            | Mattox, T. R. & Co. | Van Husen, John     |
| Cobb, A.              | Hammond, F. & J. P.   | McCuller, A.        | Washington, M.      |
| Cobb, Asa             | C.                    | Nance, D. G.        | Wildbohn, J.        |
| Cockrill, S. R.       | Hampton, M. B.        | Patton & Barker     | Williams, E.        |
| Coffee, A. D.         | Hatchett, E.          | Philpot, B.         |                     |
| Cross, Adams & Co.    | Hatton, James, estate | Raston, J. G.       |                     |
| Drake, Elijah         | Hill & Snodgrass      | Robertson, W. H.    |                     |

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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N. B. Davidson	4	11	25	M. A. Bunker	132	132
A. L. Brown	55	40	40	M. A. Turner	78	78
E. J. Hutton	71	66	66	A. C. M. & Austin	53	—
E. J. Long	88	85	85	M. A. Hampton	40	—
J. L. Landon	38	11	47	Prof. Adams & Co.	9	9
J. M. L. Landon	112	101	71	J. G. Parker	27	27
J. M. L. Landon	52	32	32	J. Van Hook	273	9
W. G. Smith	81	81	—	W. Washington	54	54
C. E. Carter	31	31	31	J. J. Davis	52	52
W. B. Benson	59	59	59	Manning & Peabody	91	91
R. B. Phelps	8	8	8	A. S. Coffey	47	47
Long & Caldwell	47	47	47	Austin & Hurl	120	120
J. L. Landon	157	157	157	A. M. C. C. C.	34	34
A. Fearn	62	62	62	J. G. Harris	18	18
M. A. Bunker	67	114	53	W. L. Harris	36	36
J. P. Benson	149	149	149	C. Mitchell	22	11 11
C. F. Hutton	67	67	67	E. Drake	55	13 42
J. J. Landon	50	50	50	W. A. Chandler	50	50
E. M. Landon	202	131	81	C. C. Clay	80	80
W. E. Landon	156	156	156	J. Webb	54	54
J. W. Landon	13	13	13	Grey Dunn	67	67
A. Eason	39	39	39	C. S. Moore	200	200
J. Davidson	27	27	27	Dean & Craig	13	13
M. A. Bunker	114	114	114	W. R. Routt, Jr.	94	94
E. Welborne	37	31	36	H. M. Yarbrough	—	—
Dean & Craig	21	21	21			
Fackler & Miller	112	81	31			
W. R. Routt, Jr.	52	52	52			
H. M. Yarbrough	90	90	90			
779 1815 4885				9838 2596 0796		

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**Topics:**

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**Names:**

- |                 |                  |                      |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Brady & Baxter  | Davidson, S.     | Fearn, Donegan & Co. | Webb, John       |
| Ca_ & Rogers    | Dean & Craig     |                      | Welborne, E.     |
| Chandler, W. A. | Dunn, Grey       | Lanford, W., Sr.     | Yarbrough, H. M. |
| Clay, C. C.     | Eason, A.        | Moore, D., estate    |                  |
| Crutcher, J. W. | Fackler & Miller | Routt, W., Jr.       |                  |

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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					land				to	from	land
F # D 1848 9 Box 7 Corr. - New Orleans F8 3/3	Forward	9838	2596	5796		Forward	11019	3530	6052		
	R T Coles	40	2	38		Mr E. Jordan	16	16			
	J D Smith	20	20			Dr W Allen	24	24			
	N Evans	16		16		A McDonald	58	53			
	J M Carter	181	181			J E Snodgrass	13	13			
	H K Mail	13	13			A T Cleveland	10	10			
	J B Fitz	17	17			E D & R Nichols	28	28			
	J Wate	32	32			Mr N Waddell	14	14			
	J M McCalley	80	80			J L Dickson	7	7			
	H Carter Jr	77	29	48		E T & R Parker	8	8			
	H Houston	40		40		Dr Henry Moore	12	12			
	J Simpson	57		57		Dr Robert Houston	13	13			
	J N Walker	1		1		Banks & Green	79	79	57		
	A Drake	10		10							
	J H Hurt	3	3								
	J Campbell	57	57			Youngs Inf & Co	19685	32	6525		
	W Shraler	22		22		Alabama	11316	3818	6052		
	Sam Bailey	14	14			Bales	31001	3851	14275		
	J Bransford	19	7	12		The Boats of Mr Gray & Cloyd & Provence & Todd					
	S R Nance	67	67			now most not included in the above as such					
N B Shrodevant	15	15			New Orleans 23 May 1848						
J W Green	5	5			Featon Donegan & Co						
H B Cartwright	8	8									

Topics:

boats

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Names:

- Allen, James W.
- Bailey, Samuel
- Banks & Green
- Bransford, J.
- Campbell, Joseph
- Carter, J. M.
- Cartwright, H. B.
- Cleveland, O.
- Coles, R. T.
- Dickson, J. L.

- Drake, A.
- Evans, N.
- Fearn, Donegan & Co.
- Fitz, J. B.
- Green, T. W.
- Horton, Rodah
- Houston, N. J.
- Hurt, J. H.
- Jordan, E., Mrs.

- Mail, H. K.
- McCalley, T.
- McCrary & Cloyd
- McDonnell, A.
- Moore, Henry
- Nance, S. A.
- Nichols, E. D. & R.
- Parker, E. T. & R.
- Provence & Todd
- Shraler, William

- Simpson, John
- Snodgrass, J. E.
- Sturdevant, N. B.
- Swink, P. D.
- Tate, W., Jr.
- Waddell, N., Mrs.
- Wade, D.
- Walker, J. H.

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 3/3 Cott.	W. P. P. 17 17			E. D. & R. Nichols 28 28	
	A. W. 32 32			Wm. N. Haddell 14 14	
	J. W. Calley 80 80			J. D. Dickson 7 7	
	J. W. 77 29 40			E. D. & R. Parker 8 8	
	J. W. 40		40	J. W. 12 12	
	J. W. 57		57	J. W. 13 13	
	J. W. 1		1	J. W. 79 79 79	
	A. Drake 10		10	<b>11316 3818 6052</b>	
	J. W. 3 3				
	J. W. 57 57				
	J. W. 22		22		
	J. W. 14 14				
	J. W. 19 7 12				
	J. W. 67 67				
	J. W. 15 15				
	J. W. 5 5				
	J. W. 8 8				
	J. W. 27 27				
	J. W. 124 124				
	J. W. 61 61				
A. W. 9		9			
J. W. 27 27					
J. W. 87 87					
J. W. 58 58					
<b>11019 3530 6003</b>					

W. H.	W. H.	on hand
19685	52	5123
Alabama	11316	3818
Balance	31001	3881
		14175

The Boats of M<sup>r</sup> Gentry & Clay & Lawrence & Fidd  
 now on the water & will be on the above at 12 o'clock  
 New Orleans 27 May 1848  
 Fearn Donegan & Co

The last sale of 776 is not taken from the  
 above, nor is the proceeds car<sup>d</sup>. to it  
 of the parties.

cotton

**Names:**

- |                      |                       |                  |             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Braden, A.           | Jordan, James & Henry | Manning, Thomas  | Owen, T. J. |
| Fearn, Donegan & Co. | Looney, John W.       | Mastin & Bro.    |             |
|                      |                       | McCalley & Drake |             |

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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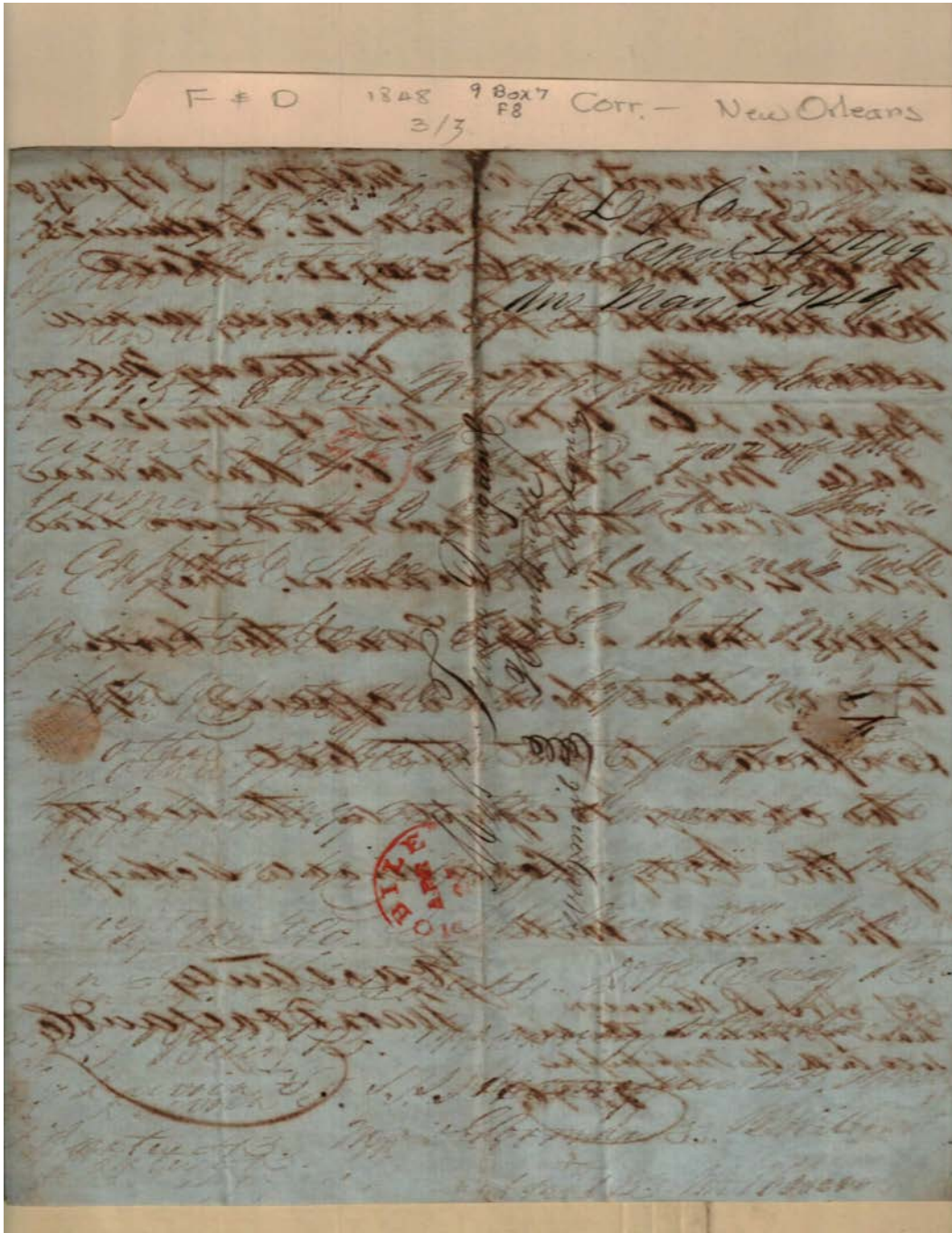
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

April 24, 1849

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 Corr. - New Orleans  
3/3

Mag Mail Huntsville 24th April 1849.  
Messrs Fearn & Donegan  
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on the 21 Inst  
and this morning received your favour of  
10th Insts note contents. The sale that you  
say will not read me a "you will have been  
advised by this time was made at a rate  
higher than we reported. Last week we had  
a most active Cotton market, the sales  
reaching 60,000 bales, the largest business  
ever done here. Up to Thursday prices  
continued easy, factors being few sellers  
muddling at 8¢. On Thursday about  
1/2 advance was obtained, which was  
maintained up to Saturday. On Monday  
the offering being tight and the  
demand a little further advance was  
obtained. In fact S. W. Petrie took  
20¢ bales & 6 1/2¢ round as advance

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Petrie, S. W.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 24, 1849

F # 0 1848 9 Box 7 F8 Corr. - New Orleans  
2/3

of full ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> remainder has  
again continued good and not  
taken advantage of it to sell a lot  
of 152 bales of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
-amas to 638 pounds - 702 of the  
former & 450 of the latter. This is  
a Capital Sale. The ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
go in at about 6 1/4. In the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
-ippi list it goes in 6 1/2 for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
the other grades in that proportion  
The following are the names of the  
Alabama's viz Mr Harkins 30. Mr B.  
Hampton 40. J. Helms 37. Mr A.  
Hunt 4. The Love 4. D. R. Craig 13.  
J. J. Bain 13. Manning & Boshart 10  
G. Darwin 5. J. J. Kearney 23. Mary  
Baxter 43. Mr H. Gorman 3. R. Wilson  
A. Drake 8. A. Bradford 13. H. Powers 30

**Names:**

Bains, J. S.  
Brady & Baxter  
Bransford,  
Craig, D. R.

Darwin, G.  
Drake, A.  
Gorman, M. & H.  
Hampton, M. B.

Harkins, J.  
Helms, J. S.  
Hennegan, S. I.  
Hine, W. A. & R.

Love, Thomas  
Manning & Boshart  
Powers, W.  
Wilson, B.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 24, 1849

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3/3

Following mostly. John Tabb 70. J. J. Perry 8  
(Hutton) 11. Jas. Campbell 12. C. Harris 25.  
McCalley & Drake 22. These  
marked with + please arrive, we will  
attend to the other. Yesterday Nelson  
Bradley also sold a list of 11200  
bales Missipi & 1200 bales. Had we know  
just heard that Smart Robinson had  
sold 14000 bales. Alabamas. They  
offered them @ 5 1/4 and the broker  
told us that he had offered 5 7/8  
suspected to get the list.  
No change to report in the health  
of the City. Considerable sickness.  
We are all well.

Yours truly  
Wm Donegan

P.S. J. B. Robinson  
has 95 bales in the list  
sold to the Missipi  
1848

**Names:**

Campbell, James  
Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Harris, C. O.  
Lowe & Patteson  
McCalley & Drake

Moore, E. & Henry  
Nelson, Bradley &  
Co.

Robinson, J. & J. B.  
Tabb, John

**Places:**

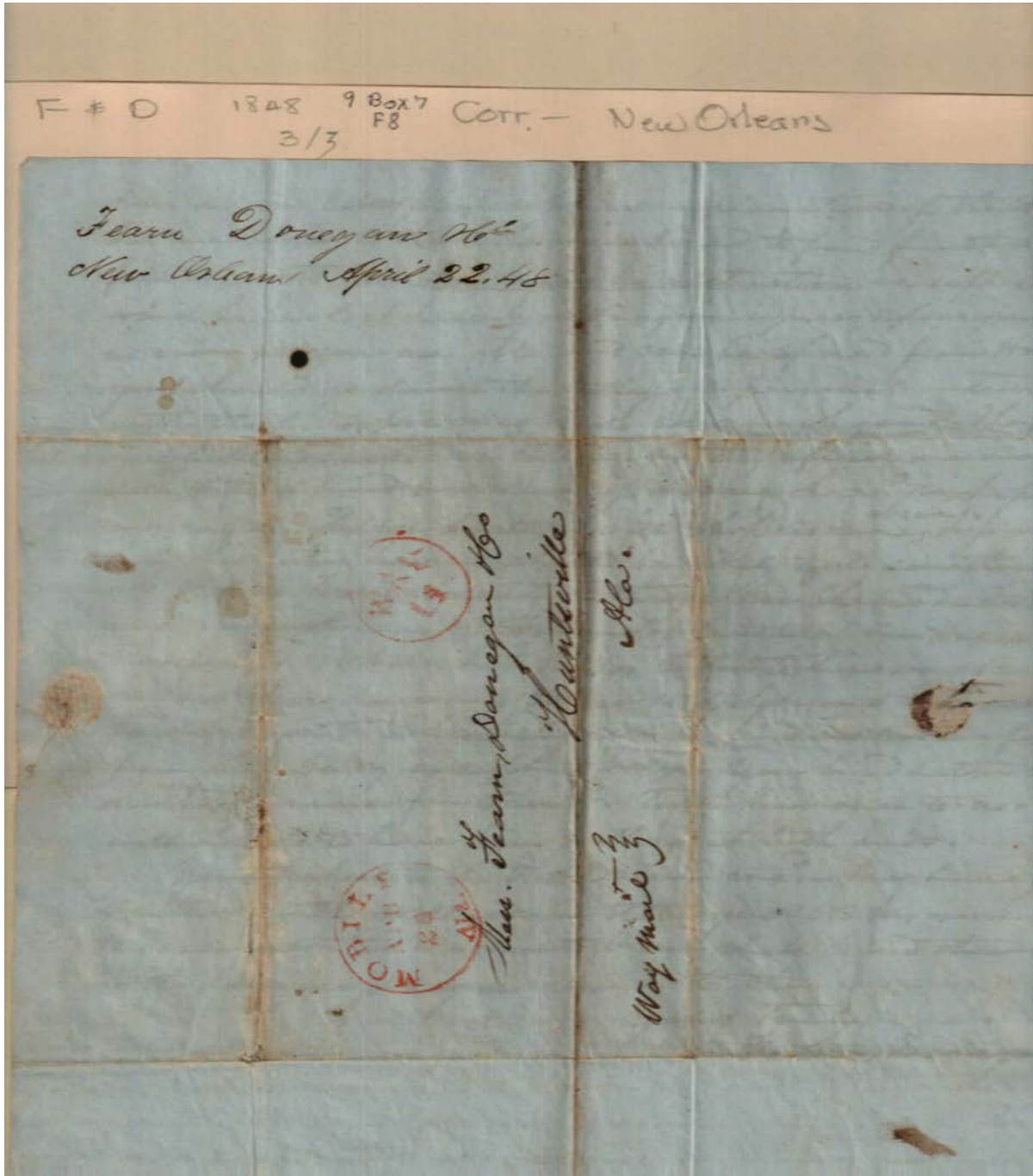
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correspondence

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

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**Places:**

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New Orleans, LA

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**Dates:**

Aug 22, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 Corr. - New Orleans  
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Miss Fearn, Donegan & Co.  
New Orleans April 22<sup>d</sup> 1848

We wrote you 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. some of your since yesterday, being good Friday, was kept partially as a holiday, beside the rain fell in torrents, and but little was done. Today it is clear & bright, but at 12 o'clock we have of not much inquiry, and soon we may expect the usual quiet which precedes the arrival of a steamer. Prices are now so low, that we side with the same reluctance, that we would swallow a necessary drug; but there, such has been of late the retarding changes in Europe, that have befall upon us, that we know not what may come next, and as, next is our heavy month, we are afraid of risking too much, least we might be coaxed. The Merchants' & Traders Bank since every disposition to favor us, and have in every respect refused to discount any paper we have offered, but we wish to fall back upon that resource, only in the last instance.

The shipments we have just closed are for the following parties - S. H. T. Fowles 162 B. A. & Harris 109 - F. A. & M. Owen 116 L. D. White 137 - M. B. Hampton 40 - John Van Buren 146 & 120. Fearn & Erskine 75. A. C. & W. A. Austin 55 = 836 p. "Rams". R. W. Kenner, 115 John C. Brahan 95. John R. Rodgers 106, M. & J. Harkins 207. Ch. B. Percy 95 p. "Man by mail" = total 1457 bales. Amt. advanced \$31,741.75.

Those with Archer 290 - and 275 to N. York - M<sup>rs</sup> Eggleston is all. We have a very scolding letter this morning from our friend E. M. Swoope, about the loss of weight on his cotton shipped to S. Pool (an average of 22<sup>nd</sup> p. bale) he is outraged & furious - not against us, or at least he does not say so, and we shall not so understand him gratuitously - but against the S. Pool house. Presume he does not know that tare is deducted, and cotton clean weighed. We shall write

**Names:**

Archer, R. T.	Fearn & Erskine	Harkins, M. & J.	Swoope, E. M.
Austin, A. C. & W. A.	Fearn, Donegan &	Harris, A. O.	Van Husen, John
Brahan, John C.	Co.	Owen, F. A. & M.	White, J. D.
Brahan, R. W.	Fowlkes, S. & A.	Percy, Charles B.	
Eggleston,	Hampton, M. B.	Rodgers, John B.	

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Aug 22, 1848

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 3/3    F8    Corr. - New Orleans

him a very cold philosophical explanation of the matter but we begin to think he is inclined to find fault & will fall out with us - For obeying his instructions we suppose, by which he has lost heavily. We again impress upon you, that as soon as you are able and can be spared from Ho. you should go down the valley - a personal interview with the Swoopes might do us much good. They are not holding back their cotton - are they afraid we would sell it, to be found ourselves if it were here? Perhaps they are right. Edgar says he will ship no more <sup>about</sup> if we had his cotton here we should be likely to do something.

b. Hosko has yet sent nothing - Nor Sharps & his pack nor Hancock nor Mr. Farlane (of Marshall) Van Husen has transferred 118 bales of S. F. Pride Cotton to his own use with us - but has drawn \$1500 at 15 d/shot (and it has come forward) on it. The Eclipse is in and no cotton for us from anybody, except 14 bales - You had better do nothing more for Van H. Turn him over to us. It will not do to have him pulling at both ends.

Your papers to S. F. & D. are rec. - Mrs. Donegan matters with Willcox, in state quo - We has never called to examine the accounts, & we shall hand them over to the lawyers & say no more to the ~~concern~~ -

Yours Truly,  
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.

of Marshall Co.

**Names:**

Breck,	Fearn, Donegan &	Hooks, C.	Swoope, Edgar
Donegan,	Co.	McFarlane,	Van Husen, John
	Hancock,	Pride, J. F.	Willcox,

**Places:**

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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

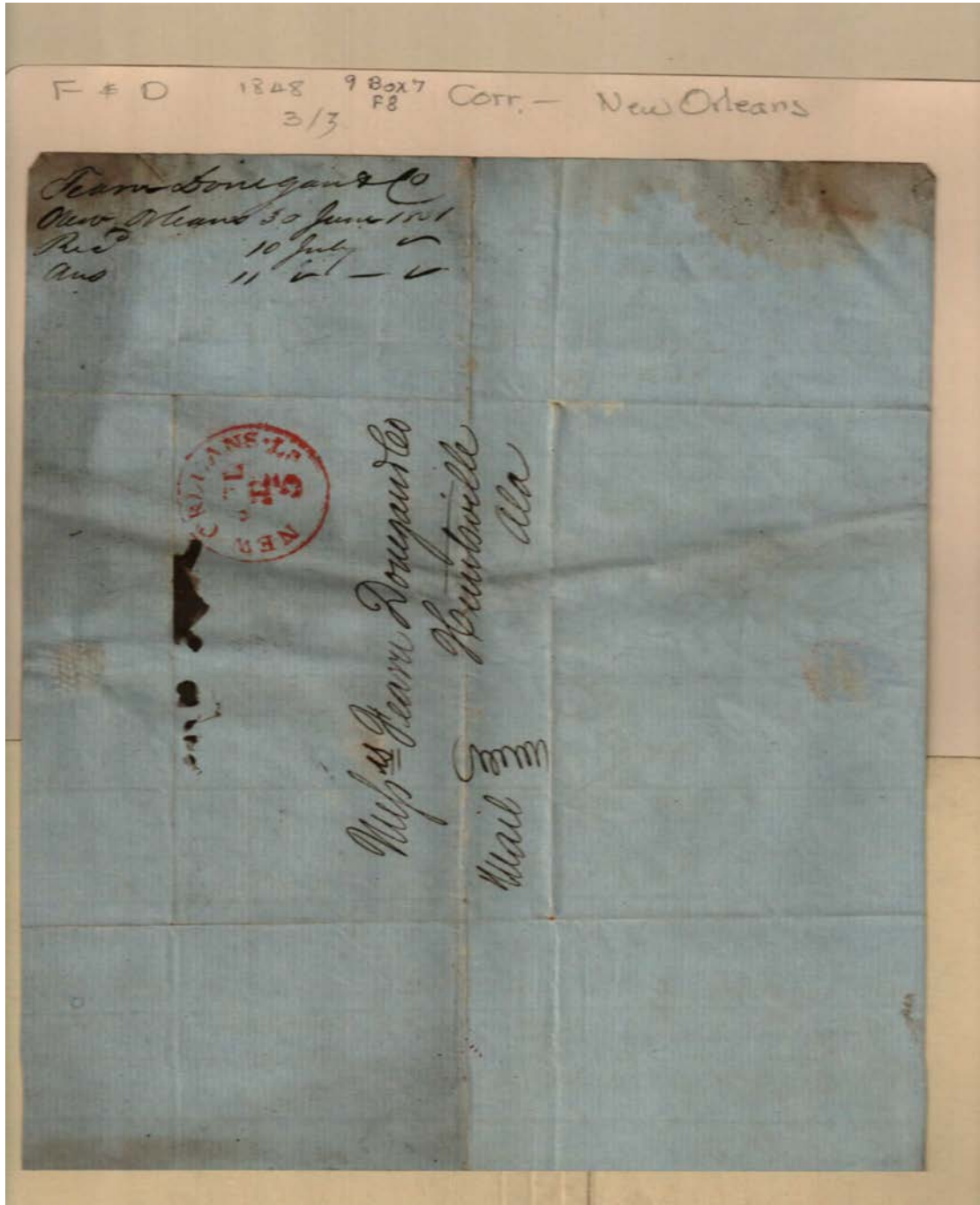
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**Places:**

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

June 30, 1851

F # D 1848 9 Box 7 F8 3/3 Cott. - New Orleans

New Orleans June 30/51.

