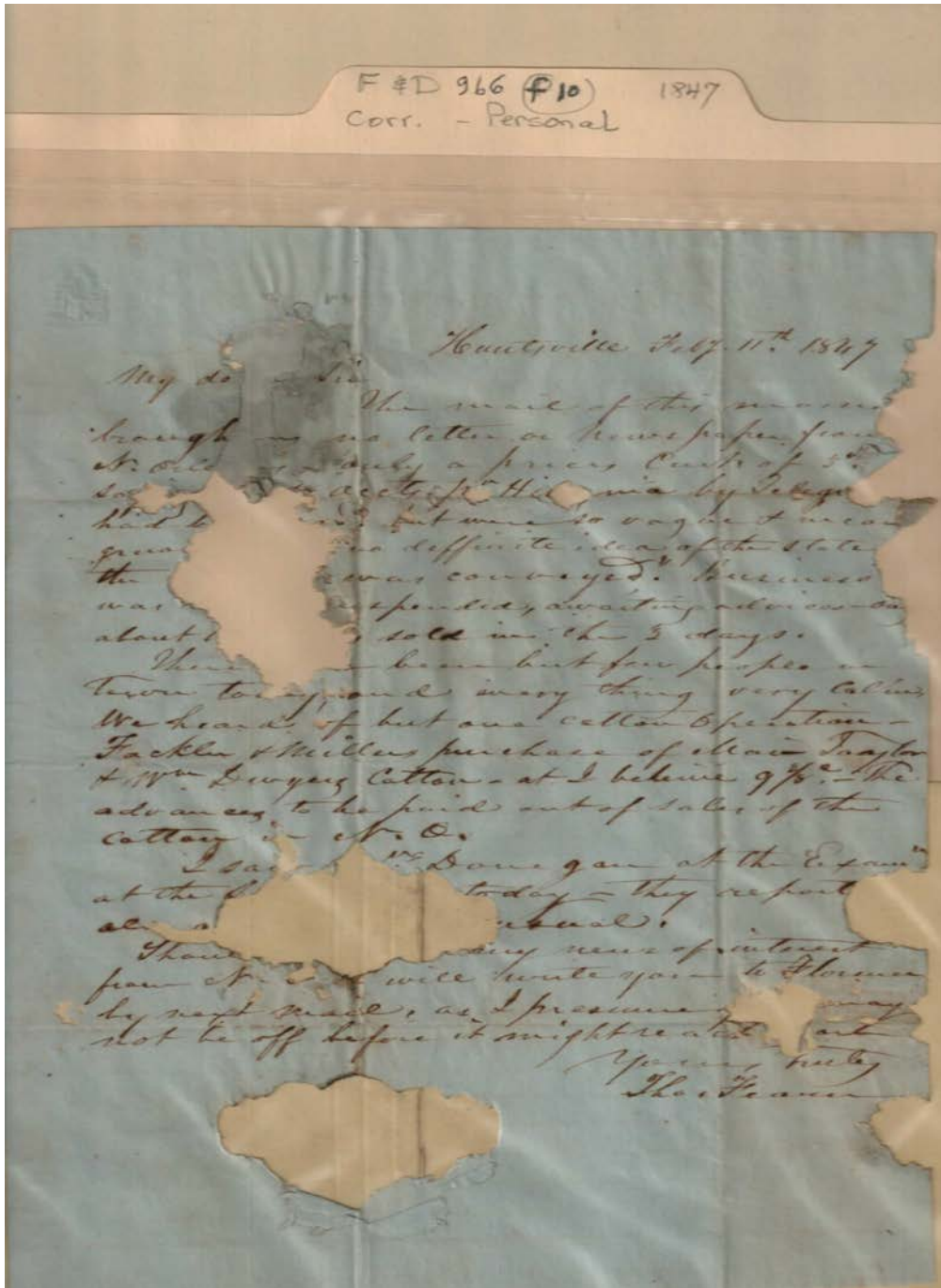


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Names:

Dwyer, William

Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Taylor, Mai

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 11, 1847

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Fearn and Donegan Personal Correspondence

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Topics:

from Dr. Thomas
Fearn

stampless folded
letter

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Rare 5 in Star
Postmark

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

letter

Dates:

Feb 11, 1847

Feb 14, 1847

F & D 966 (F10) 1847
Corr. - Personal

Huntsville May 14th 1847

My dear Sir

Your favor of 4th & 5th via Mobile to 5th via Memphis, are to hand with enclosures. After a hasty examination of the balance sheet of the House, but relying mainly on the judgment of yourself & Mr. Stewart, I have signed the articles of agreement with Mr. Crenshaw, two of which are here with enclosed (the others will be returned as copies, or signed & forwarded as copies of misarrangements of this). The two notes to Mr. Crenshaw you will also find enclosed, signed by me. Article 5th seems to require the publication on the 1st Sept. of the whole agreement, this cannot be necessary & is presumed is not contemplated. It would be making known to the public matters concerning our business, which there can be no necessity for & about which it concerns nothing. All that would seem to me necessary, is that before Mr. C. can you and he should agree on the advertisement of dissolution, and this I presume is all that is ~~required~~ designed.

There is no stipulation that Mr. Crenshaw shall not use the name of the firm until the 1st Sept. I have much confidence in him, that I know it would not be done; but at the same time it seems to me there should be such an article. If you think with me, you can add an article, which being signed by all the partners there, may be brought up for my signature by you.

As regards the new partnership, I have no particular alteration to suggest in a relation to what I before wrote you. I shall want to withdraw an amount sufficient to make the balance to my credit after sales of my trap of bottom & passing to my credit what the articles authorize me to draw at the close of this season, the sum of \$10,000. This will not reduce my Capital more than some \$5 or \$6000. Under the old articles you, Crenshaw & myself were authorized to withdraw annually the same amount with Mr. Atwood \$10000 to make a portion of our Capital. Now in the

from Dr. Thomas Fearn to J. J. Donegan

Names:

Atwood,

Crenshaw,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 14, 1847

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Corr. - Personal

formation of the new House I want to propose, that you & myself may each be privileged to draw to the extent of \$2000 annually, & Howard & Hopkins half that amount. I think that sum, in addition to my other resources, will be sufficient for the increasing wants of my family; but doubt whether I could do with much less. \$1500 per Annum will be as much as Howard would require, or Hopkins either unless he should associate with his family, & in that event his resources would be increased by the allowance to the legatees by Bibb's Estate. — As regards the name of the Firm, I have no choice, except that it be not too long. Our names having become somewhat known to the public, whilst associated with Lockhart, & with Lewis Shaw & Moon, besides our greater ages, would seem to point out the propriety of preserving them in the State of the new firm. There would also appear less change, and changes are always more or less prejudicial, when parties stand firm.

I am glad to hear you have a prospect of making something out of Willcox. Has Denton nothing? I do not see that there would be any impropriety in reminding Cowie of his promise to me to point out property of Denton's when we are got on judgment. He said he could do so.

Tell to Hopkins, who is with you before this, that this of 14th Inst. from Jackson, has just been recd. & will be replied to shortly. In the mean time I have made the necessary enquiry and find the Bank will not take an acceptance on New Orleans for debts not considered doubtful. Bibb's Estate will therefore have to make some other arrangement. — Would not our friends Crenshaw let them have \$10. or \$12,000? If they had to give him 10% they would not lose much, or they could purchase 70 of Bibb's on St. Y. or Chalky, or Archville at 10 or 20 dis. return of which they had known & deposited for

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Names:

Atwood,	Denton,	Hopkins,
Bibb estate	Erwin,	Lockhart,
Crenshaw & Moon	Fearn, Thomas, Dr.	Willcox,

Places:

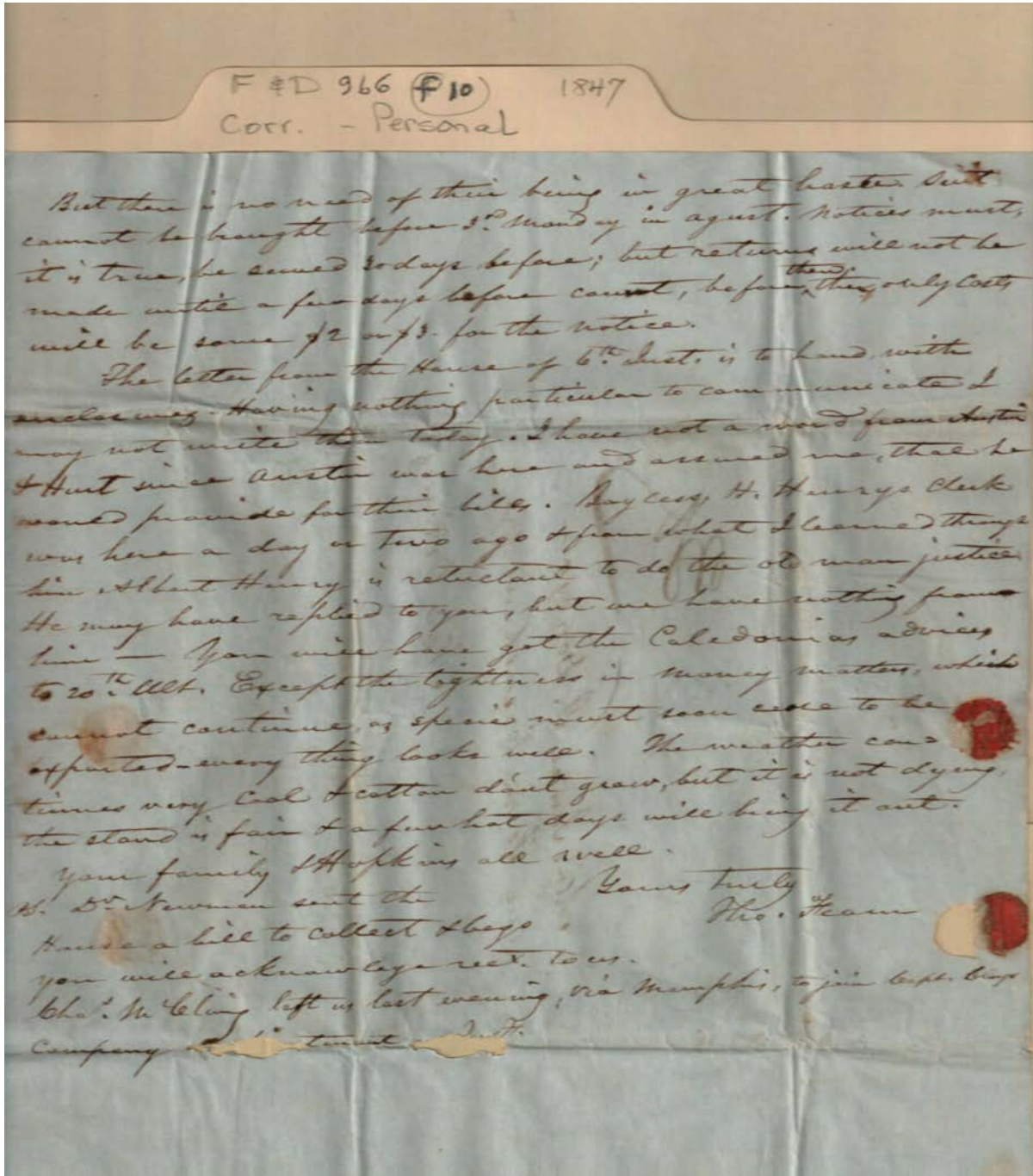
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May 14, 1847



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Austin & Hurt
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Henry, Albert
Hopkins,