Messrs. Fearn, Donegan & Co.  
Huntsville Ala.

Dear Sirs,

We had this pleasure on 25<sup>th</sup> inst. to receive in receipt of you favor of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. - There has been but little done in our cotton market since we last wrote, though to day the demand is good for the better qualities of cotton - we have sold within the last few days 107 Bales @ 29¢ - Our stock on hand is now 3000 Bales, of which 1800 are under instructions - The bal. we have on our tables -

We are indebted to you for your weekly bulletins keeping us advised of the progress of Cholera in our city - Indeed we should be entirely in the dark respecting its ravages here but for the occasional notices taken of it by country editors & our country correspondents - our medical faculty & editorial corps preserve a continual

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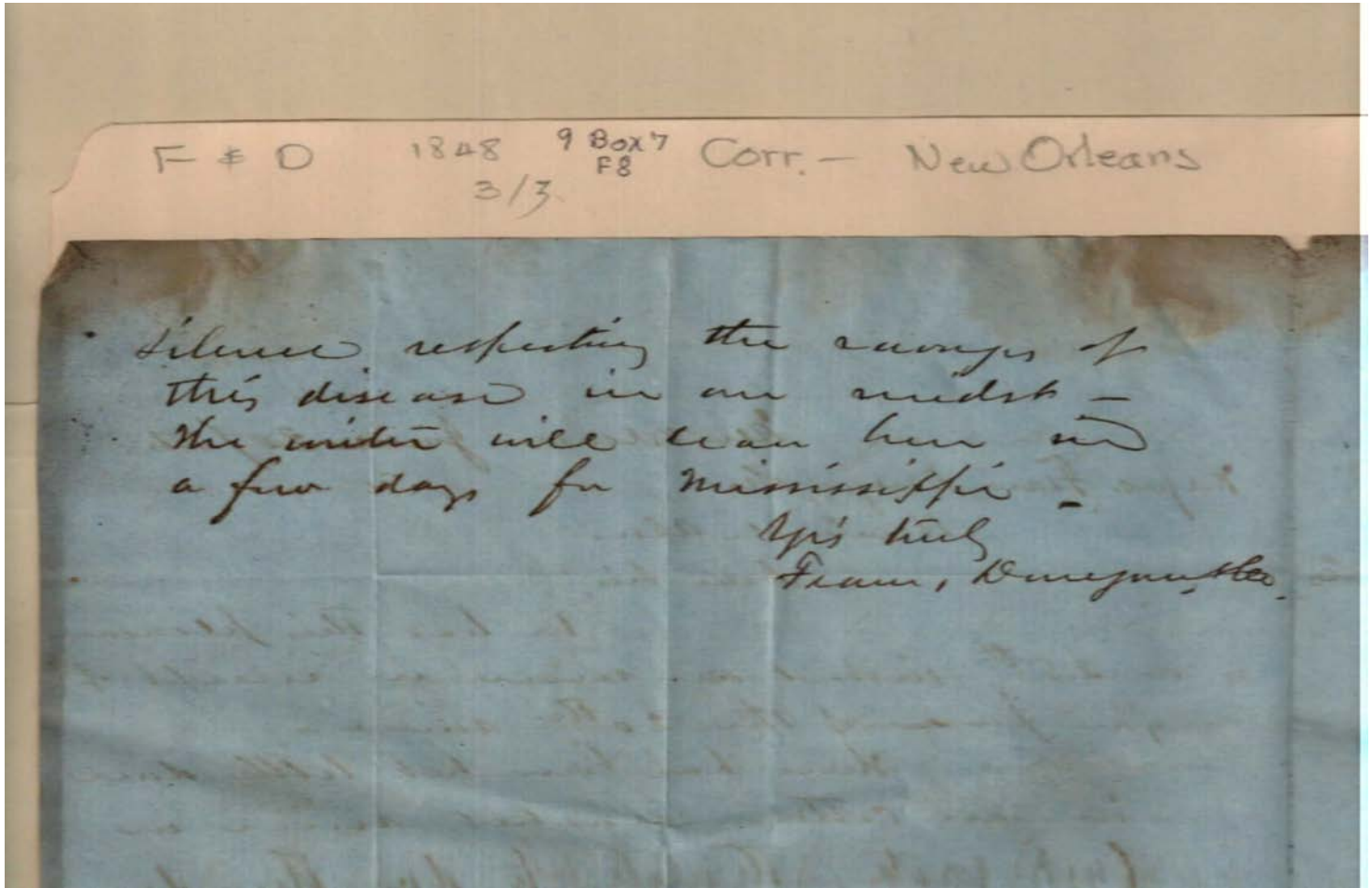
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**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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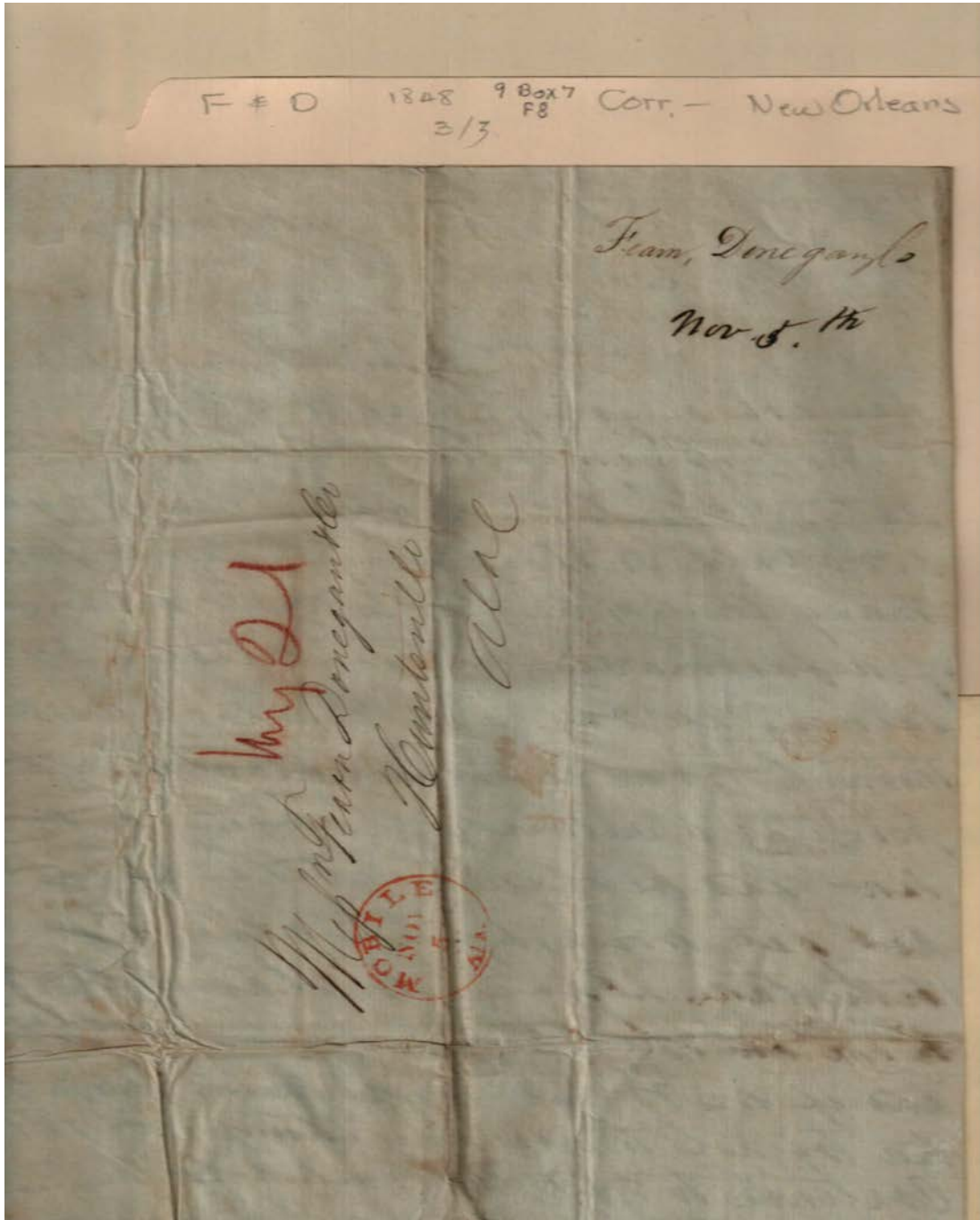
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June 30, 1851

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 5, 1848

F # D 1848 9 Box 7  
F8 3/3 Corr. - New Orleans

May Mail  
New Orleans 4th Nov 1848.

Wm Donegan & Co  
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We write you yesterday &  
have none of you for our reply to.

We have you enclosed, balance sheet to  
date. The sales of Cotton yesterday were  
5000 bales, without any change in price  
today there is but little doing, in consequence  
of unfavorable weather, it having been  
raining all day. The Europe's letter came  
though today & read very gloomy. The  
prospects is certainly as gloomy as never  
before, and we shall be glad if things do  
not get worse, before a change for the  
better takes place. We shall be cautious  
in all our operations, as we possibly can,  
and if we do not make much profit,  
we try not to lose any thing. We shall  
continue to meet the market for the present  
whenever there is a demand. Yrs truly  
Wm Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

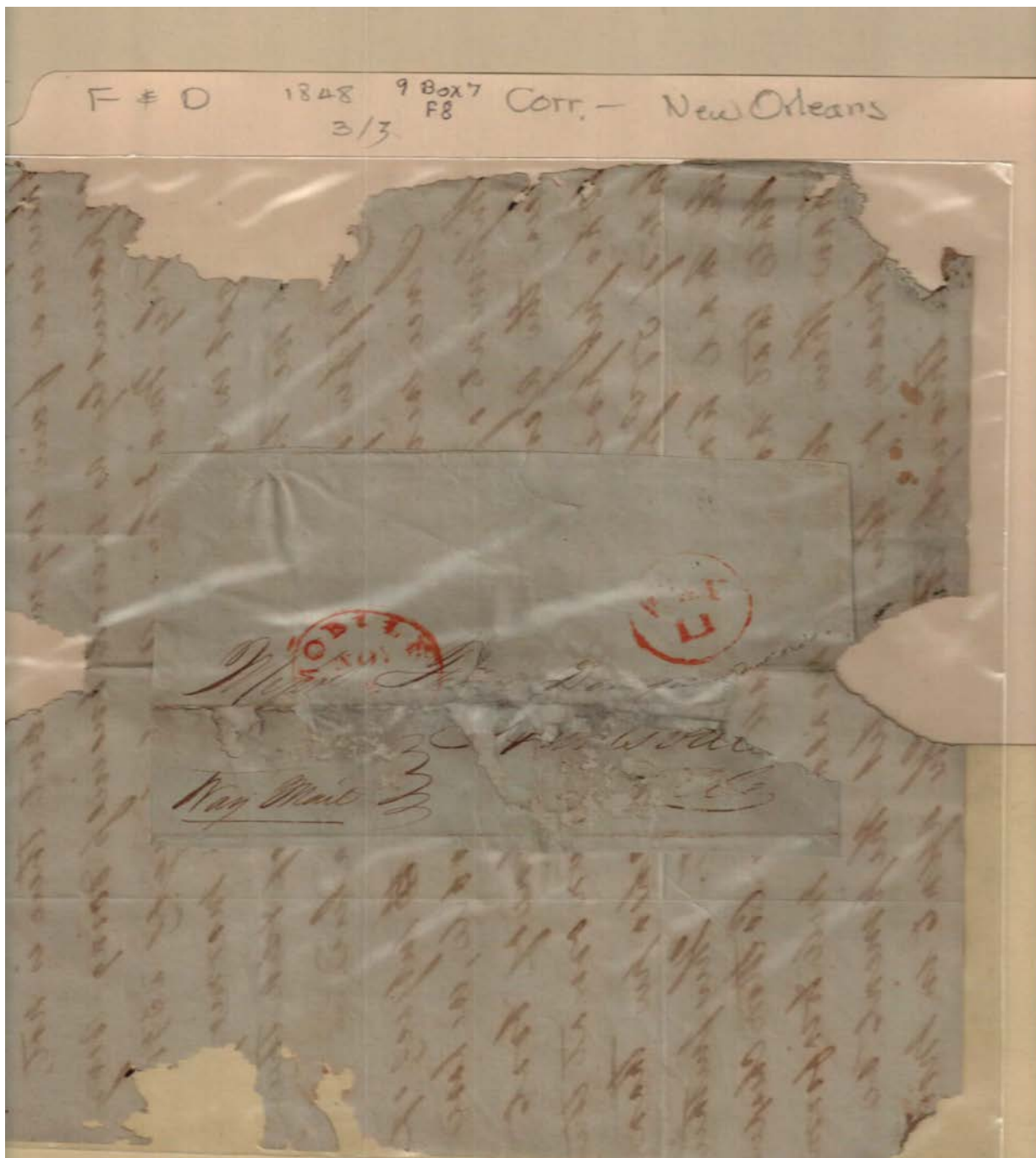
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 1, 1848

my mail  
Fearn & Donegan  
Huntsville

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1848.

the 30th Wto than  
to. You was a good  
today something in  
there is a fair enquiry  
apparently as much business doing. Very  
fly making can be bought at 5/8.  
got in some samples this morning  
in me shall send a list of 400k the  
300k of the r. not valued.

Since I wrote you on the subject of  
shipments of Cotton from Mobile, we had  
seen the agents of the Canal have of boat  
who propose to bring the Cotton over at the

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2/3 F8 Corr. - New Orleans

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 1, 1848

today anything in of 5000 only - 10000  
there is a fair equ but there is not,  
apparently as much business doing. Very  
fly Madras can be bought @ 5 1/8.  
got in some samples this morning  
we shall send a list of what the  
3 up of the r. net value.  
Since I wrote you on the subject of  
shipments of Cotton from Mobile, we have  
seen the agents of the Canal line of boats  
who propose to bring the Cotton over at the  
rate of 58¢ per bale which is cheaper than  
the mail line propose to do it. They further  
state that no Boat shall bring Cotton cheaper  
than this line. It would be well to inform  
friends of this, but let shipments be  
sent through the the agents in Mobile

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**Names:**

cotton shipments

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

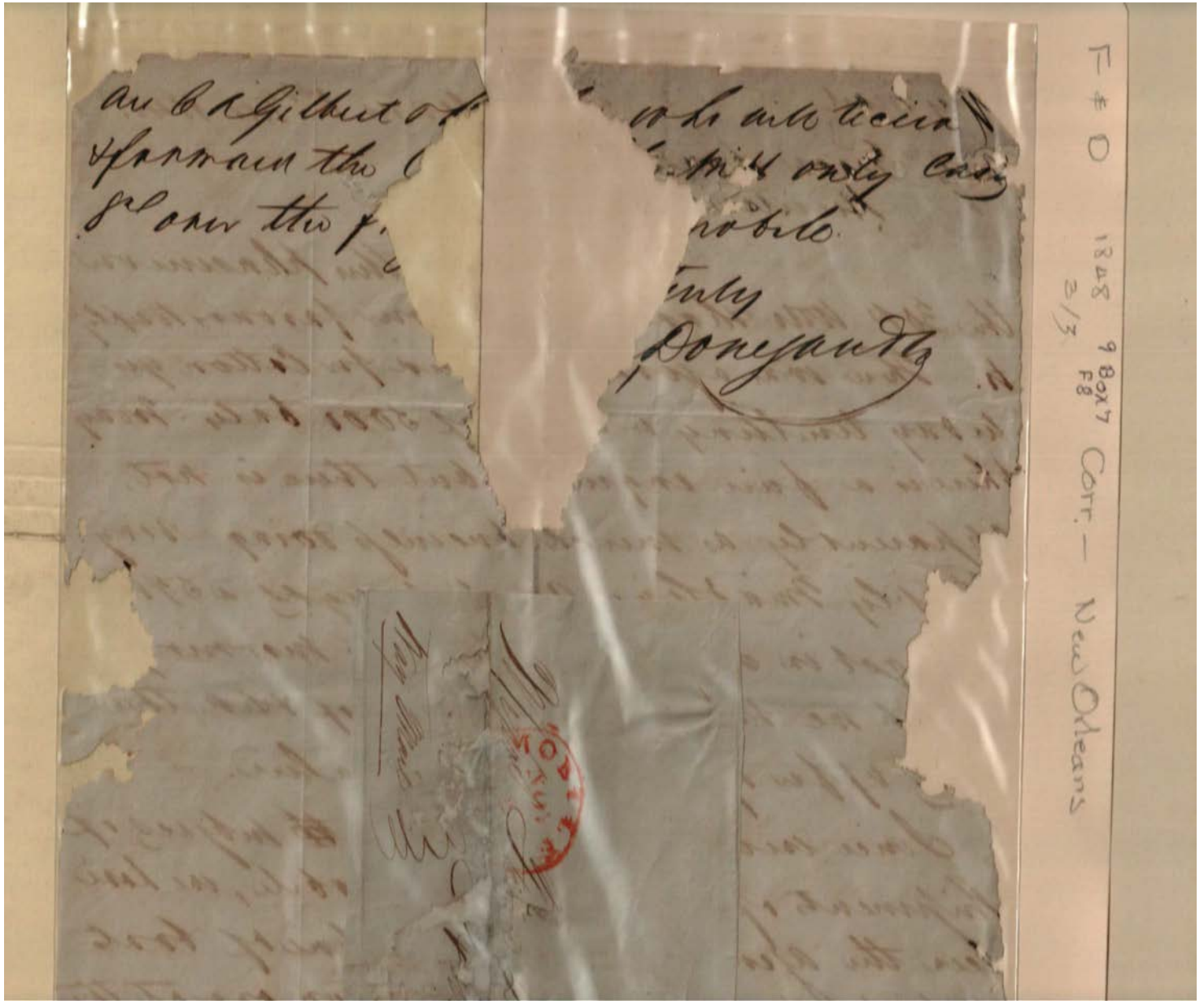
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

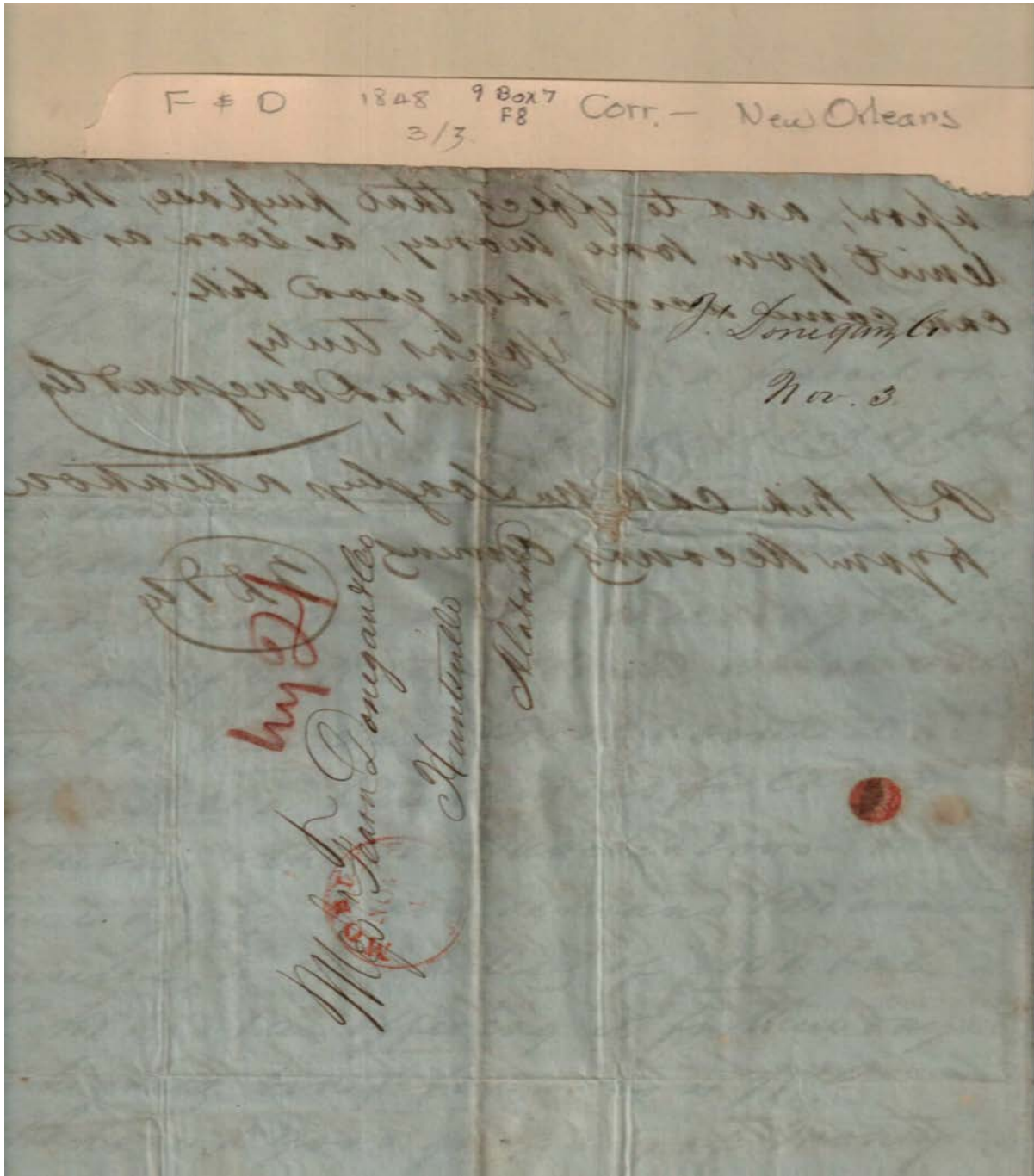
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 1, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 3, 1848

May Mail  
New Orleans 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1848.  
My Dear Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Acropolis  
We had the pleasure on the  
4<sup>th</sup> inst to receive your favour  
of 20<sup>th</sup> inst - contents noted.  
The House sees no reason why we should  
not take up the business of Richardson  
& Robinson. He has heard through my favour-  
-ably spoken of by other Jackson Mem-  
-bers. He heard also, that they had no  
idea of doing business with us, and had  
been circulating report unfavourable to  
us to get the Customers of Fearn & Putnam  
saying that we were Mississippi &  
Alabama Cotton to the ...

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New Orleans

**Names:**

Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Richardson &  
Robinson

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 3, 1848

of 25th Nov - Contents noted.  
The writer sees no reason why we should  
not take up the business of Richardson  
& Robinson. He has heard them very favor-  
-ably spoken of by other Jackson Mem-  
-bers. He heard also, that they had no  
idea of doing business with us, and had  
been circulating reports unfavorable to  
us to get the Customers of Fearn & Putnam  
saying that we sold Mississippi &  
Alabama Cotton together to the prejudice  
of the latter. He does not know that they  
did so, but was told so. The writer has  
never believed it.  
Haughton Rankin & Co. has not sold  
any of our shipme etc, and the houses

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**Names:**

Haughton, Rankin &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 3, 1848

for doing as well as could have been done  
is my bad.

The 15 bales Cotton 2<sup>nd</sup> Top, were shipped  
by VanHusen Downes & Co. in a parcel of  
46 bales, same mark for account of John  
VanHusen. After we had shipped  
the Cotton, the 15 bales were claimed by  
Brady & Baxter. And we enclosed you <sup>copy of</sup> our  
letter in reply to their claim, which <sup>is all</sup>  
that has been said & done about it.

There was a fair demand for Cotton  
yesterday & the sales reached 2000. Today  
there is a fair good demand & we waited  
ourselves to give a list of 151 bales &  
5<sup>th</sup> we had been offering it for three days &

**Names:**

Brady & Baxter

Van Husen, Downes  
& Co.

Van Husen, John

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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Mr VanHusen. After the  
the Cotton, the 15 bales were claimed by  
Brady & Barto. and we enclosed you <sup>copy of</sup> our  
letter in reply to their claim, which <sup>is</sup> all  
that has been said & done about it.  
There was a fair demand for Cotton  
yesterday & the sales reached 2000. Today  
there is again a poor demand & we arrived  
on Monday to find a list of 151 bales @  
5¢. We had been offering it for three days &  
the highest bid before was 4 7/8¢.  
We have a good quantity of money on  
hand, on which we are losing interest,  
& would prefer the propriety of paying  
if the balance, that we are paying about

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

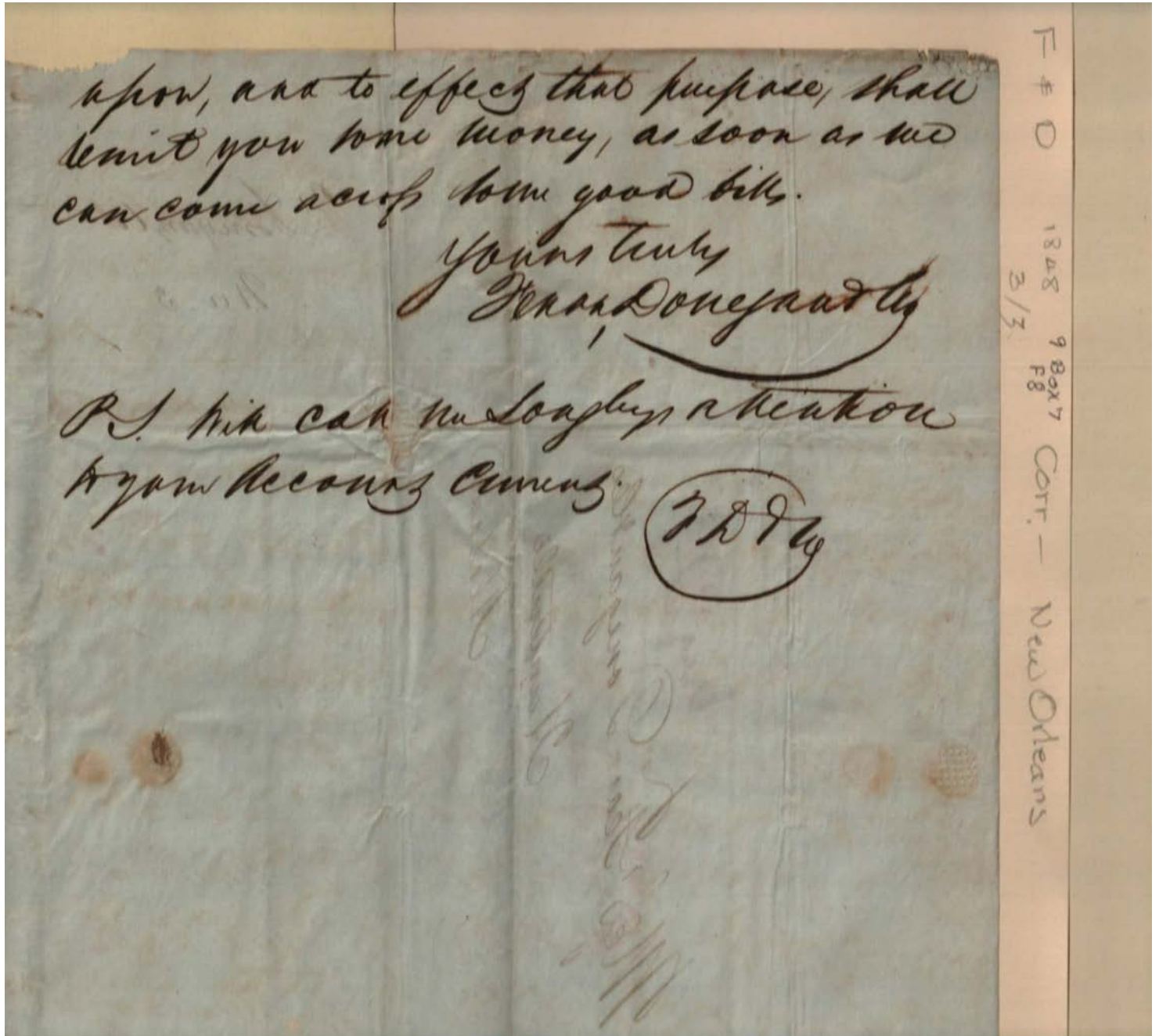
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 3, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Longley,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 7, 1848



May Mail  
New Orleans 7th Nov 1848.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville

As we find we had the pleasure on  
the 4th inst & had none of your favour to reply  
to. Yesterday morning we had a bid of 127  
bales Cotton @ 5 1/8, which was all we had then  
on hand. We have now the Atchafalaya Accounts  
reporting a further decline of 1/2%. indeed it is  
reported that middling Cotton has been bid  
@ 4 3/4 & Middling fair @ 5 1/4.

To day being the election day there is, apparently  
little or nothing doing in the way of business.

There will be a larger vote polled in the  
City than ever before, and as far as can be

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 7, 1848

to. Yesterday morning we had a bag of 127  
bales Cotton @ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ , which was all we had then  
on hand. We have now the Adams' Accounts  
reporting a further decline of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ indeed it is  
reported that middling Cotton has been sold  
@ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  & Middling fair @ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Today being the election day there is, apparently,  
little or nothing doing in the way of business.

There will be a larger vote polled in the  
City than ever before, and as far as can be  
judged, very favorably to the election of Mr  
Taylor. The opposite party are attempting  
fraud, but it is believed that it will be  
prevented.

Yours truly  
J. Donegan & Co.

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Taylor, Z.

**Places:**

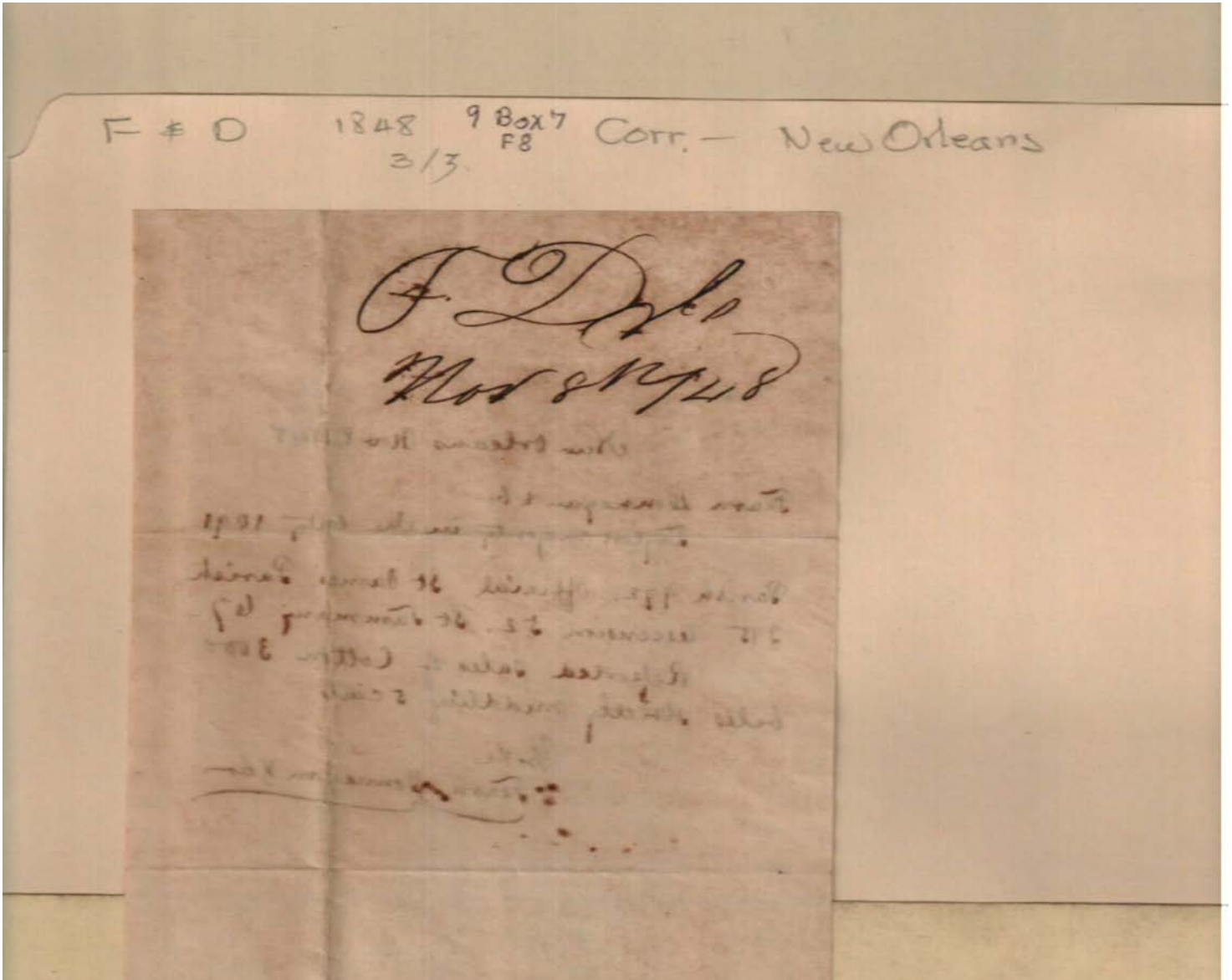
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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 7, 1848



**Names:**

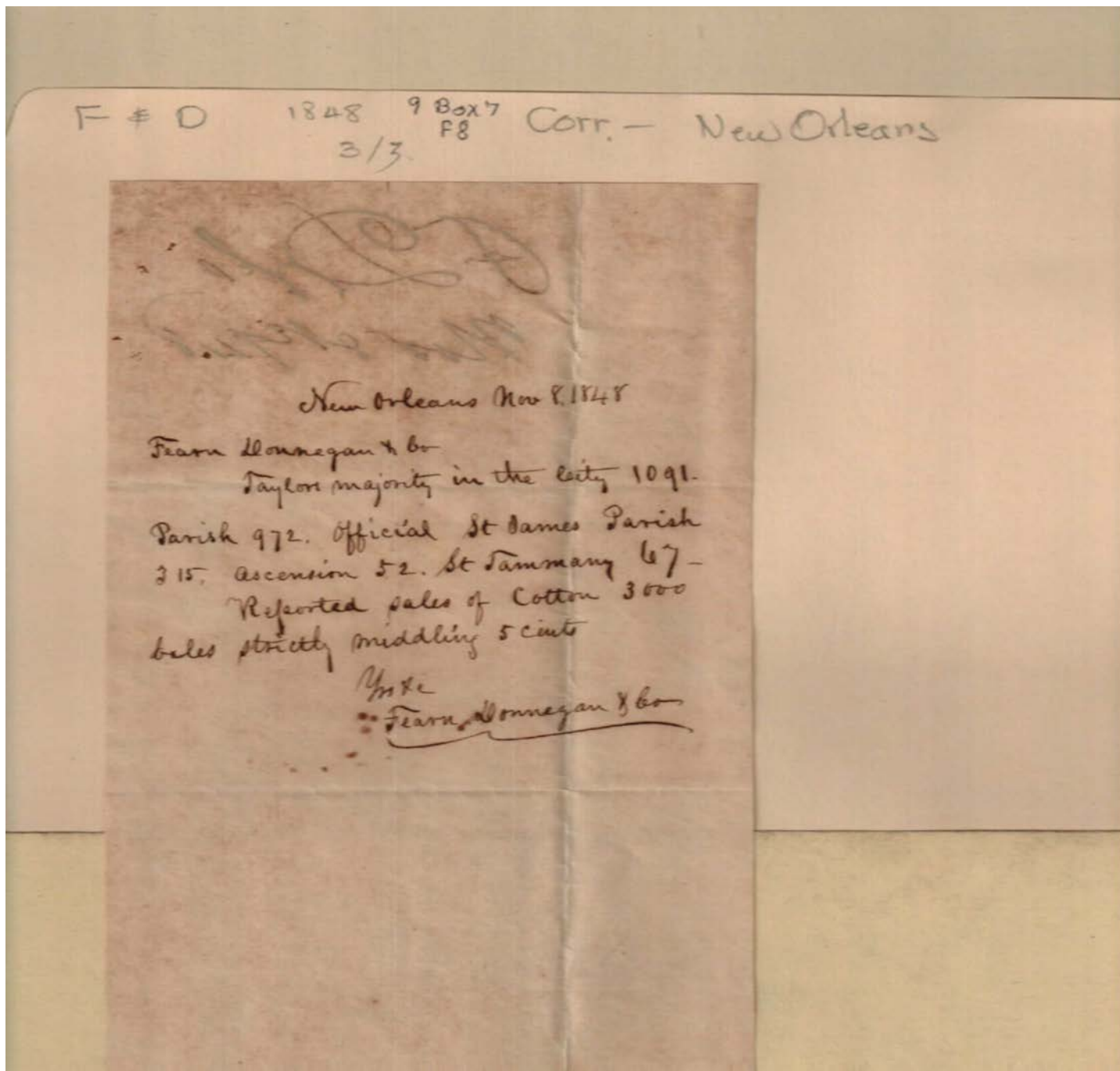
Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Types:**

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 8, 1848



election

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Taylor, Z.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 8, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 11, 1848

May Mail New Orleans 11 Nov 1848.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville Ala  
We had the pleasure on the  
9th inst and have since received your favor of 4th  
same. Contents noted & returns made as advised.  
Yesterday we had a very active demand for  
Cotton which was met by Holcomb & the sale, 5000  
bales. We sold two small lots, one of 111 bales  
@ 5<sup>00</sup> & the other 121 @ 5<sup>3/8</sup>. This morning we  
received the American Accounts reporting further  
decline of 1/8<sup>00</sup> in the Liverpool market, but that  
on the day the steamer sailed, the market was  
firmer with an improved tone. The accounts are  
very meager and we are not able to form any  
opinion of them, but sincerely hope that the  
normal tendency has been arrested, and that  
the market will be able to hold its own.

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 11, 1848

Same. Contents notes & entries made as above.  
Yesterday we had a very active demand for  
Cotton which was met by Holker & the sale, 5000  
bales. We were two small lots, one of 111 bales  
@ 5<sup>00</sup> & the other 121 @ 5<sup>3/8</sup>. This morning we  
received the American Accounts reporting further  
decline of 1/8<sup>00</sup> in the Liverpool market, but that  
on the day the steamer sailed, the market was  
firmer with an improved tone. The accounts are  
very meager and we are not able to form any  
opinion of them, but sincerely hope that the  
nominal tendency has been arrested, and that  
there may be reason to believe that we shall  
recover somewhat from the present depressed  
state of things. These accounts have had no  
effect upon our market as yet, but there is  
apparently not as much doing as yesterday.  
We have heard of sales of 1600 bales.  
Yours truly  
J. Fearn, Donegan & Co.

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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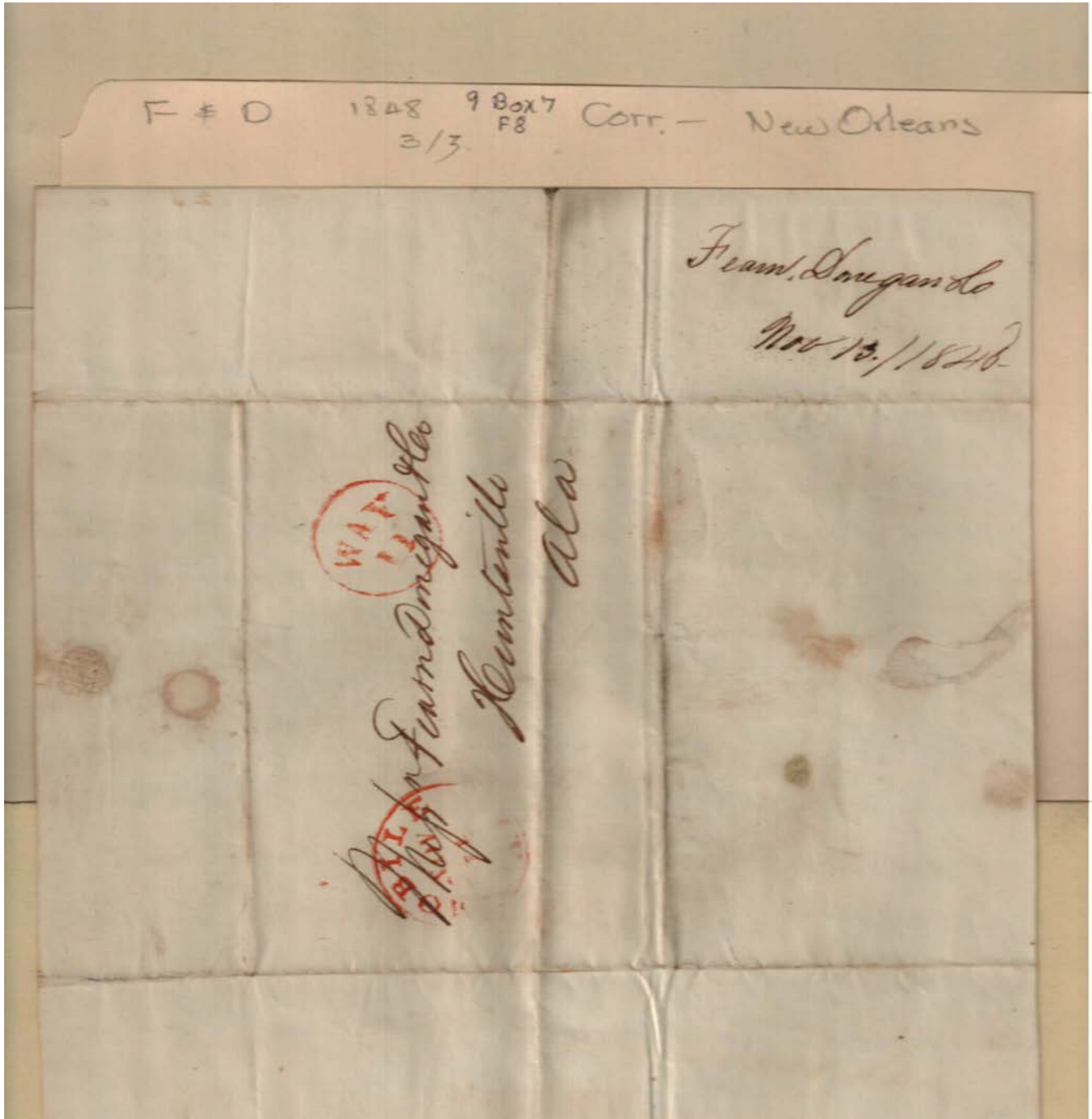
**Dates:**

Nov 11, 1848

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 13, 1848



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May Mail  
New Orleans 13th Nov 1848  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville Ala

We had the pleasure  
on the 11th inst to have none of your  
favours to reply to. There is again a  
good demand for Cotton today & sales this  
pm 1600 to 2000 bales. We have not  
heard of any sale that authorizes  
a reduction in price, though Buyers  
say that prices are 1/8 easier. Prices  
are really so low that it is heart-  
breaking to see, but we do not  
know what else to do. The letters  
by the Ibernia came through this  
morning and are very gloomy indeed.  
Set us have your view fully, in the  
meantime we shall do the best we can.

Yours truly  
Fearn Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

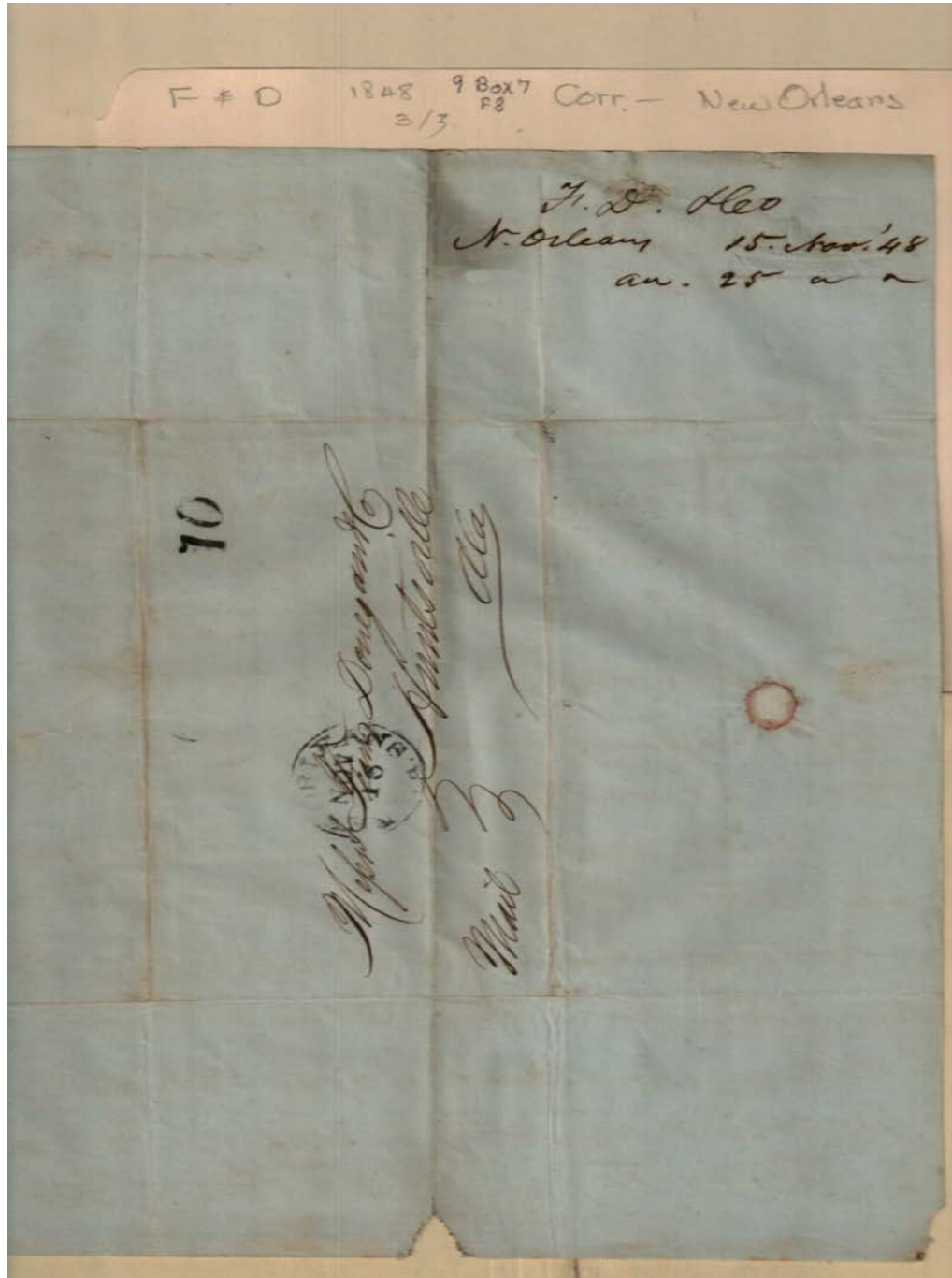
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Nov 13, 1848

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 15, 1848

Mail  
New Orleans 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1848.  
Mrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville Ala.  
Dear Sirs.  
We had this pleasure  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst & have now of your favour  
to reply to. Enclosed we hand you bills of  
Juan y de Egan on P. Harmony Nephews  
New York, dated today & pay able to your  
order 270 day date for \$800 \$900 \$1000  
\$1100 & \$1200 say five thousand dollars  
bought w<sup>th</sup> few per cent discount & charge  
to your account w<sup>th</sup> par.  
Yesterday there was a good demand  
for Cotton & 5000 bales, bid - today  
it continued & at 2 o'clock 5000 bales

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Corr. - New Orleans

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

P. Harmony Nephews  
& Co

de Egan, Juan y

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 15, 1848

to apply to. Enclosed we hand you bills of  
 Jans of de Eyand on P. Harmony's Refers  
 New York, dated today & pay able to your  
 order 270 day date for \$800 \$900 \$1000  
 \$1100 & \$1200 say five thousand dollars  
 bought & for you any discount & charged  
 to your account & par.