McClung, Charles
Newman, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

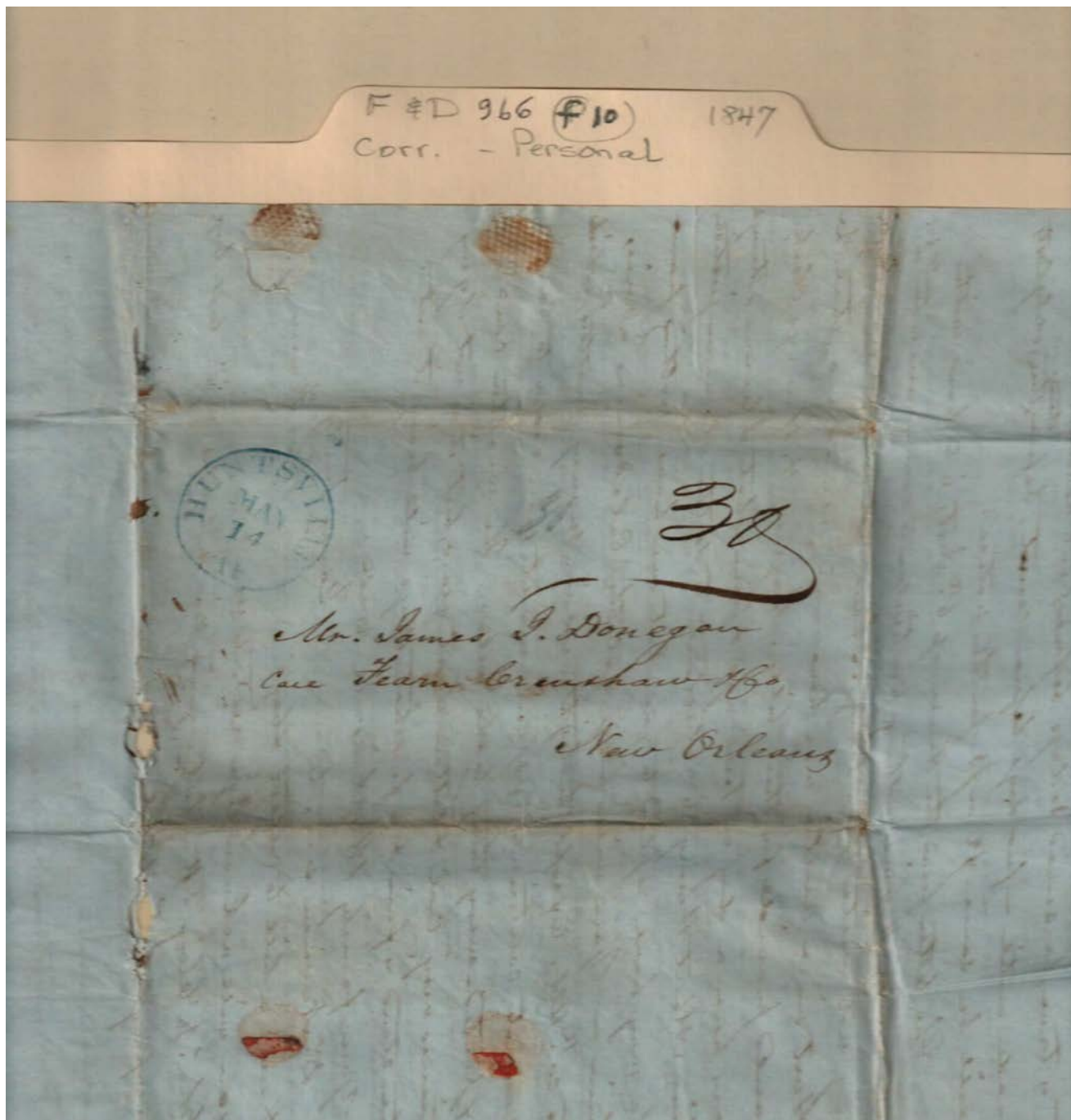
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from Huntsville

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

Dates:

May 14, 1847

F & D 966 (F10) 1847
Corr. - Personal

Florence July 15th 1847

Dr. Fearn

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th Inst. Have been here since Saturday evening, but few Planters in Town to any, visited all our friends here they are doing but little in cotton. Hart's wife probably ship some 200 Bales & our friends in - Newport & say they will ship us some, did not say how much, I have seen Mr. Patton & presume he will ship his crop, but has not yet said, rather thought & Baxter have said nothing in cotton. The Judge is shipping his crop by the "Grand Union", also Mr. May's coffee his & the lot of Hutchins Estate. There will be a pretty respectable shipment by her to us, I have seen Mr. Smith's business here. He says Dunlavy & Nance have sold their crops. He has not sold his. I remained in Tusculum all day on Saturday, expected to have seen Boyd & Willard, but he did not come in. Saw a good many Planters & several said if they did not sell would ship to us, did not see Mr. By name Van Husen & Baxter said they would & sell here if they did not, they thought they would ship to us.

I expect to have her tomorrow the "Pittsburg" is expected to night & will get off tomorrow, shall call at Memphis, I wrote Mr. Crenshaw to send some more regarding by anxious to reach New Orleans

I understand from Waddy ^{Scruggs} that you would require more money except some five or 6 hundred dollars to pay - Note to Mr. Patton and rest of Mr. Pope. Probably you had better have him at the State report his father & let him collect if he wants more funds, though they have a good margin yet left. I am however but a little from - either in - Orleans at 10 etc. in 20 etc. in 30 etc. in 40 etc. in 50 etc. in 60 etc. in 70 etc. in 80 etc. in 90 etc. in 100 etc.