Yesterday there was a good demand  
 for Cotton & 5000 bales, today  
 it continued & at 2 o'clock 5000 bales  
 were sold, prices the same as before the  
 American accounts came to hand.

We sold yesterday a bag of 80 bales  
 @ 5 3/16 & today 99 bales @ 5 3/16.  
 Yours truly  
 J. Fearn, Donegan & Co.

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

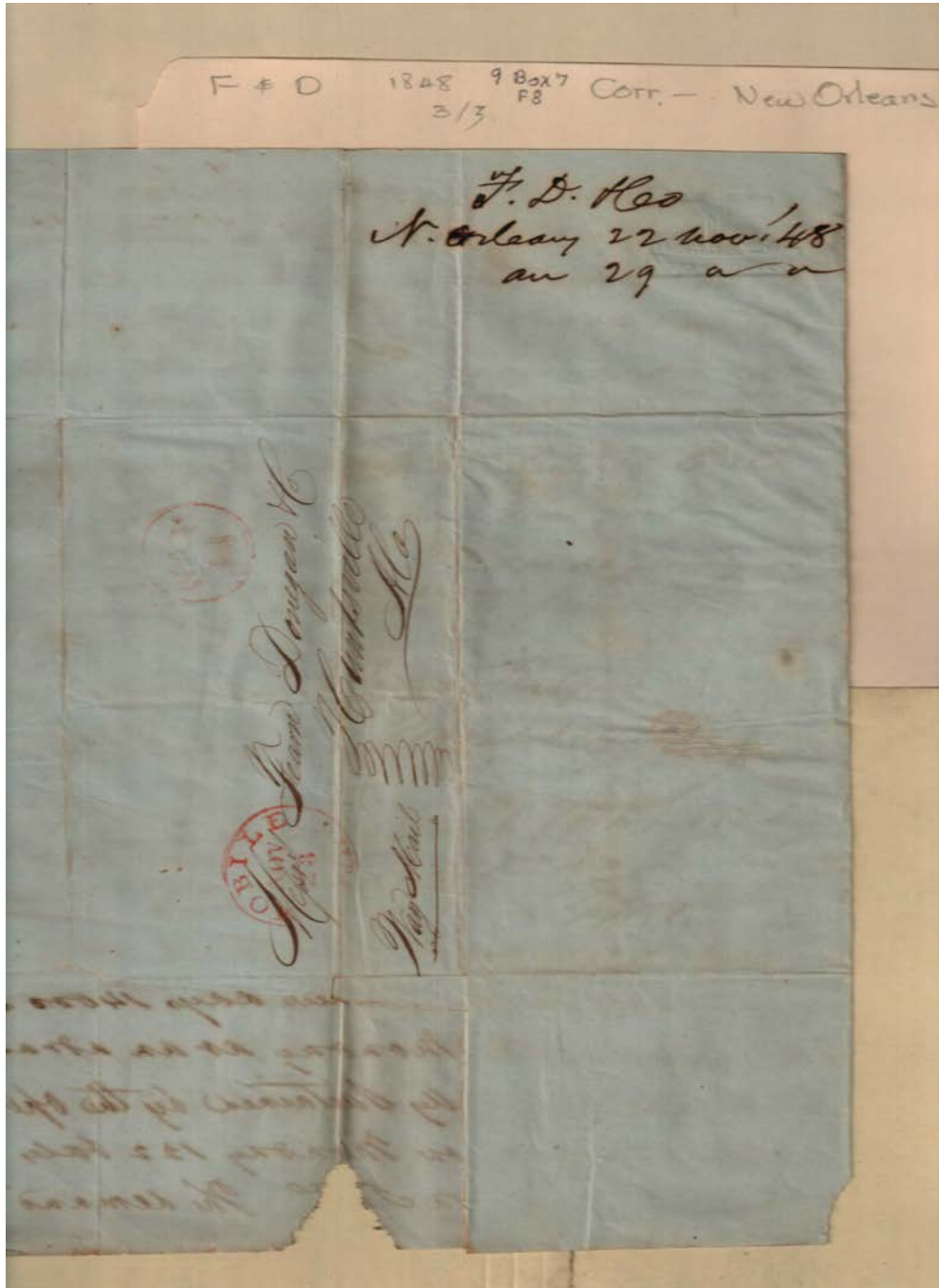
**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 22, 1848

May mail  
New Orleans, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1848.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Dear Sirs  
We had this pleasure on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
inst to have since received your favour of 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
containing notes.  
Mr Isaac Walker's draft appeared before  
we received your letter, but not being acquainted  
with his condition we refused to accept his  
bill. We have this morning however accepted  
of two drafts drawn by Drury Vinson, dated at  
Sight on a/c, and maturing 13<sup>th</sup> April next  
for twenty one hundred dollars. We had no  
notice of them and did not know him.  
There has been an improved feeling in  
the Cotton market this week & the demand

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Vinson, Drury  
Walker, Isaac H.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 22, 1848

Contract notes.  
Mr Isaac Mackin dead? appeared before  
we received your letter, but not being acquainted  
with his condition we refused to accept his  
bid. We have this morning found acceptance  
of two drafts drawn by Arthur Vinson, dated at  
Sighton date, and maturing 13th April next  
for twenty one hundred dollars. We had no  
notice of them and was know him.  
There has been an improved feeling in  
the Cotton market this week & the demand  
active. Sales the past three days 14000 bales  
commencing on Monday at an advance of 1/4  
which has been fully sustained by the operations  
since. We sold on Monday 122 bales @ 5 1/4  
yesterday 73 bales @ 5 1/4 The demand this

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**Names:**  
Cotton Market Sales

**Places:**  
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**  
correspondence

**Dates:**  
Nov 22, 1848

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F # D Corr. - New Orleans

Morning has been very good, but we presume there will not be a very heavy business done, as there is but little Cotton offering. There is a report current in the street that the readers accounts are in 48 ap.

Enclosed you duplicate bills of E & E Irons on Robert & Williams New York, dated 12th inst & payable to your order at forty days date amounting together to five thousand dollars.

Yours Truly  
James Donegan & Co

P.S. The five hundred dollars will be forwarded by the first boat for the Tennessee River.

(J. D. W.)

of NY

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Irons, E. & E.  
Robert & Williams

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

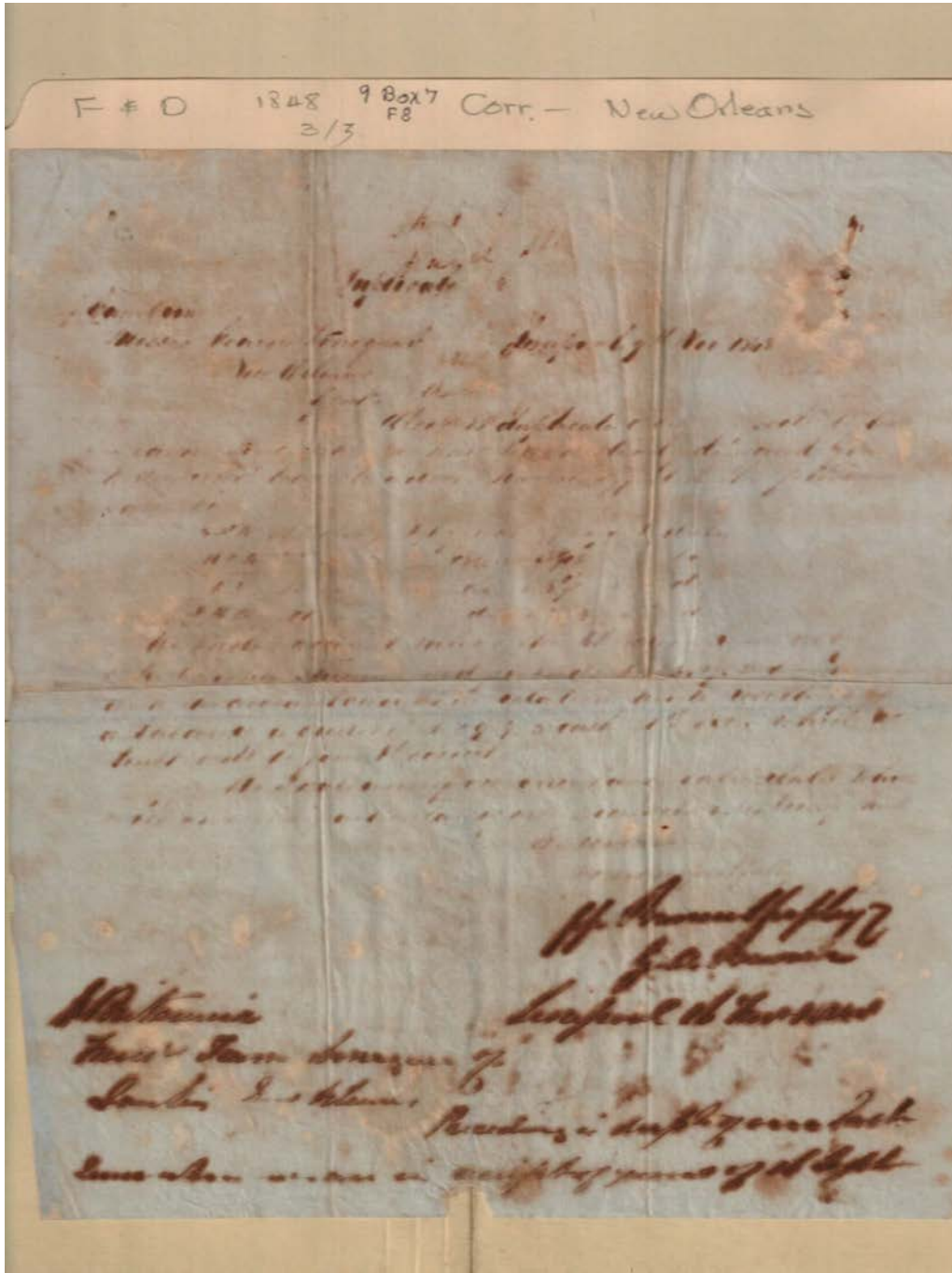
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**Names:**

Brown & Shipley

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Liverpool, England

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

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3/3

requesting her to use our own discretion in  
 the disposal of your shipment of letters. I  
 will see from the public papers that the political  
 troubles in the Continent do not make the least  
 progress towards a settlement with a full  
 average crop of cotton at least. & the extent  
 of a continuance of a dull state in England  
 until confidence is established in Europe  
 we can see no reason to hope for any better  
 improvement in the price of cotton. We  
 have therefore thought it for your interest  
 to send you a number of the papers mentioned and  
 enclosing them with the following on your  
 part which we hope may be satisfactory  
 to the parties interested.

200 48 000 2/1 1/2  
 100 25 000 2/1 1/2  
 200 48 000 2/1 1/2  
 200 48 000 2/1 1/2  
 200 48 000 2/1 1/2

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**Names:**

Brahan, J. C.

Percy, C. B.

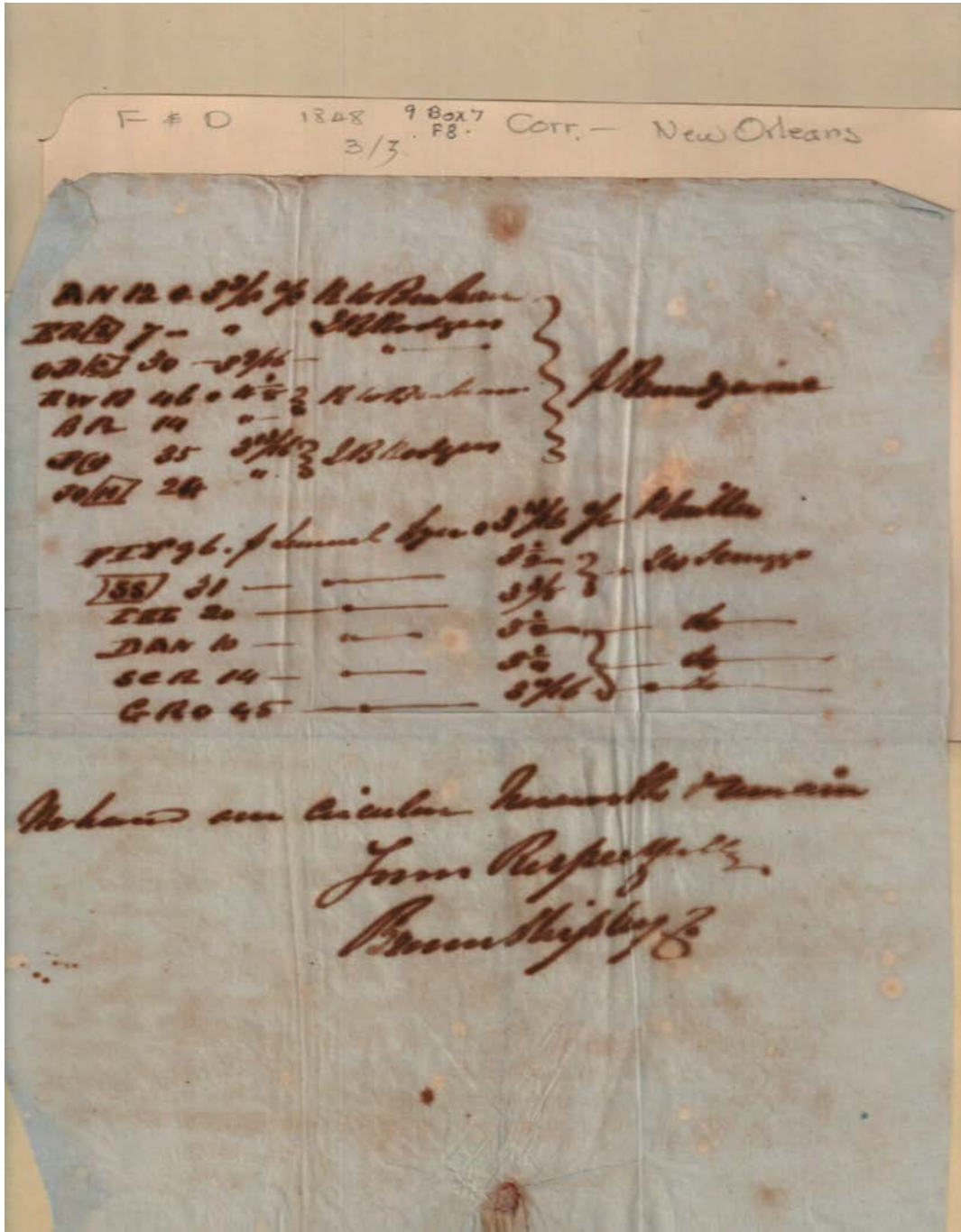
Rodgers, J. B.

**Places:**

Liverpool, England

**Types:**

correspondence



**Names:**

Brahan, R. W.

Brown, Shipley &  
 Co.

Miller, P.  
 Rodgers, J. B.

Scruggs, James

**Places:**

Liverpool, England

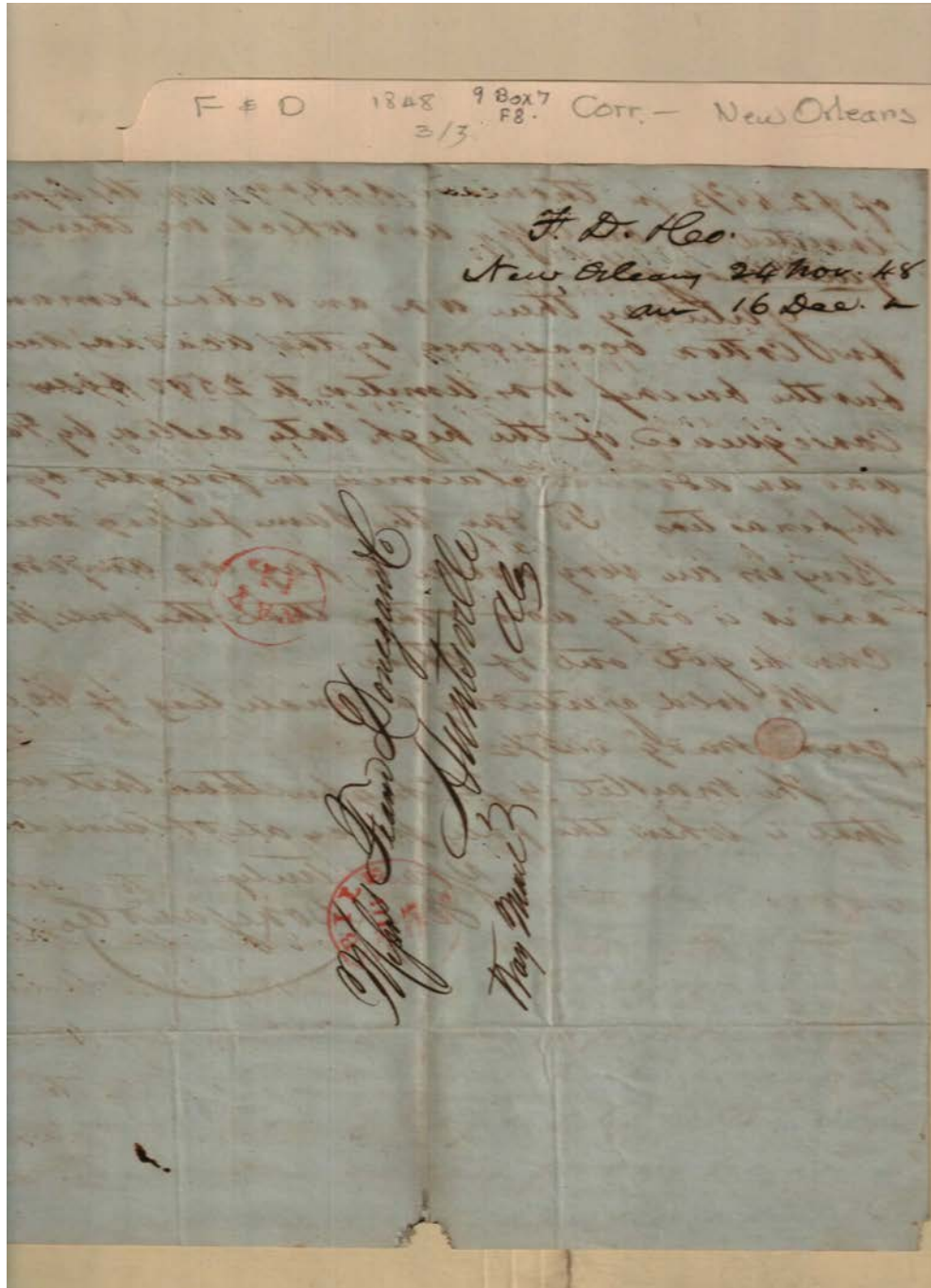
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1848

May mail  
New Orleans 24 Nov 1848.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Alabama

We met you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst & have  
this morning your two boxes of 18 H/ps  
contents noted, and the entry of your goods into  
the man as arrived.

The agent of Canal Line told us that the  
charge on from Mobile would be 58¢ per  
cwt freight from Mobile here 50¢ + one wharf  
8¢. We have this morning seen one of the  
owners of the boats in that line and he says  
that if drayage has to be incurred that it  
will be charged. He also says that if the bottom  
is landed at the wharf or within three wharfs  
of them, that there will be no drayage. There

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3/3 P. 8.  
Corr. - New Orleans

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1848

contents noted, and the entry of your notes will  
be made as arrived.

The agents of Canal Line told us that the  
charge on New Mobile would be 58¢ per  
cwt freight from Mobile here 50¢ + one wharf  
qd. We have this morning seen one of the  
owners of the Boats in that line, and he says  
that if drayage has to be incurred that it  
will be charged. He also says that if the cotton  
is landed at the wharf or within three wharfs  
of them, that there will be no drayage. This  
wharf is convenient for the Boats to load at.  
It is called St Michael Street wharf. He thinks  
there will soon be an arrangement with the New  
Boats, made, to take Cotton through to the point  
at \$1.50 per bale, and if there is much competition  
that it will be reduced to 1.06 per bale. He

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**Names:**  
St. Michael Street  
wharf

**Places:**  
Mobile, AL

**Types:**  
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**Dates:**  
Nov 24, 1848

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New Orleans  
Corr. -

agents of the line in Mobile are C. A. Gilbert & Bro., to whom the Cotton seems to be consigned, if not taken to this place with the privilege of re-shipping. If so, they should be notified by the parties shipping, so that they could give their attention to it.

The charges at Mobile for articles sent from here, will be the wharfage of 4¢ charged twice, for loading & re-shipment, for barrel. A barrel is computed at five square feet but will apply to other goods. The freight across the Lake will be 50¢ for dry goods. 30¢ for wet barrels. 50¢ for Molasses. When sugar 75¢ & Raisins \$1.25. The insurance will be 1/8% less than the rates from the points on the River to Mobile, thence to this place. Mr. Undermountain has written to Mobile to ascertain the rates to this place. When we get the information will

**Names:**

Freight prices at  
Mobile

Gilbert, C. A. & Bro.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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F8.  
Cott. - New O  
3/3

The charges at Mobile for articles sent  
from here, will be the wharfage of 4<sup>cts</sup> charged  
twice, for loading & unloading, for barrel.  
A barrel is computed at five square feet and  
will apply to other goods. The freight across the  
Lake will be 15<sup>cts</sup> for dry barrels - 30<sup>cts</sup> for wet barrels -  
50<sup>cts</sup> for Molasses. Also Sugar 75<sup>cts</sup> & Bacon  
\$1.25. The insurance will be 1/8<sup>th</sup> less than  
the rates from the points on the River to  
Mobile, thence to this place. Our Underwriters  
have written to Mobile to ascertain the rates to  
this place. When we get the information will  
advise you. It will be just 1/4<sup>th</sup> more than to  
Mobile. The rate from there to this place is now  
3/8<sup>th</sup>. We have to pay a city & state Tax  
of three hundred dollars for our licence as  
Commission Merchants, and also a state Tax

**Names:**

Freight prices at  
Mobile

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1848



of \$2.46 2/3 per thousand dollars, on the capital  
invested in business, and which we think  
quite enough.

Yesterday there was an active demand  
for Cotton occasioned by the Acadia accounts  
but the business was limited to 2500 bales, in  
consequence of the high rate asked by Factors  
and an advance claimed in freight, by the  
Whippersnaws. To day the same feeling exists -  
Buyers are very averse to paying any advance  
and it is only now & then that the full price  
can be got out of them.

We sold yesterday a small lot of 60 bales  
good med'y @ 5 1/2.

The market is 1/4 higher than last week  
that is when the full price are obtained.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

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**Names:**  
Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**  
New Orleans, LA

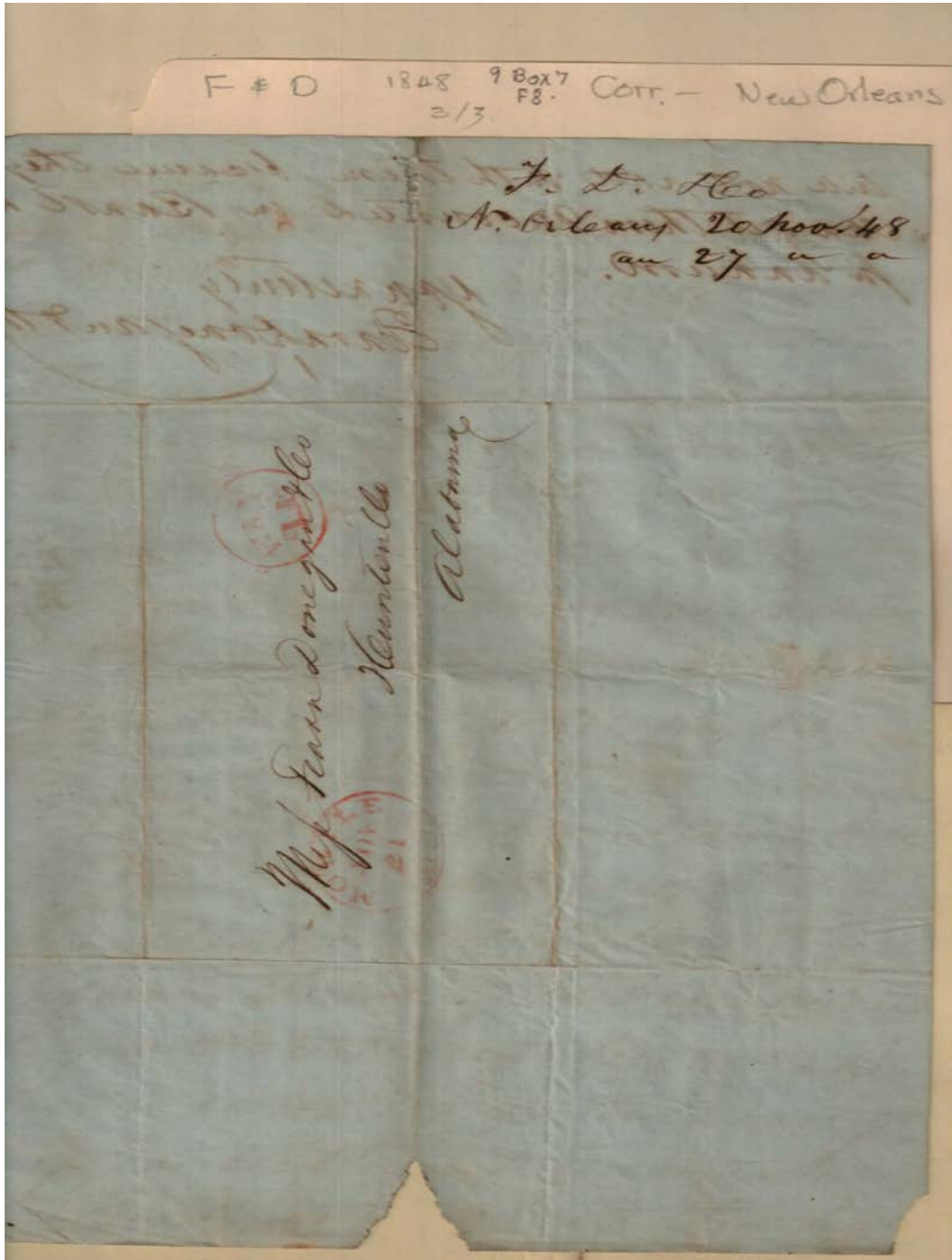
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**Dates:**  
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 20, 1848

May Mail  
New Orleans 20th Nov 1848  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Dear Sir  
We had this morning the 10th  
inst & have since received your favour of 8<sup>th</sup>  
41st inst - contents of two letters, & have  
advised. The bad weather last week inter-  
rupted business very much and the operations  
in Cotton have been limited to 13000 bales  
the last three days from that cause. There  
has also been a falling, and prices have  
dropped, not however sufficiently to attain  
the quotations, yet it is easier to obtain  
asking prices. We sell on Saturday a lot  
of 45 bales @ 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> & today 41 bales @

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 20, 1848

Mr. Fearn & Putnam - Cotton & other features made of  
advised. The bad weather last week inter-  
-rupted business very much and the operations  
in Cotton have been limited to 13000 bales  
the last three days from that cause. There  
has also been a falling off, and prices have  
suffered, not however sufficiently to alter  
the quotations, yet it is easier to obtain  
asking prices. We were on Saturday asked  
of 45 bales @  $5\frac{3}{8}$  & today 41 bales @  
 $5\frac{1}{4}$  & have another list on the market  
which we shall sell if we can get the  
fair market value.  
This morning we received a letter from  
Messrs Fearn & Putnam informing us that

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Fearn & Putnam

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Nov 20, 1848

they had commenced suit against Mr E. Richardson for a violation of his contract with them, and have instructed us not to pay the three bills which we accepted for them, maturing between January and the last of April for about twenty five hundred dollars. We have taken the papers & facts before a lawyer / Mr Micon, for investigation & instructions how to proceed in the case & will receive his advice tomorrow, when we will inform you of the result.

Mr & Mrs Shipley & Co have advised sale of 33 bales Cotton Receipts of R T Mchale & Co. Nothing done by Rankin Gilmore & Co.

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**Names:**

Archer, R. T.  
Brown, Shipley &  
Co.

Micon,  
Rankin, Gilmore &  
Co.

Richardson, E.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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At the last of April for about twenty  
five hundred dollars. We have laid  
the paper & facts before a Lawyer / Mr  
Wicon / for investigation & instructions  
how to proceed in the case & will receive  
his advice tomorrow, when we will  
inform you of the result.

Mr Wm Whitley & Co have advised sale  
of 33 bales Cotton because of R T Mackay  
nothing done by Rankin Gilman & Co.

In regard to the money we have received  
with your consent use it here to make  
interest in various ways. We cannot get  
any of our acceptances to discount. Many  
are in Bank & others who get them here

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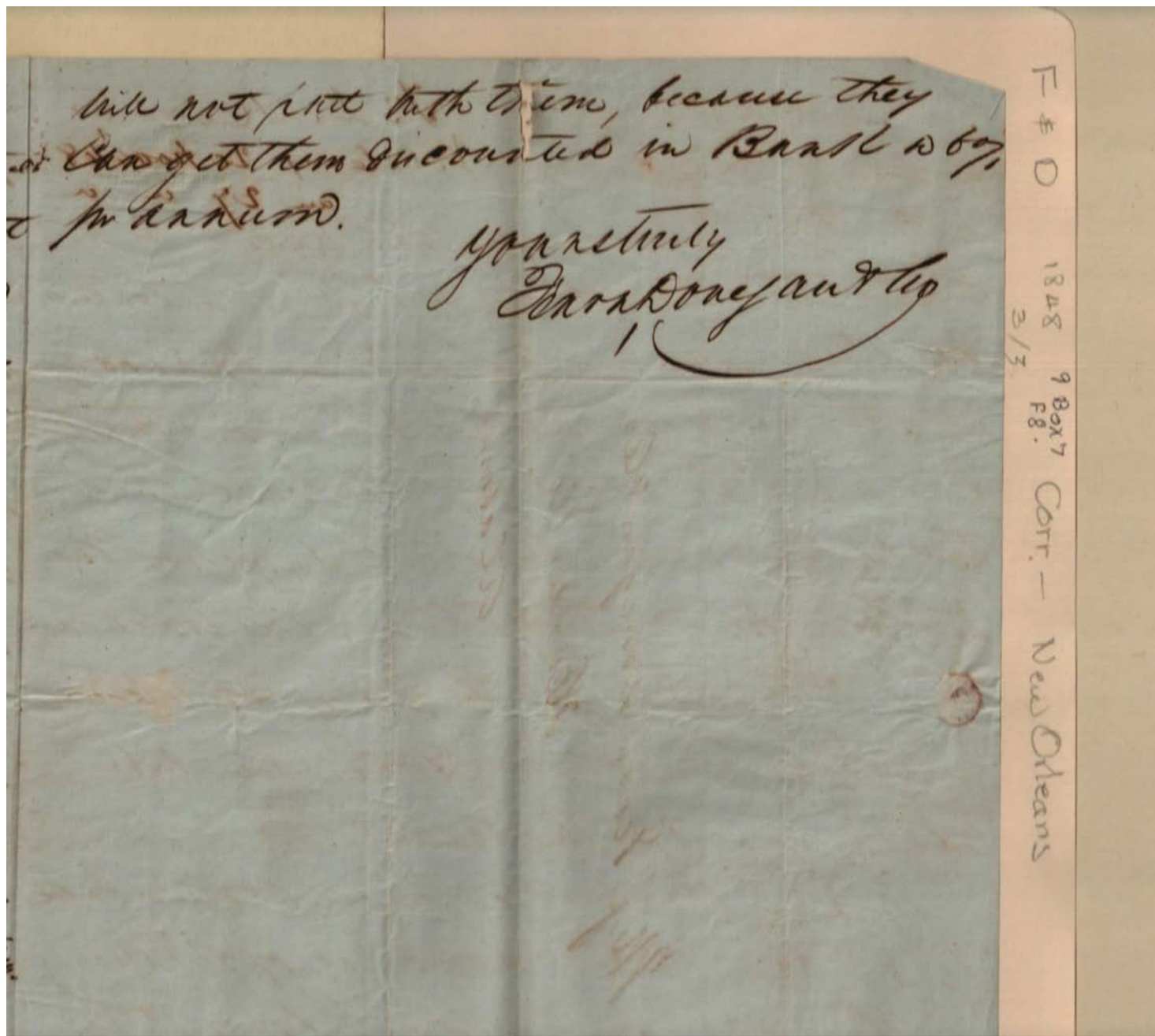
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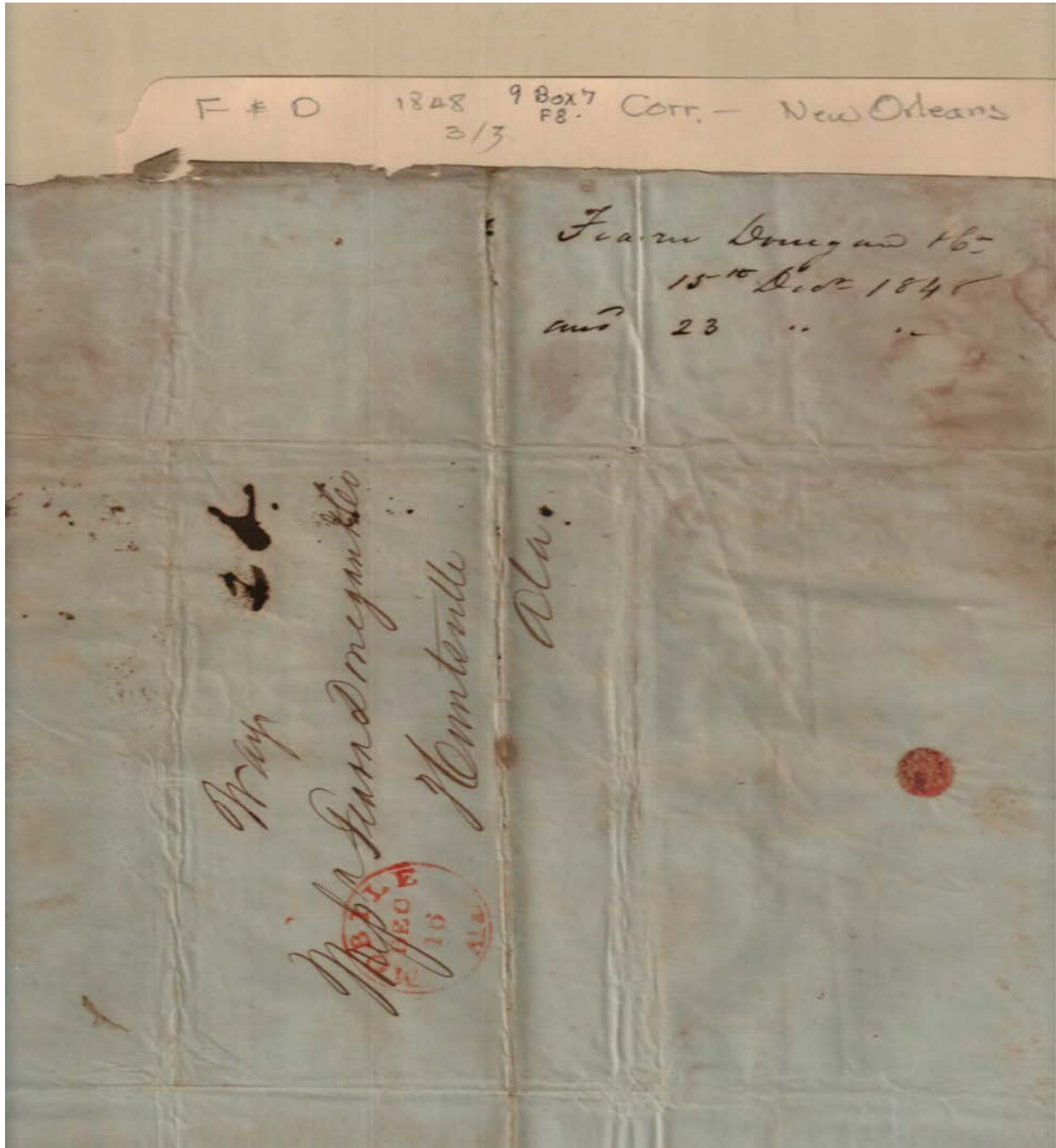
**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

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**Dates:**

Dec 15, 1848



May mail  
 New Orleans 15 Dec 1848.  
 My "Fearn Donegan & Co."  
 Dear Sirs  
 Near for what the present  
 in the 12 being and have since received your  
 favour of 6 & 9 being - the former with  
 - as stated. The \$1500 had been transferred  
 from you to J. M. D. Wick to their credit, but  
 is now written back & entered them  
 on that amount from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan last to  
 Sept same.  
 By the Postman Brown Shipley & Co have  
 advised the following sale viz  

42	only	at	3 1/2	} Acct J. C. Brahan
17	"	"	3 3/8	
35	"	"	2 1/4	
45	"	"	3 1/6	} " John B. Rodgers
7	"	"	3 3/4	
30	"	"	3 1/6	
24	"	"	3 1/6	
43	"	"	3 1/6	

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**Names:**  
 Brahan, John C.                      Brown, Shipley & Co.                      Fearn, Donegan & Co.                      Rodgers, John B.

**Places:**  
 Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**  
 correspondence

**Dates:**  
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farrow 1/10 & 9 items - the former cash  
 - items as stated. The \$1500 had been transferred  
 from you to Mr. G. M. D. Stick to their credit, but  
 is now written back & interest credited them  
 on that amount from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y last to 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> same.  
 By the Postoffice Brown Whipple & Co have  
 advised the following sales viz:

42	July	2	3 1/2	} Acct Mr. C. Brahan
17	"	"	3 5/8	
35	"	"	3 13/16	
45	"	"	3 9/16	} " John B. Rodgen
7	"	"	3 3/4	
30	"	"	3 9/16	
24	"	"	3 13/16	} " R. W. Brahan
43	"	"	3 3/16	
12	"	"	3 3/8	
46	"	"	4 7/8	} " P. Miller - 107 sale
<del>14</del>	"	"	4 7/8	
96	"	"	3 13/16	} " Char. B. Percy
31	"	"	3 1/4	
60	"	"	3 1/4	
31	"	"	3 1/4	} " John W. Scruggs
20	"	"	3 3/8	
10	"	"	3 1/4	
14	"	"	3 1/4	
45	"	"	3 1/16	

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**Names:**

Brahan, R. W.                      Miller, P.                      Percy, Charles B.                      Scruggs, John W.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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New Orleans  
Cott. -  
The enclosed invoice of the articles for Mrs  
Hopkins, purchased by Mrs Mastin.  
Charged to acct of A M Hopkins Esq  
\$54.52. Also invoice of lead plate for  
Mrs Mastin, charged to your account  
twenty 24/100 John  
The enclosed Accounts of A M Hopkins are  
properly authenticated.  
There is a very strong demand for  
Cotton today & prices are 1/8 up. The  
July will be heavy. Market 19th July  
@ 5 13/16 @ 124 @ 6 2/3  
We have had Mrs Hopkins articles very  
carefully packed & hope they will reach  
her in safety.  
Yours truly  
Wm Donegan

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins, A. M.  
Mastin, Mrs.

Pope, William H.

**Places:**

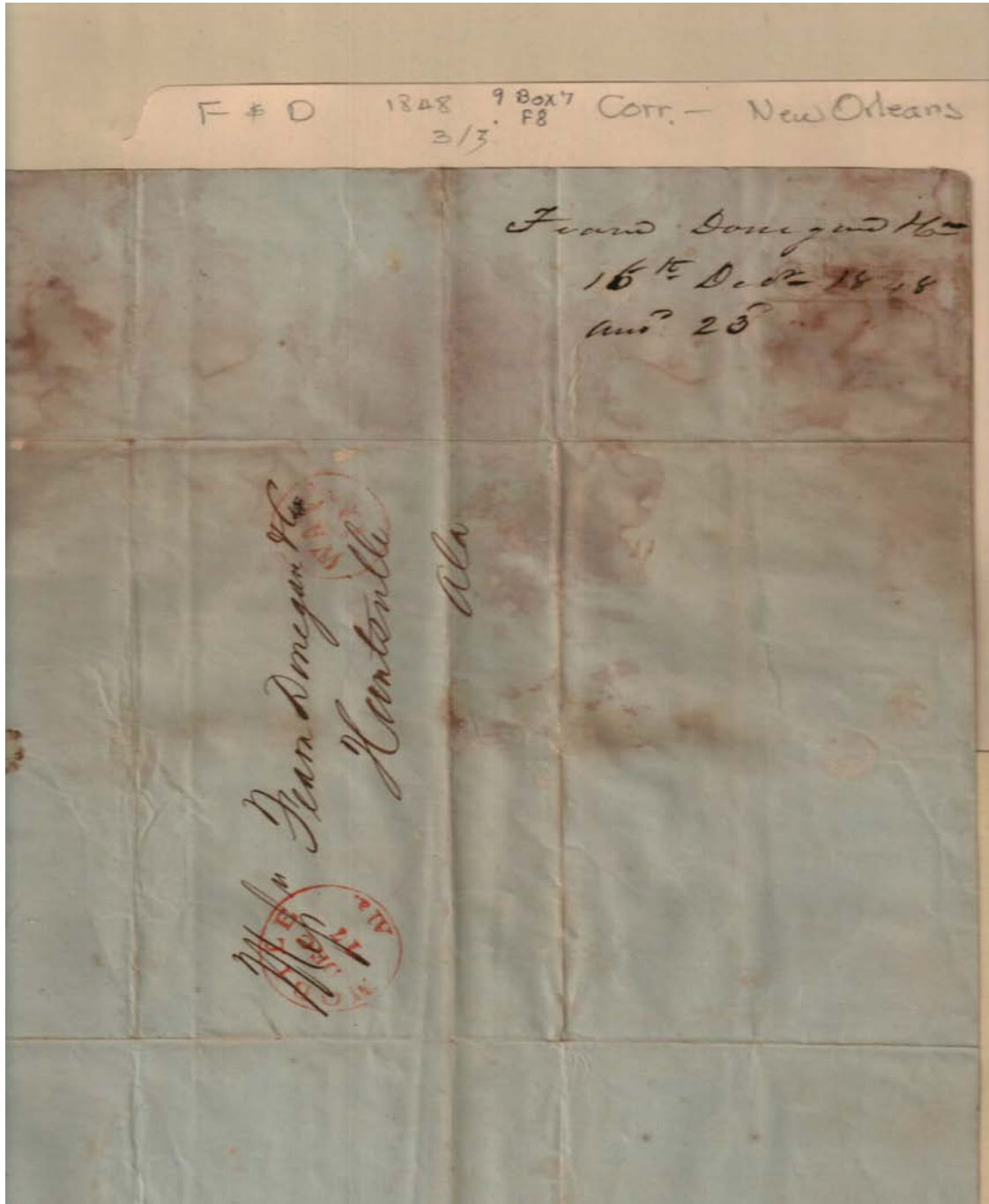
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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 16, 1848

May mail  
New Orleans 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1848.

Mr. Fearn Donegan & Co.  
Huntsville

Dear Sirs we had this pleasure yesterday  
and have some of your former reply to!

The Putnam's letter which came to hand yesterday  
proved to be of a more favorable character than  
was expected, and caused the active demand  
which existed yesterday & which resulted in sales  
of sales jobs sales. Prices are fully  $\frac{1}{8}$  up  
though the quotations are not advanced.

We sold another lot yesterday of 320  
bales @  $5\frac{1}{2}$  - the highest price that had  
been offered on it before was  $5\frac{1}{4}$ !

This morning the market appears to be  
more quiet - we have heard of sales of only 1000  
bales this, but believe they will be large before  
3 o'clock. In the box of pressings for Mrs. Hopkins

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins, Mrs.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 16, 1848

The market has been more favorable than  
was expected, and caused the active demand  
which existed yesterday & which resulted in  
of sales, yet sales. Prices are fully 1/8<sup>th</sup> up  
though the quotations are not advanced.  
We sold another lot yesterday of 320  
bales @ 5 1/2<sup>¢</sup> - the highest price that had  
been offered on it before was 5 1/4<sup>¢</sup>.  
This morning the market appears to be  
more quiet - We have heard of sales of only 1000  
bales this, but believe they will be large before  
10 o'clock. In the box of presses for Mr. Hoffman  
we have put a small bundle of orange seed for Mr.  
J. S. Acklen. Will you please have them delivered to  
him & say to him that they must be scalded before used.  
We charge you with the cost 75.  
Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

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**Names:**

Acklen, James

Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 12, 1848

May Mail New Orleans 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1848.  
My Friend Doanville  
Huntsville  
Sir We had the pleasure of the  
Honor, and have since received your  
and Co's notes, and entries made  
therein. The payments of the Cotton are correct  
as stated by him.  
Since our last, the Cotton market has been  
in a very quiet state, neither Buyers or Sellers  
being willing to operate until further accounts  
from Liverpool was to be received - and the sale  
on Saturday & yesterday was very high.  
As now <sup>how</sup> the Plantations accounts by Memphis  
they appear to be far on sale, with the  
exception of the movement at New Orleans,  
which we fear will yet have an unfavorable

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**Names:**

Blunt,

Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 12, 1848



land-Central notes, and notes made at  
arrived. The payments of Mr. Blunt are correct  
as stated by him.

Since our last, the Cotton Market has been  
in a very quiet state, neither Buyers or Sellers  
being willing to operate until further accounts  
from Liverpool were received - and the sale  
on Saturday & yesterday was very high.

As soon <sup>have</sup> the Hawaiian accounts by telegraph  
they appear to be far more able, with the  
exception of the movement at Pienan,  
which we fear will yet have an unfavorable  
effect upon the English & European accounts.