Topics:

To Dr. Fearn

from J. J. Donegan

Names:

Barton,
Coffee, Alex
Crenshaw,
Cunningham,
Jonathan

Donegan, James J.
Dunlavy & Nance
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Harkins,
Hutchins estate

Patton, R. M.
Peete,
Pope,
Scruggs, Waddy
Simpson, John

Van Husen,
Wightman & Barker
Willson, Bryce M.

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

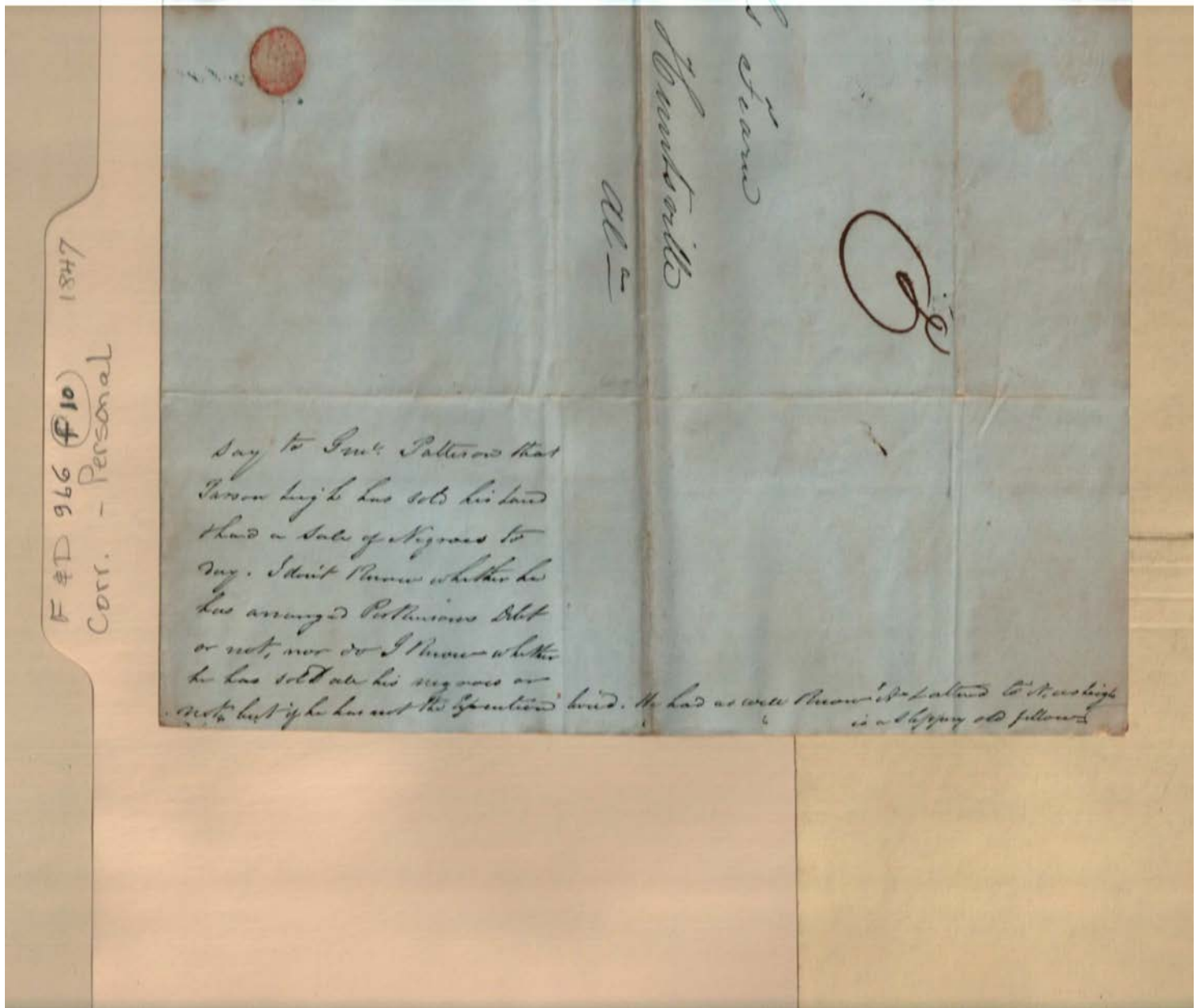
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Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Leigh, Parson