It is rumored that fuller accounts are in  
today & are more favorable than the  
telegraphic dispatch indicates, we hope  
it may be so, and that we shall be able

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to let more Cotton, for we are not disposed  
to hold any quantity, and we are now  
beginning to receive pretty freely. Unless  
the weather improves however we feel  
we shall not be able to much. For some  
days past we have had the most disagreeable  
kind of weather that has been experienced  
this fall or winter, and there is at this  
morning, but little prospect of its breaking  
up soon. The wind is the north S.W.,  
though the Broker says that sometimes  
the morning have been made at  
lower prices.  
The water is quite unsettled today, from cold  
in the bay, and cannot go out to get the  
full particulars of the market or the  
amount of sales. Yours truly

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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**Dates:**

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... we have had the most disagreeable  
kind of weather that has been experienced  
this fall or winter, and there is at this  
moment, but little prospect of its breaking  
up soon. Huddling in the north  $53\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
though the Brokers to say that some few  
Wells this morning have been made at  
low prices.  
The water is quite unsettled, from cold  
in solution, and cannot go out to get the  
full particulars of the market or the  
amount of sales. Yours truly  
Thos Donegan

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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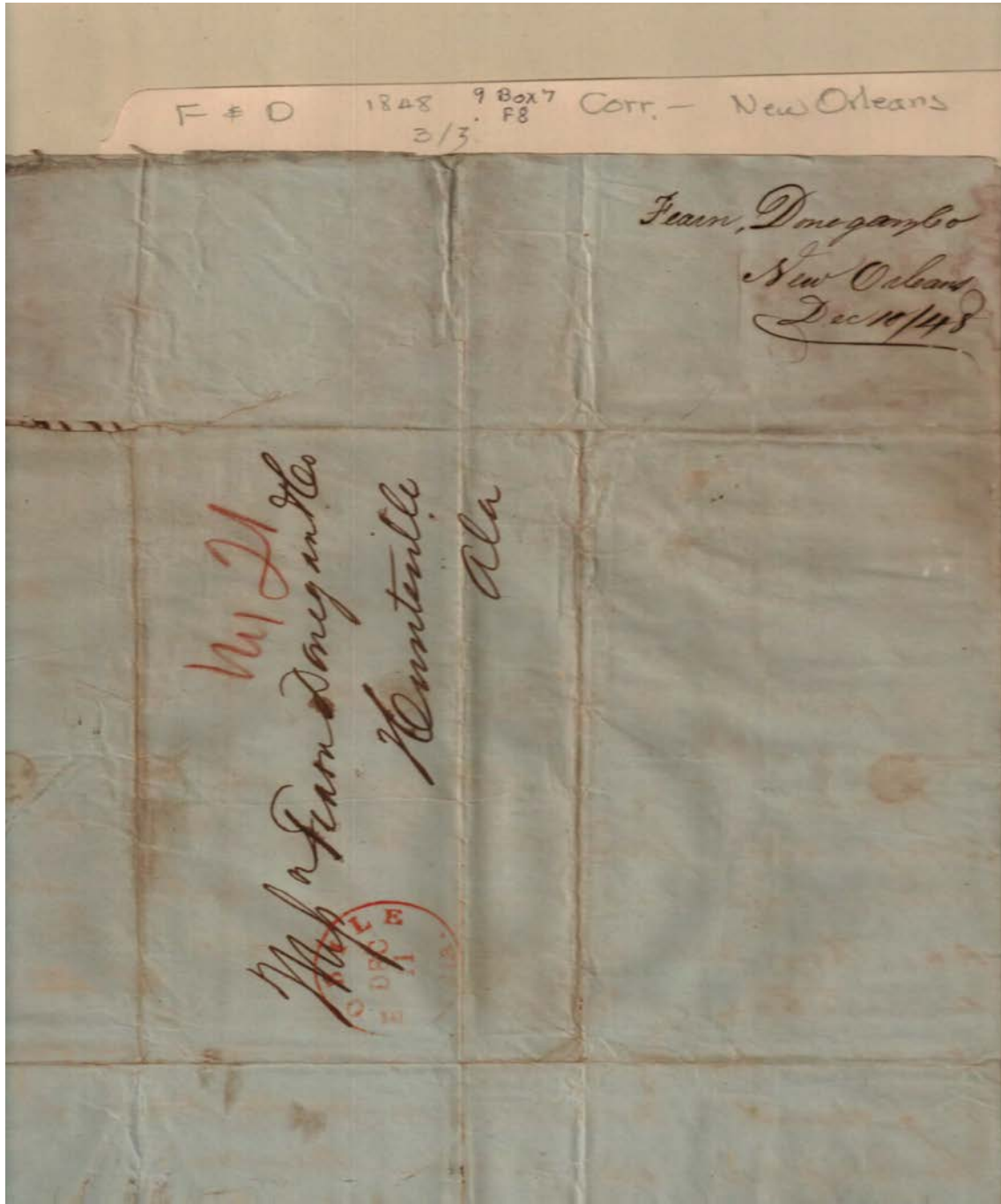
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 10, 1848

My dear Sir  
New Orleans 9th Decr 1848

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on the  
7th inst to have received your favour & reply to  
we have you enclosed balance sheet to date  
since on said subject, the mass quantity of  
Cotton that has been on the market, the con-  
tract ruin, together with the close proximity  
of the Steamers Accounts have contracts to limit  
the sale to 7500 bales. Prices however are  
very firm. Yesterday we sold a bag of 240  
bales @ 53 1/2

We now begin to hear of a great deal of  
complaining from the Planters that the late  
severe frost has injured their crops seriously  
and they will be disappointed in their  
expectations of a month ago. The Steamers

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
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**Places:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 9, 1848

Since on <sup>last</sup> respects, the small quantity of  
Cotton that has been on the market, the con-  
stant rains, together with the close proximity  
of the Steamers Accounts have contrived to limit  
the sales to 7500 bales. Prices however are  
very firm. Yesterday we sold a bag of 240  
bales @ 53/8d

We now begin to hear of a great deal of  
complaining from the Planters that the late  
severe frost has injured their crops seriously  
and they will be disappointed in their  
expectations of a month ago. The Steamers  
Accounts are not yet in and impedes business  
very much. We shall probably have the  
two at once, and if this Account unfavour-  
-able, our Market is in such a condition that  
we shall have a smart improvement we think.

Yours Truly  
Jas. Donegan

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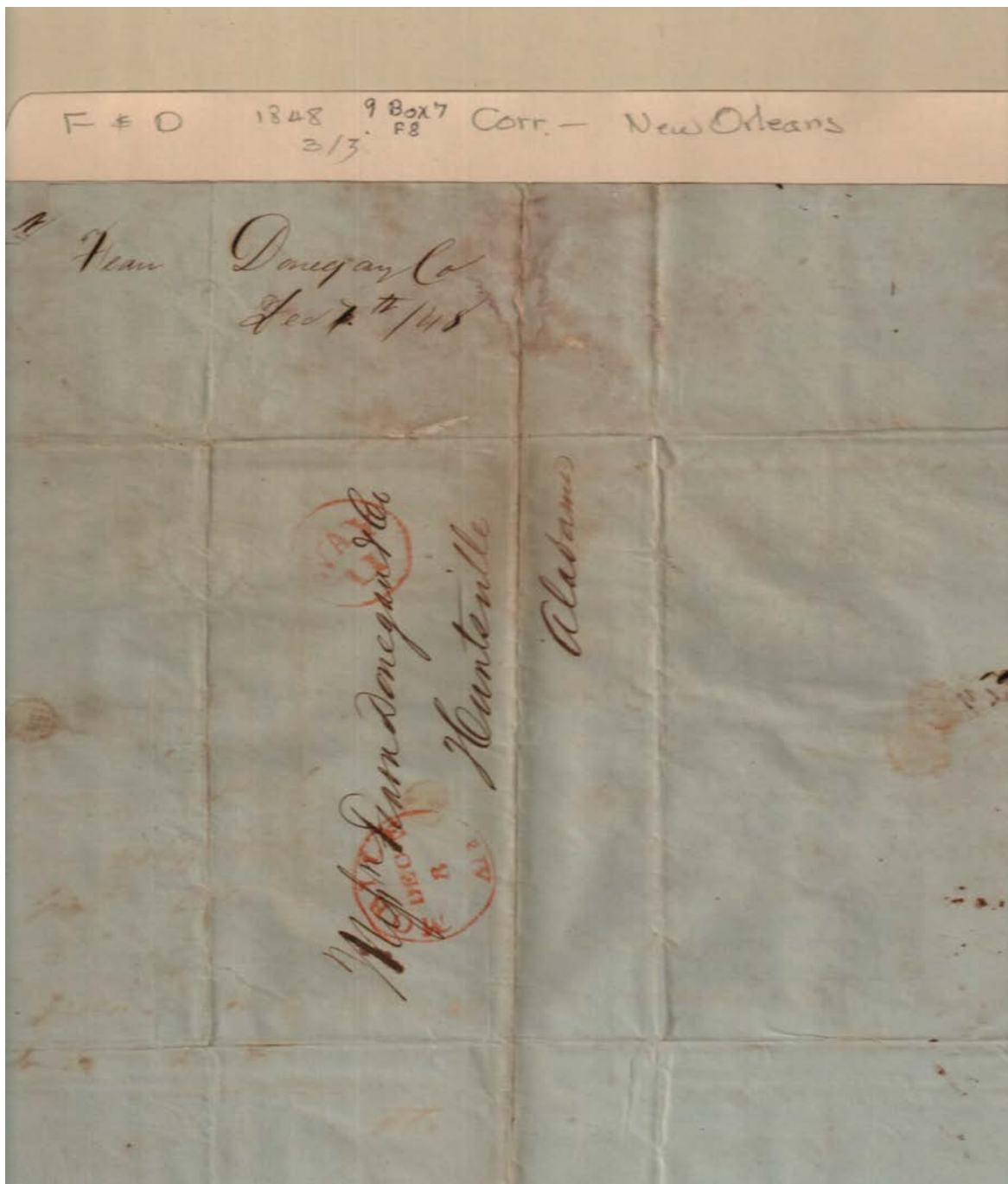
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

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**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

Dec 7, 1848

My Dear Sir  
I have the pleasure of  
the 5 lines I have since received yours of 29th  
At your instruction we have accepted the  
bills of Mr. Drury Vinson. These persons who  
draw upon us from No. Alabama should  
communicate with you on the subject  
they always had ample time before their  
bills are presented for acceptance.  
Banks & Green's acceptances of Malcolm &  
Gant's drafts for \$250. will be honored  
The draft accepted to by Mr. Donegan on  
which he was, in answer to Mr. Doctor Brock,  
it has been paid as instructed by Mr. D.  
Mr. Alex. Annaud request us to ask whether

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**Names:**

Banks & Green  
Breck, Dr.  
Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Hanna, Allen

Malcolm & Gant  
Vinson, Drury

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 7, 1848



At your instruction we have accepted the  
bills of Mr Army Venson. These persons who  
draw upon us from N. Alabama then  
communicate with you on the subject -  
they always have ample time before their  
bills are presented for acceptance.

Banks & others acceptance of Malcolm &  
Gambrell for \$251. will be honored.

The draft alluded to by Mr Donegan on  
which he was, in answer to Mr Doctor Brock,  
it has been paid as instructed by Mr D.

Mr Allen Annap requests us to ask whether  
you have received any further payments  
from S P Walker Esq on his account.

Since our last the demand for cotton  
has been ahead & considering the small  
quantity on the market, the sales  
have been large 4 to 5000 bales daily at

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**Names:**

Walker, S. P.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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**Dates:**

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very full price and in some instances  
 at a small advance. We have not  
 been able to get our price for our ties,  
 but have sold 129 pairs of better  
 quality at 6/4.

We anticipate favorable accounts  
 by the Steamer, but if we can get  
 our price into sell.

Yours truly  
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.

P.S. It has been raining all day which  
 has very much interrupted business & the  
 sale. We consequently to tomorrow start for  
 several days past - prices however are very  
 firm. Mr. Donegan arrived this morning  
 in good health.

F. D. & Co.

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 Corr -  
 New Orleans

**Names:**

Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Dec 5, 1848

ay mail  
New Orleans 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1848.  
Mrs "Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Ala. for he had this pleasure on yesterday  
and have none of your favour reply to.  
Enclosed we have you copies of the of table  
& acct current Jesse G Jordan, shipment 213 Byle  
to Robert & Williams New York, balance at credit  
of 1182.30 which we have advised them you would  
draw for. We also enclose Mr Jordan's Acct Current  
with us, balance at his credit thirty five hundred  
& sixty six <sup>1</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
The sales of cotton yesterday were 3000  
bales at full prices. It may there is a very  
good demand, and there being so little offering  
that we are asking an advance on same  
we have now on the table, and shall not  
sell unless we get it.

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of NY

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Jordan, Jesse G.  
Robert & Williams

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 5, 1848

Enclosed we have you copies of the Weekly  
sheet among Jesse & Jordan, the amount 223 1/2  
& Robert Williams New York, balance at credit  
\$1182.30 which we have advised them, you would  
draw for. We also enclose Mr Jordan, acct current  
with us, balance at his credit thirty five hundred  
& sixty six 1/100 dollars.

The sales of cotton yesterday were 3000  
bales at full prices - To day there is a very  
good demand, and there being so little offering  
that we are asking an advance on some  
we have now on the table, and that we  
shall not sell unless we get it.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

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Co.

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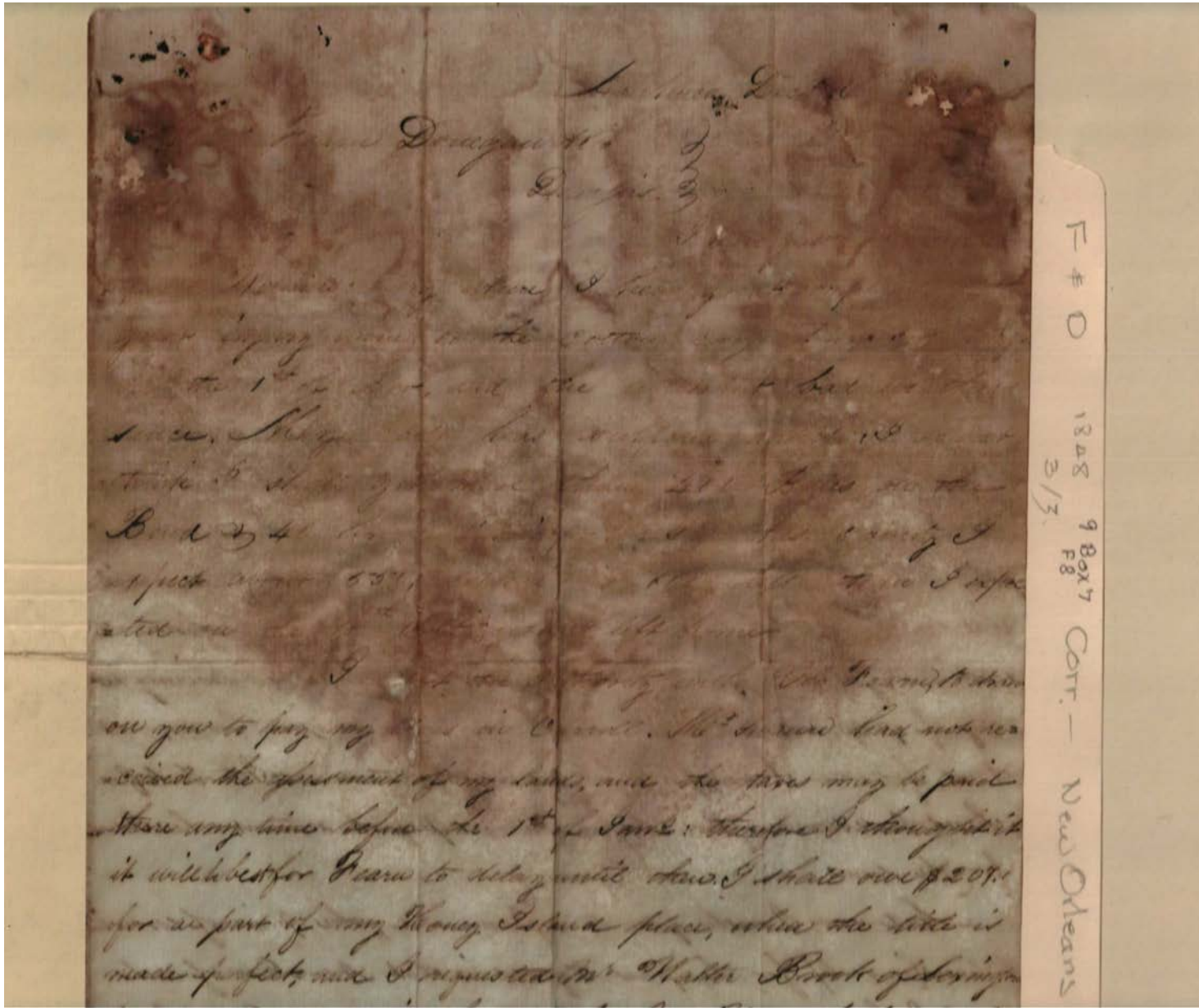
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**Names:**

Archer, Richard T.  
Brook, Walter

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**Places:**

Mississippi

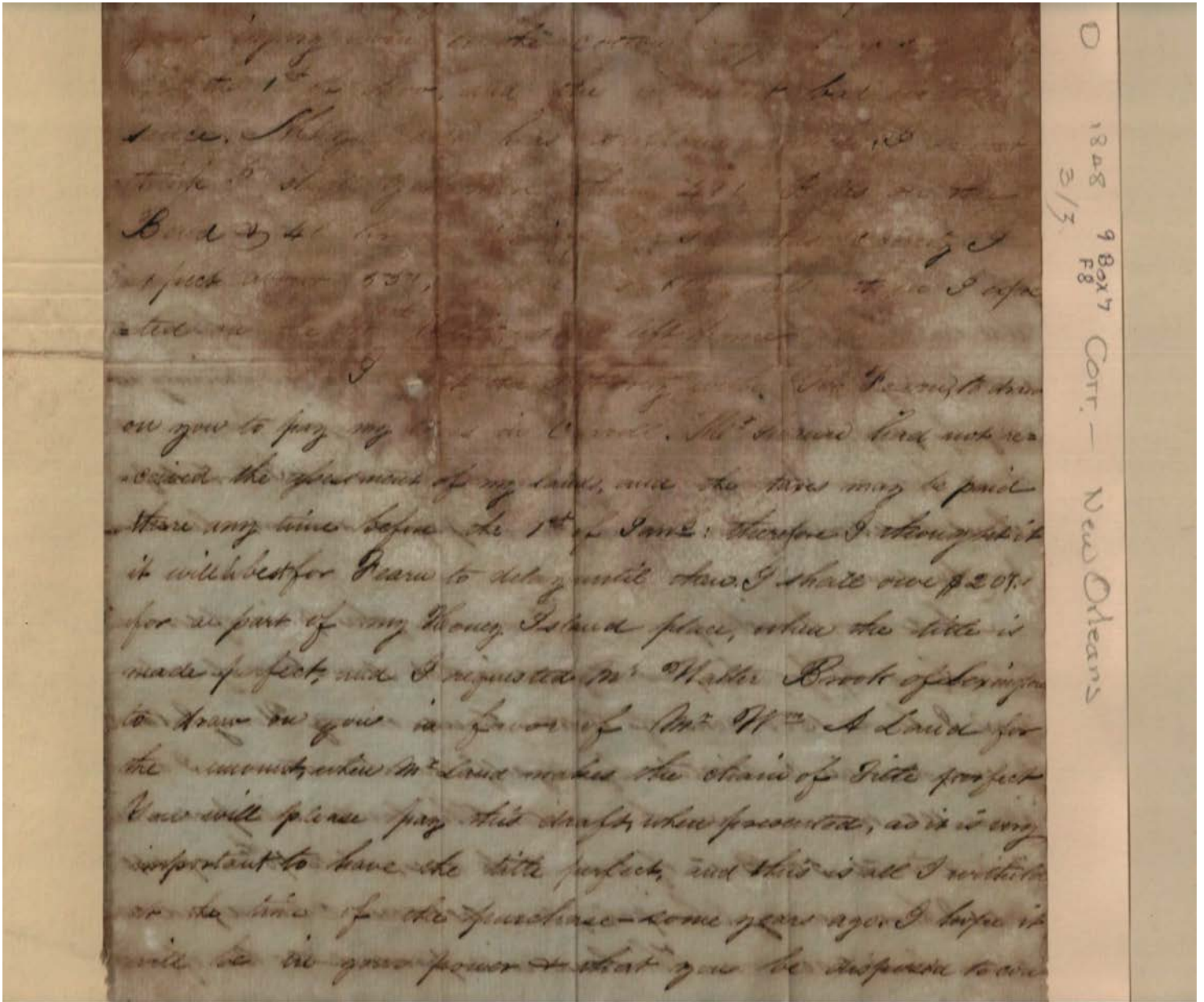
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Land, William A.

**Places:**

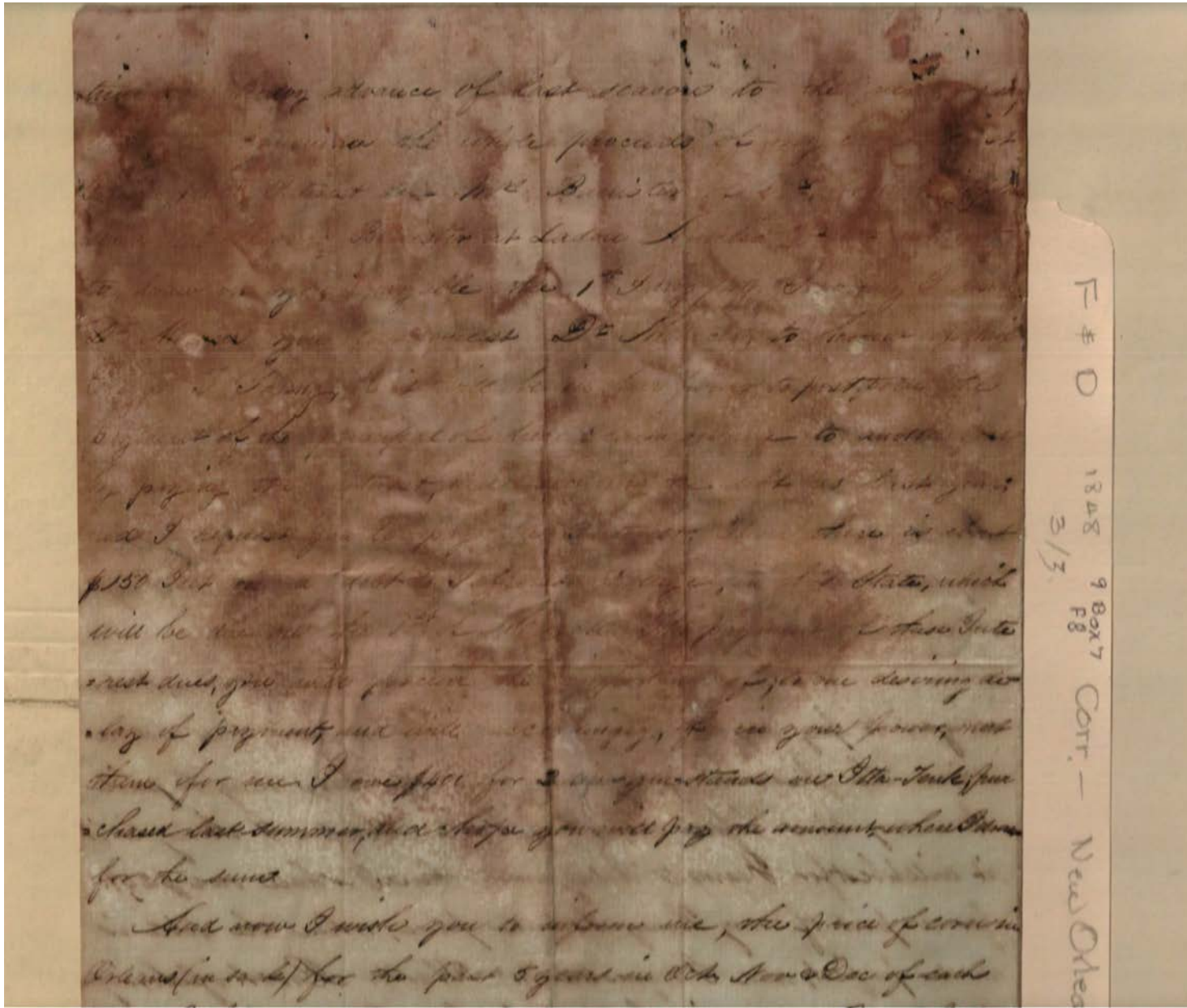
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**Names:**

Archer, Richard T.

Bain, Mrs.