Patteson, Gen'l

Perkinson,

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

correspondence

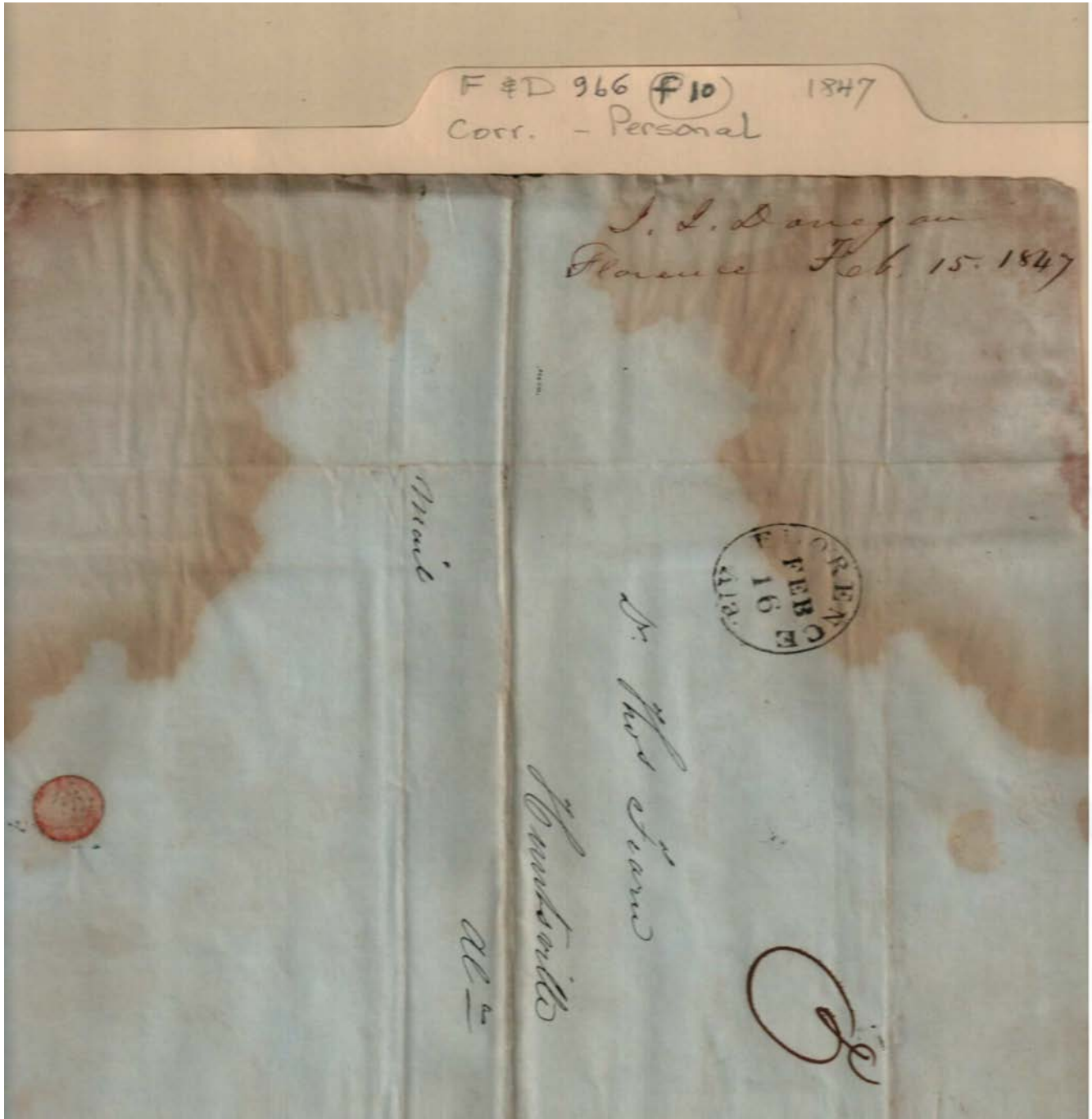
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Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