**Places:**

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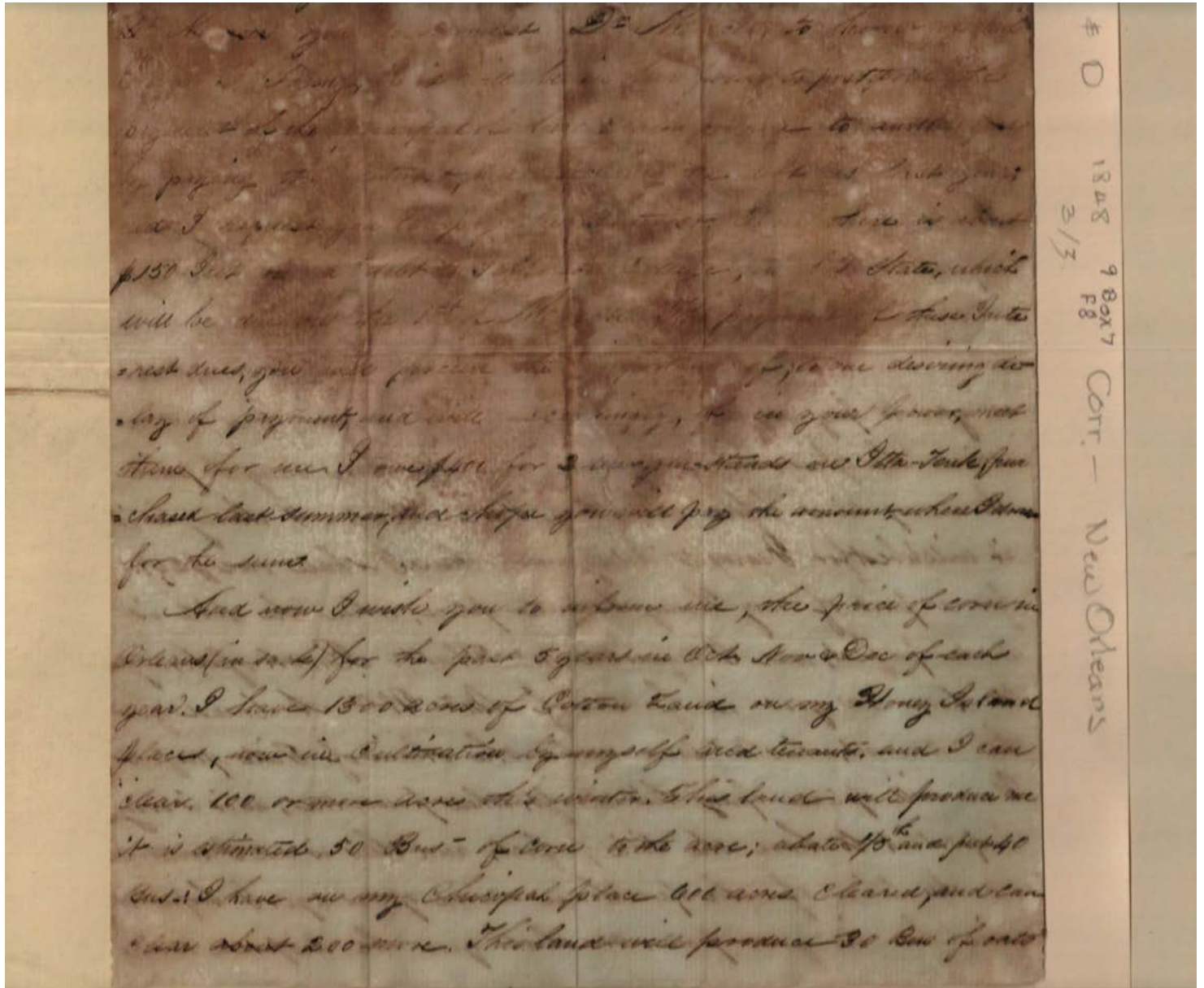
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Honey Island

**Places:**

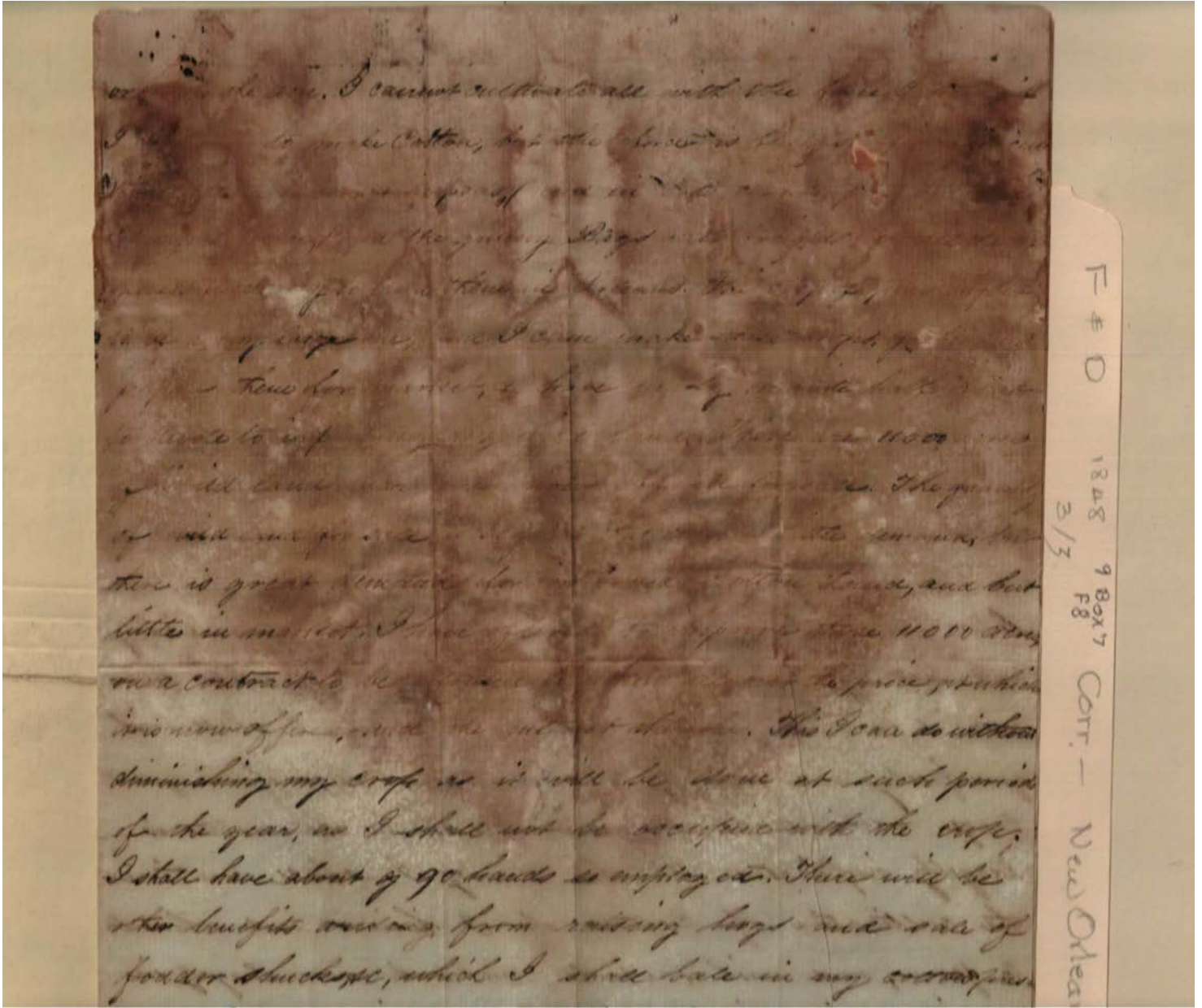
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**Dates:**

December, 1848



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**Names:**

Archer, Richard T.

**Places:**

Mississippi

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

December, 1848

... of my crop ... and I can make ...  
... New Orleans ...  
... 11000 ...  
... The quantity ...  
... there is great demand for ...  
... little in market. I have ...  
... on a contract to be ...  
... in view of ...  
... diminishing my crop as it will be done at such periods  
of the year, as I shall not be occupied with the crop.  
I shall have about 90 hands as employes. There will be  
other benefits arising from raising hogs and sale of  
fowls & chickens, which I shall take in my second year.  
The crop of last season was the largest cotton crop I  
ever got from those places & hands which you will see on your  
Books was 573 bales. About 1300 acres of land producing  
20 Bbls of Corn to the acre is 52000 Bbls. say the Chickasaw  
place produces enough to supply the consumption of the three  
places and I have 52000 Bbls. for sale. I am giving large ...

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**Names:**

Archer, Richard T.

**Places:**

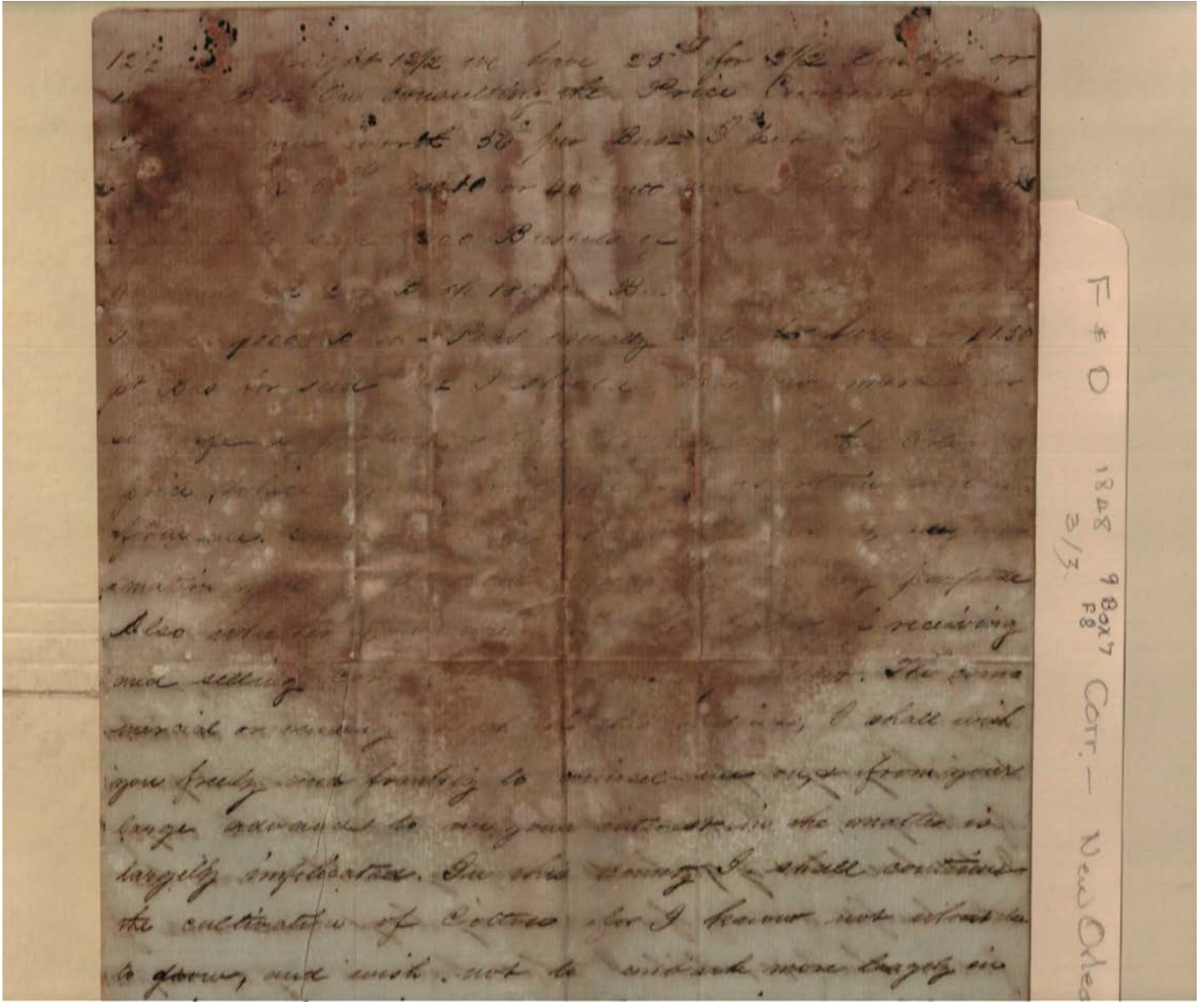
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**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

December, 1848



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**Names:**

Archer, Richard T.

**Places:**

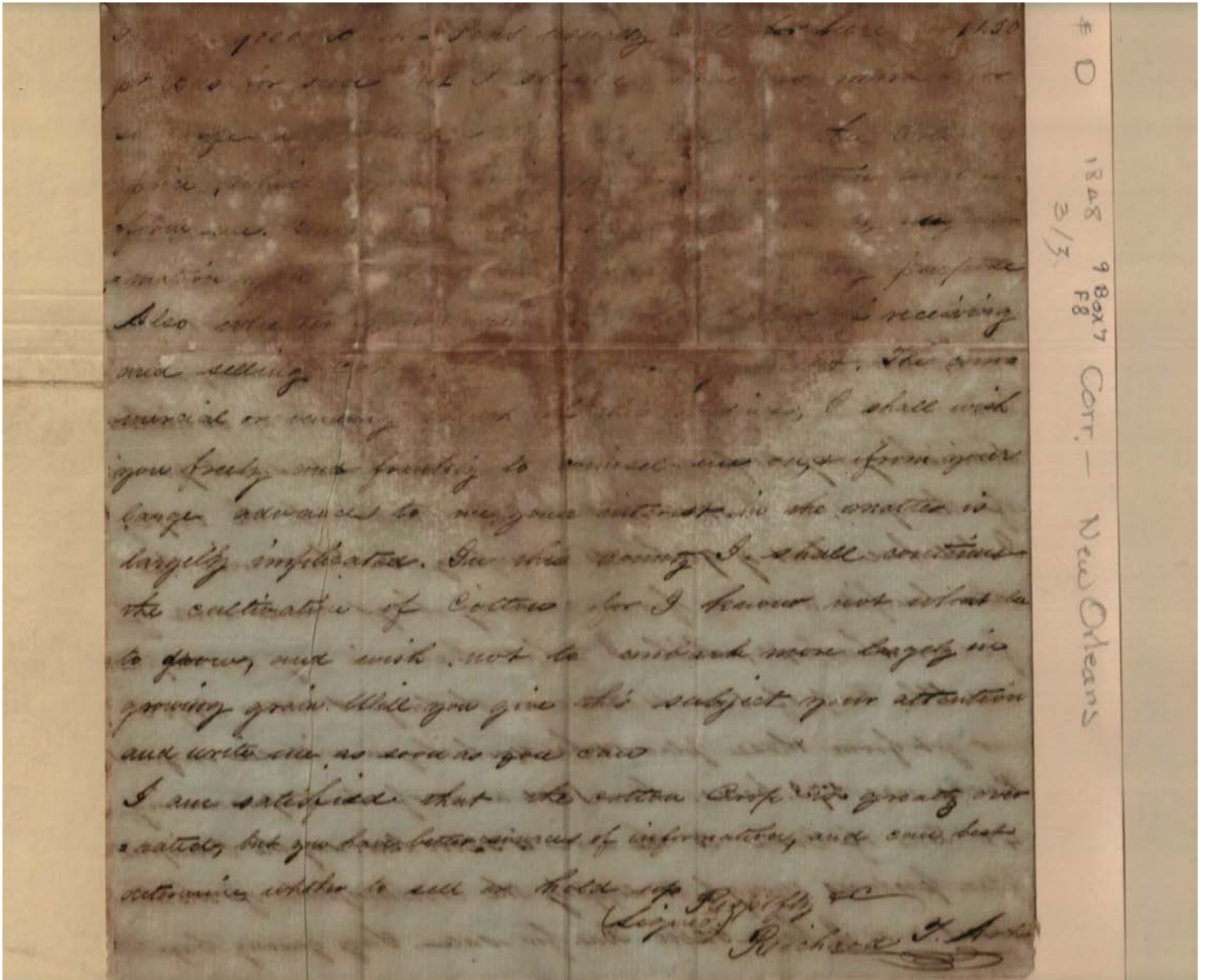
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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Archer, Richard T.

**Places:**

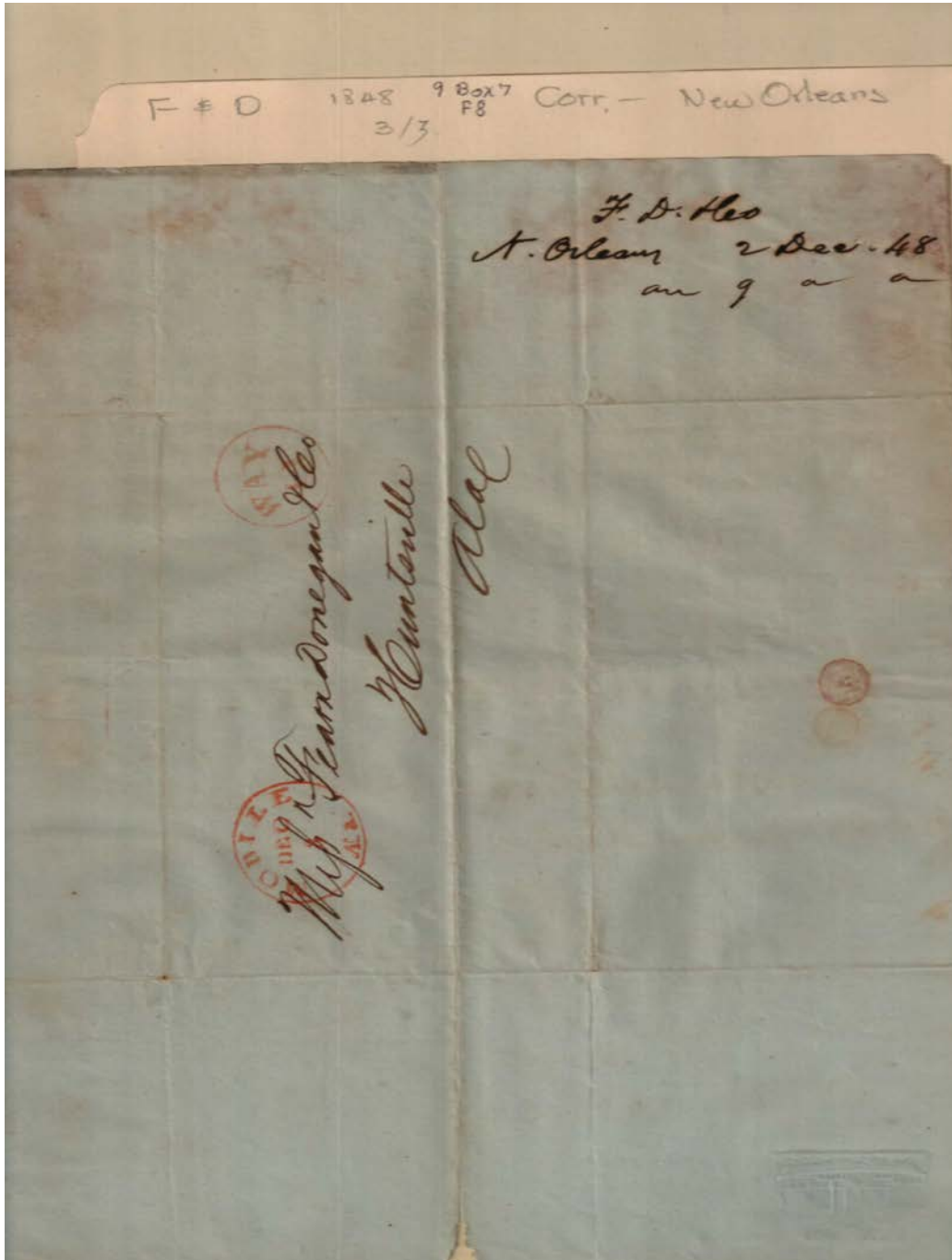
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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

December, 1848



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Dec 2, 1848

May Mail  
New Orleans 2<sup>d</sup> Dec 1848.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Alabama  
We had this pleasure on  
yesterday & have none of your favour to reply to.  
The price of yesterday fully sustained the  
advances <sup>on</sup> the Arabia's account as far as we  
could ascertain. I say there is a good enquiry  
had but for the small quantity of Cotton offer-  
ing there would doubtless be a large business.  
We had this morning 107 bales @ 8<sup>0</sup> and 13  
bales @ 7<sup>0</sup>.  
Messrs Robert & Williams arrive on of the sales  
of the Jesse G Morgan Cotton @ 6 round.  
Yours truly  
Fearn Donegan & Co

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New Orleans

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Jordan, Jesse G.  
Robert & Williams

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

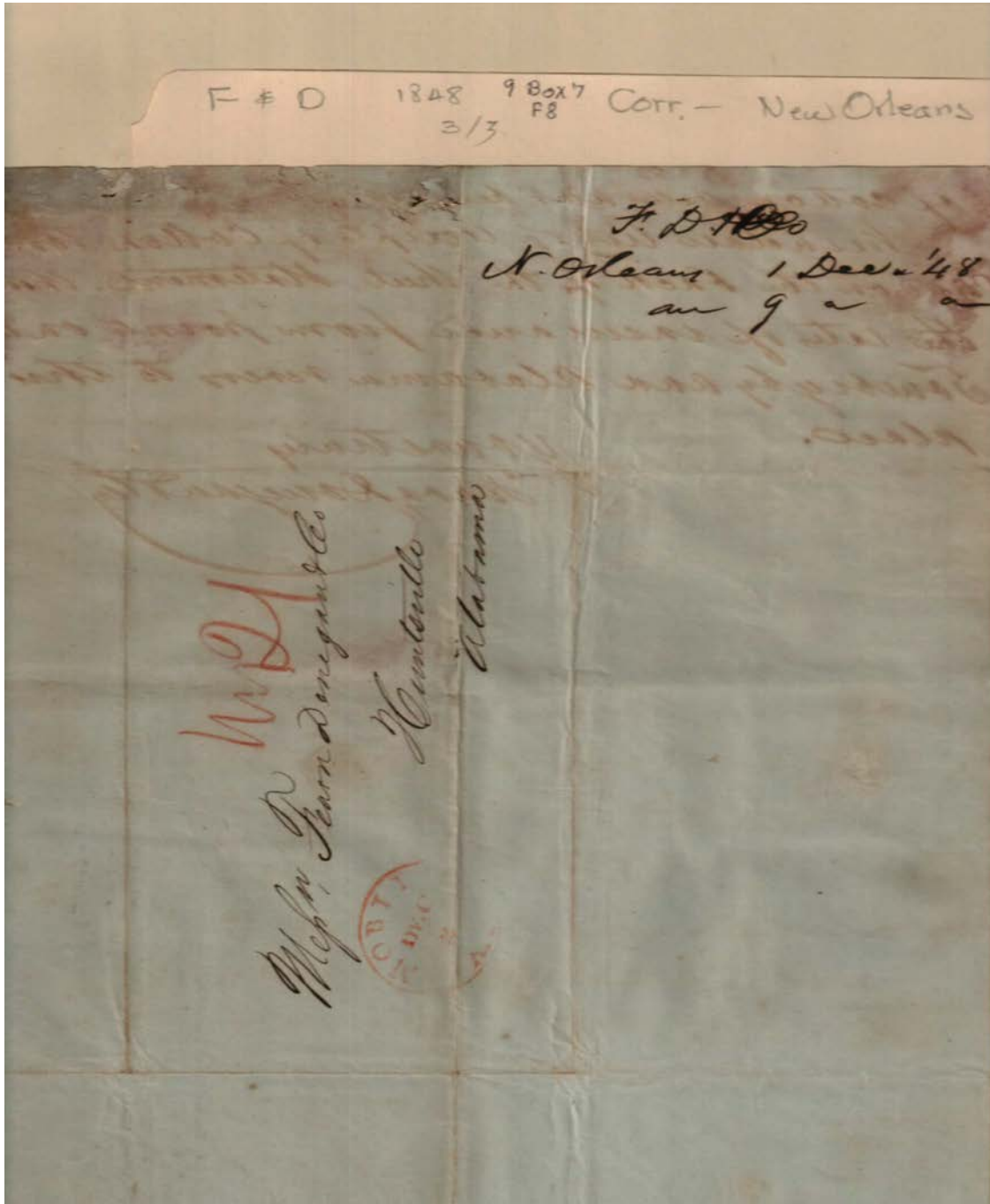
**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Dec 1, 1848



May 7<sup>th</sup> 1848  
New Orleans 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1848  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville  
Dear Sirs  
We had this pleasure on the  
28<sup>th</sup> and this morning received your favor of 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> inst. contents noted.  
We shall advise Mrs. Hopkins letter to Mrs. Mastin  
and the contents will assist her in purchasing  
the articles and will have them carefully packed  
and shipped to Huntsville.  
We enclose you copies of 40 bales Cotton. We had sent  
copies to him previously.  
We have received 79 bales Cotton for account  
of Dr. Watkins.  
You have been advised by us that we had  
refused acceptance of Mr. Walker's bill - we  
shall do nothing further with it until we  
hear from you. The City Bank holds it.  
There must be some mistake about the

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hampton, M. B.  
Hopkins, Mrs.

Mastin, Mrs.  
Watkins, Dr.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 1, 1848

We shall receive Mrs. Hopkins' letter to Mrs. Martin  
and the writer will assist her in purchasing  
the articles, and will have them carefully packed  
and shipped to New Orleans.  
We enclose you copies of 40 bales, &c. of  
Mr. B. Hampton 40 bales Cotton - we had sent  
copies to him previously.  
We have received 79 bales Cotton for account  
of Dr. Atkins.  
You have been advised by us that we had  
refused acceptances of Mr. Mackers, &c. - we  
shall do nothing further with it until we  
hear from you. The City Bank holds it.  
There must be some mistake about the  
bill of Dr. Dean endorsed by you for four  
hundred dollars, being refused acceptance  
by us. No such bill has ever been presented  
to the writer, and the young men in the office  
say that they have never seen it. As a matter  
of course it will be paid, and would have been

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**Names:**

Fearn, Dr.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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accepted had it ever been presented.  
We hope the doctors & your credit has  
suffered no injury in your community for  
assured you it has not here if such a  
thing has taken place, it was by some  
one unauthorized to give an answer in this  
manner, and we cannot learn who has done  
it. We hope Mr Donegan will succeed in  
making a settlement of our debts against  
Hamilton & Johnson.  
Since our last there has been a good  
demand for cotton, though the market  
is not so animated as on Monday yet  
prices are fully sustained. Indeed we  
sold yesterday cotton at higher prices than  
we have had offered during the week &  
we list at the same price that was  
offered on Monday. We sold yesterday

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**Names:**

Donegan, Hamilton & Johnson

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 1, 1848

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it. We hope Mr Donegan will succeed in  
making a settlement of our debt against  
Hamilton & Johnson.

Since our last there has been a good  
demand for Cotton, though the market  
is not so animated as on Monday yet  
prices are fully sustained. Indeed we  
sold yesterday Cotton at higher prices than  
we have had offered during the week &  
one list at the same price that was  
offered on Monday. We sold yesterday  
50 bales @ 6 1/4. 48 @ 6. 51 @ 5 7/8 and a  
list of 217 @ 5 3/8. All very full prices.

Today the weather is very bad and  
consequently there is but little business  
going out of doors, and we presume the sales

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Cotton Market Sales

**Places:**

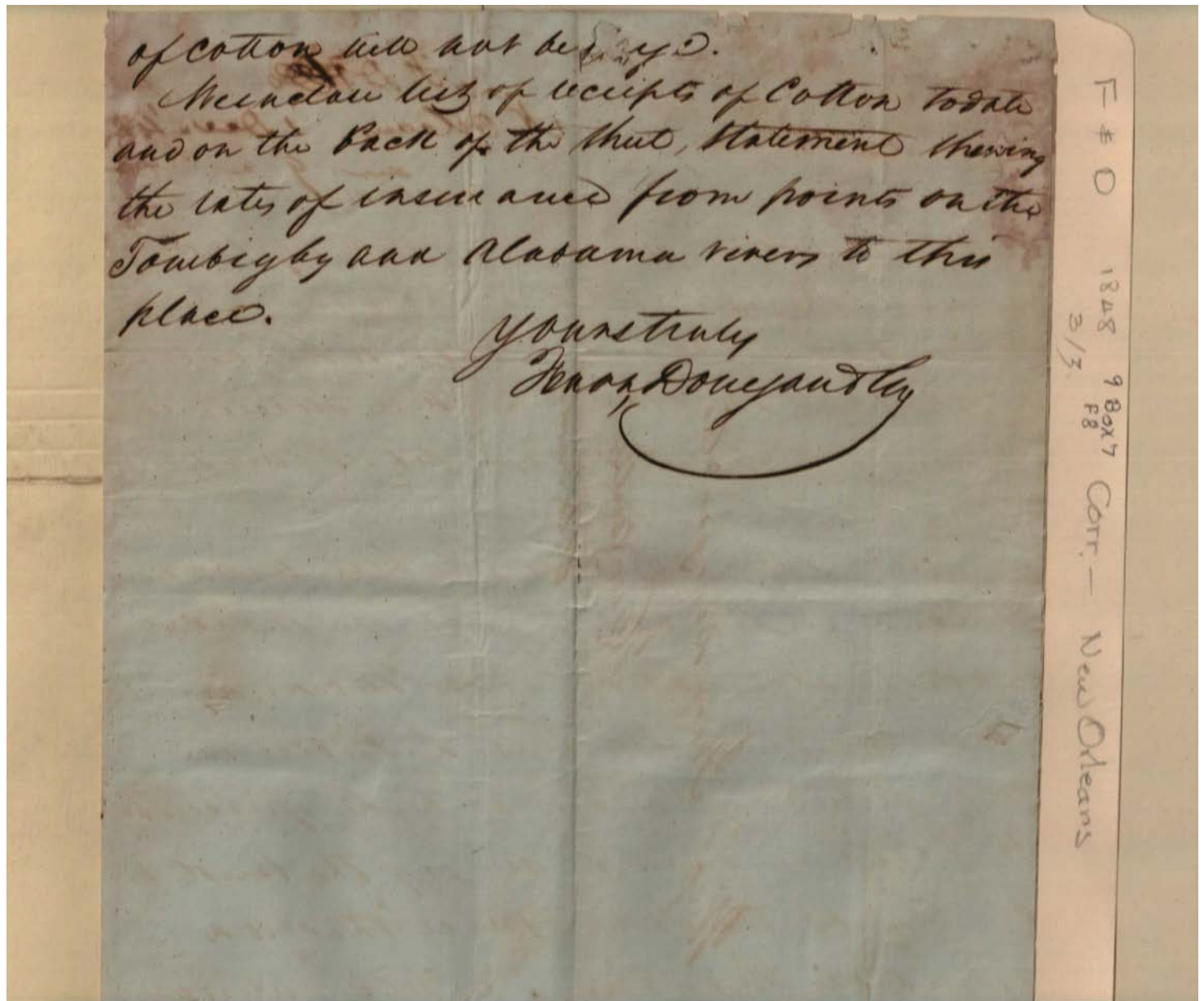
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Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

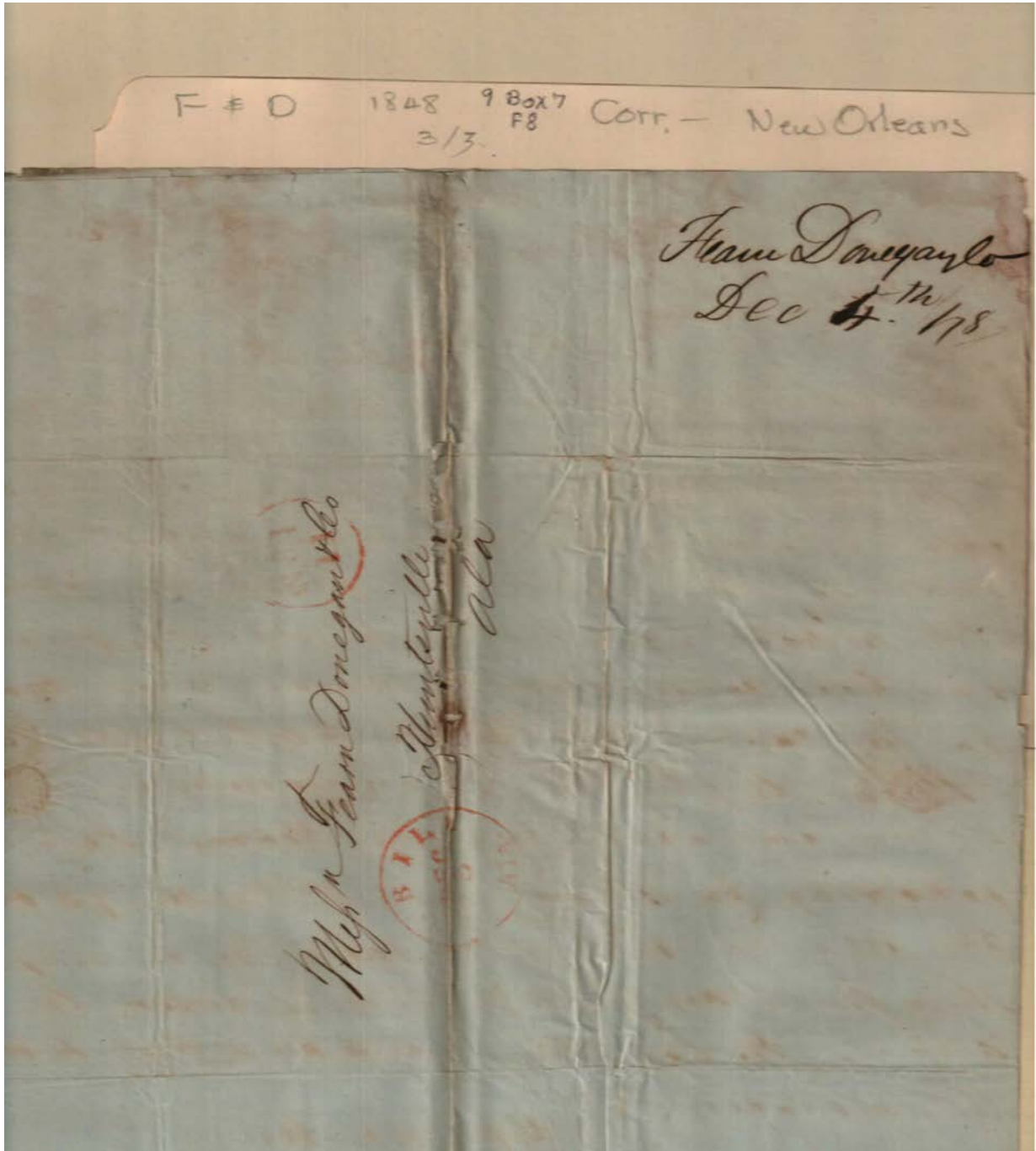
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Dec 4, 1848

May Mail . New Orleans 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1848.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co.  
Huntsville  
Messrs  
We had this steamer on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> inst and have this morning received yours of 27<sup>th</sup>  
Wm. contents noted.  
The sale of cotton on Saturday reached 3500  
bales sustaining the average of  $\frac{1}{4}$ . In  
morning we have the letters by the Cambria  
show we had had more favorably for cotton  
and have caused some demand in our market  
but we cannot yet state to what effect.  
Brown Shipley & Co have commenced selling  
again, and arrived by this steamer, sales of the  
following for account of P. Miller 73 bales @  
 $3\frac{1}{8}$ . 132 @  $3\frac{1}{16}$ . 13 @  $3\frac{1}{8}$ . 101 @  $3\frac{3}{4}$  + 2 b.  $3\frac{1}{4}$ .  
These prices are from  $\frac{3}{16}$  to  $\frac{3}{16}$  below the valua-  
tions. We hope they will do a little better with

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**Names:**

Brown, Shipley &  
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Miller, P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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bales sustaining the average of  $\frac{1}{4}$ . This  
morning we have the letters by the Cambria  
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and have caused some demand in our market  
but we cannot yet state to what effect.  
Brown Whipple & Co. have commenced selling  
again, and arrived by this steamer, sales of the  
following for account of P. Mills 73 bales @  
 $3\frac{3}{8}$ . 132 @  $3\frac{1}{16}$ . 13 @  $3\frac{1}{8}$ . 101 @  $3\frac{3}{4}$  & 2 h.  $3\frac{1}{4}$ .  
These prices are from  $\frac{3}{16}$  to  $\frac{3}{16}$  below the valua-  
tions. We hope they will do a little better with  
the remainder.

Yours truly  
J. Donegan & Co.

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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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Notes of Insurance of Cotton  
 from points on the Tombigbee & Warrior  
 to New Orleans

		1/2¢	3/4¢
From Demopolis	to <del>the</del> New Orleans	7/4	1 1/4
" Childs Ferry	" "	7/8	1 1/8
" Insucaloma	" "	1 1/4	1 1/2
" Vienna	" "	7/8	1 1/8
" Chalkville	" "	1 1/4	1 1/4
" Waverly	" "	1 1/8	1 3/8
" Silver Run	" "	1 1/4	1 1/2
" Cotton gin Port	" "	1 1/2	1 3/4

Alabama

		1/2¢	3/4¢
From Selma	to New Orleans	7/4	7/8 1/2
" Montgomery	" "	7/8	1 1/8
" Wetumpka	" "	1 1/4	1 1/2 1/4

Consigned to C. A. Gilbert & Brother  
 Mobile (see letter of Nov. 1/48  
 also in a "24. -

Cotton Receipts  
 from Oct. 14/48  
 to Dec 1. -

to New Orleans

**Names:**

Gilbert, C. A. & Bro.

Rates of Insurance of  
 Cotton

**Places:**

Mobile, AL

Tombigbee & Warrior  
 Rivers

**Types:**

list

**Dates:**

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*Receipts of Cotton by Fearn & Donegan & Co  
 from 14<sup>th</sup> October to Date.*

Fearn & Putnam	551.	Forward	1457
J. Miller	55.	L. W. Petrie	107
E. Baines	25.	R. T. Archer	445
Bank of Louisiana	16	D. W. Wilkerson	31
O. B. Parker	15	Farrar & Perkinson	34
J. M. Bedford	60	S. Bond	44
East W. Palmore	9	B. & H. Hopkins	52
W. Y. Collins	12	J. M. Cozard	55
A. F. Hopkins	135	Erwin	12
A. O. Harris	48	B. Henderson	24
H. Cannon	26	T. Crenshaw	24
J. W. Breck	36	Sutton & Sanford	133
George Boddie	25	C. D. Palmore	19
C. B. Percy	190	Mrs. L. W. Watkins	37
W. B. Williams	37	Stratton & Goodlett	57
W. B. Miller	57	D. W. Whitley	60
E. O. Chambers	50	S. Bond	22
R. Black	30	W. P. Palmore	13
L. Black	20	Jac. Lenon	6
R. Partent	13	Street & Waldren	12
J. M. Cozard	12	M. H. Chambers	10
J. M. Royster	6	B. & H. Parker	50
J. B. Williams	15	W. M. Mahon	19
H. W. C. Harkins	6	University of	957
	1457	Bales	3680

New Orleans, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1848

bales of cotton

**Names:**

Archer, R. T.	Collins, W. Y.	Hopkins, A. F.	Parker, R. A. & Co.
Baines, E.	Cozard, J. M.	Lenon, James	Percy, C. B.
Bedford, B. W.	Crenshaw, T. C.	Lewis, Erwin	Petrie, L. W.
Bibb & Hopkins	Farrar & Perkinson	Maxey, R.	Royster, J. W.
Black, L.	Fearn & Putnam	McMahon, William	Smith, John, Jr.
Boddie, George	Fearn, Donegan & Co.	Miller, P.	Stratton & Goodlett
Bond, Samuel, Dr.	Fowlkes, S. & A.	Miller, W. B.	Street & Waldren
Breck, D. & D.	Harkins, H. & W. C.	Palmore, C. D.	Sutton & Sanford
Cannon, H. J.	Harris, A. O.	Palmore, C. S.	Watkins, Mrs.
Chambers, E. O.	Henderson, B. H.	Palmore, W. P., estate	Whitley, D. R.
Chambers, M. H.		Parker, O. B.	Wilkerson, D. W.

Williams, J. D.

Williams, W. T.

Winfrey, J. A.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

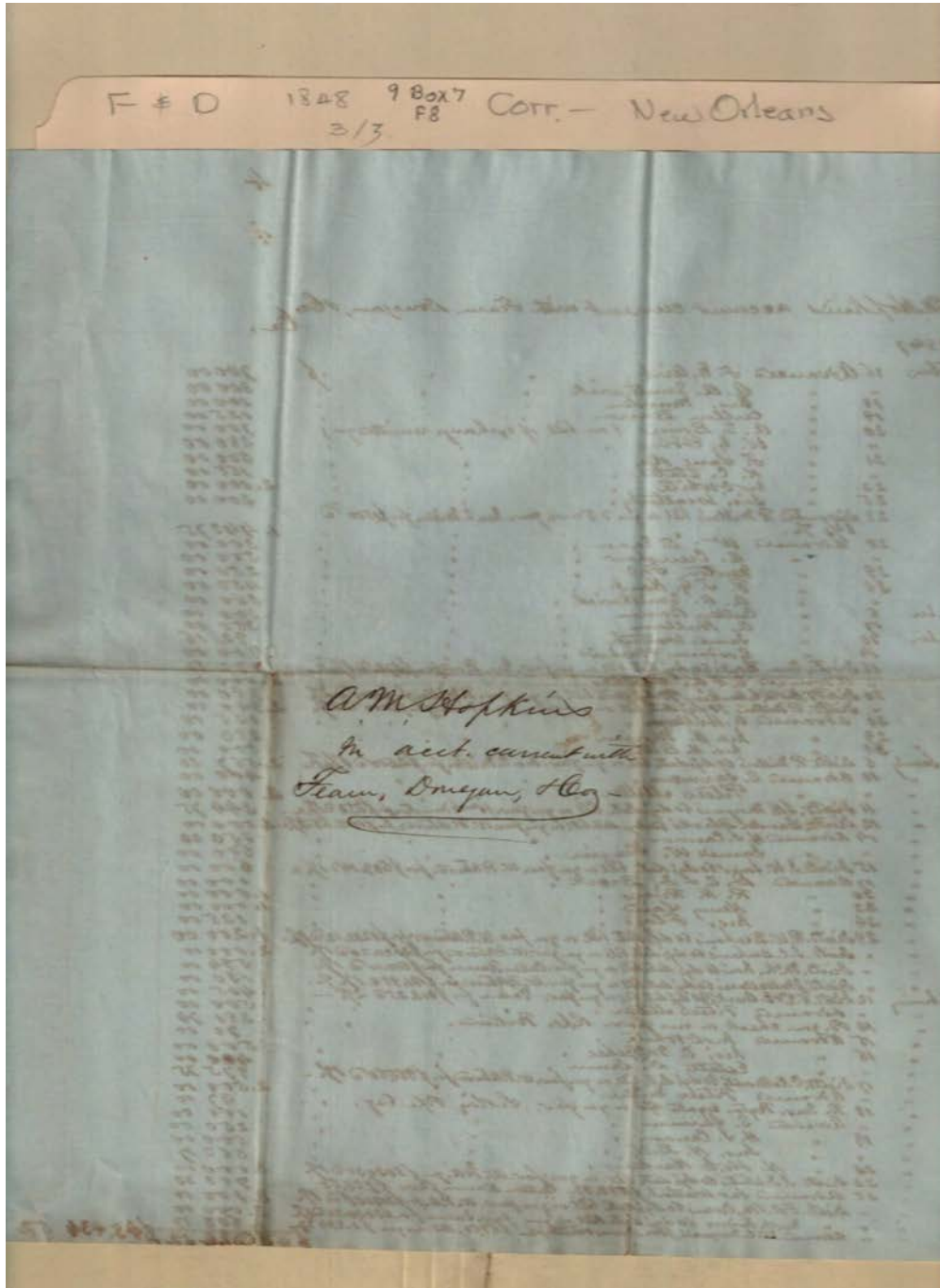
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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hopkins, A. M.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Mar 6, 1848

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*W. M. Hopkins account current with Fearn, Donegan, & Co.*

1847

Month	Date	Description	Amount
October	16	Advanced F. S. Kirk	700 00
"	"	G. A. Smithwick	500 00
"	"	Wm. Munster	100 00
"	19	Callen Barron	125 00
"	20	A. S. Brown (on bill of exchange remitted you)	750 00
"	"	W. G. Ebbins	350 00
"	21	J. Lane & Co.	500 00
"	"	K. C. Statton	100 00
"	22	W. B. White	2,000 00
"	25	Jas. Weatherly	200 00
"	23	Accepted P. Miller's bill on you 25 mcs. per. An. & Miller for \$1000	1,445 75
"	28	Advanced Wm. S. Cozart	300 00
"	"	A. Creaghaw	500 00
"	29	Newton Wood	250 00
"	30	F. S. Kirk	450 00
"	"	G. A. Smithwick	300 00
November	5	Callen Barron	300 00
"	17	A. Mullum	350 00
December	30	James Weatherly	92 15
"	14	Goodman & Mackay	800 00
"	15	Accepted Sam. Brown's bill on you for. An. & Miller for \$1000	872 50
"	"	Advanced S. J. Cannon	1,000 00
"	20	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. P. Miller for \$1000	950 00
"	"	Accepted P. Miller's bill on you for. An. & Miller for \$1000	2,390 00
"	21	Advanced G. Mullum	125 00
"	31	Wm. S. Cozart	350 00
"	"	W. B. White	320 00
1848 January	5	Accepted P. Miller's bill on you for. An. & Miller for \$1000	2,567 50
"	10	Advanced S. J. Cannon	400 00
"	"	Peter Miller	2,000 00
"	11	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. Wm. S. Cozart for \$1000	344 75
"	12	Accepted Samuel Black's bill on you for. W. S. Brown for \$1000	800 00
"	14	Advanced W. S. Cannon	150 00
"	"	James W. Frasier	500 00
"	15	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	800 00
"	17	Advanced R. H. Brock	100 00
"	20	R. H. Brock	1,000 00
"	22	Henry Lewis	1,000 00
"	24	Aug. Lloyd	125 00
"	29	Accepted R. W. Brennan's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	1,200 00
"	"	Accepted J. C. Brennan's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	2,000 00
"	"	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. Callen Barron for \$1000	875 00
"	"	Accepted P. Miller's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	150 00
February	12	Accepted S. J. Cannon's bill on you for. Wm. S. Cozart for \$1000	400 00
"	"	Advanced P. Miller's bill	500 00
"	14	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. R. H. Brock	351 75
"	15	Wm. S. Cozart	70 00
"	"	Estates Dr. Brown	500 00
"	17	Accepted Callen Barron's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	400 00
"	"	Advanced Peter Miller	775 25
"	19	W. S. Cannon	2,500 00
"	"	Advanced S. J. Cannon	37 00
"	19	A. S. Cannon	100 00
"	"	Wm. S. Cozart	350 00
"	"	W. B. White	500 00
"	23	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	353 75
"	25	Advanced W. S. Cannon's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	3,000 00
"	"	Accepted P. Miller's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	783 30
"	"	Accepted W. C. Brown's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	8,100 00
"	"	Advanced W. C. Brown's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	8,000 00
"	"	Advanced W. C. Brown's bill on you for. W. S. Cannon for \$1000	1,000 00
			648,434 50

**Names:**  
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Hopkins, A. M.

**Places:**  
 New Orleans, LA

**Types:**  
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A.M. Hopkins in account current with Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Date	Description	Amount
1847		
Oct 15	Proceeds of 4 bills of exchange for \$1000 each of Lehigh Bank remitted to you - also a 1/2% premium	4,010 00
" 21	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,000 00
" 25	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of M. J. Gervin for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,500 00
" "	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of M. J. Gervin for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	992 50
" "	Collectors of Foreign Bank of Commerce of Louisville your draft on my favor	58 57
" "	Collectors of Am. Bank, agt. Bro. C. Cooper de exchange	17 82
" "	Collectors bank, you, Bro. C. Cooper de exchange	182 00
" 27	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of M. J. Gervin for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,571 00
" 30	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	593 25
Nov 1	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	3,093 20
" 9	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	345 00
" 18	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	150 00
Dec 29	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	912 50
1848		
Jan 5	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	3,523 00
" 17	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	500 00
" 27	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,955 00
" 29	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	347 50
Feb 1	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,000 00
" 3	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	4,000 00
" 5	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,000 00
" 15	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,000 00
" 19	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,500 00
" 20	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	150 00
" 23	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,475 00
" 24	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,475 00
March 3	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,600 00
" 4	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,500 00
" 5	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	200 00
" 11	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	2,000 00
" "	Proceeds of my 60 days date bill on you favor of A. B. Caldwell for \$1000 - also 1/2% premium	1,000 00
Total		\$48,434 52
A.M. Hopkins C.E. Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> 1848		\$48,434 52

**Names:**  
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Places:**  
 New Orleans, LA

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Hopkins, A. M.

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