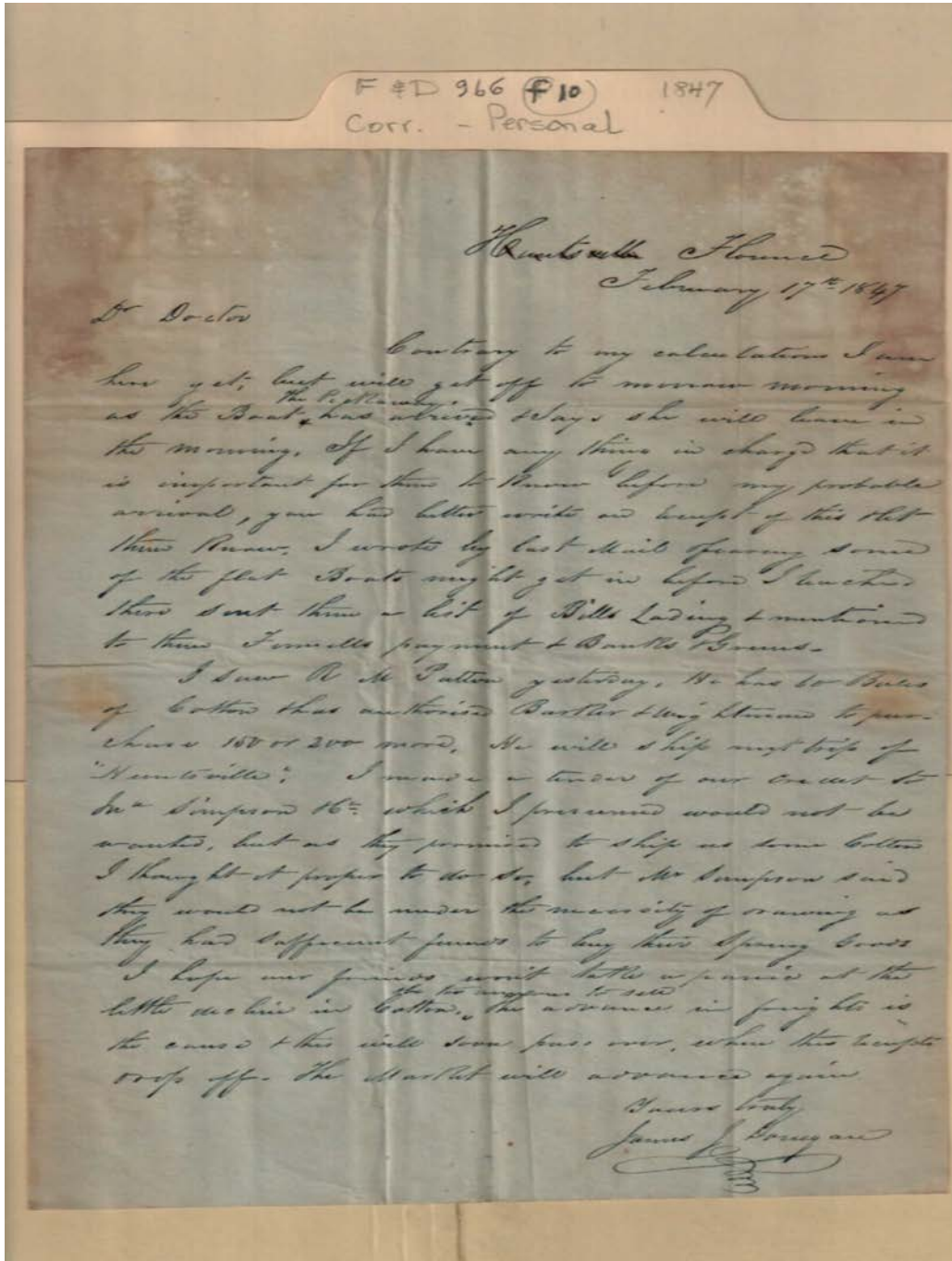
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address

memo

Dates:

Feb 15, 1847



Topics:

To Dr. Fearn

from J. J. Donegan

Names:

Banks & Green

Donegan, James J.

Fennell,

Simpson, John

Barker & Wightman

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Patton, R. M.

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

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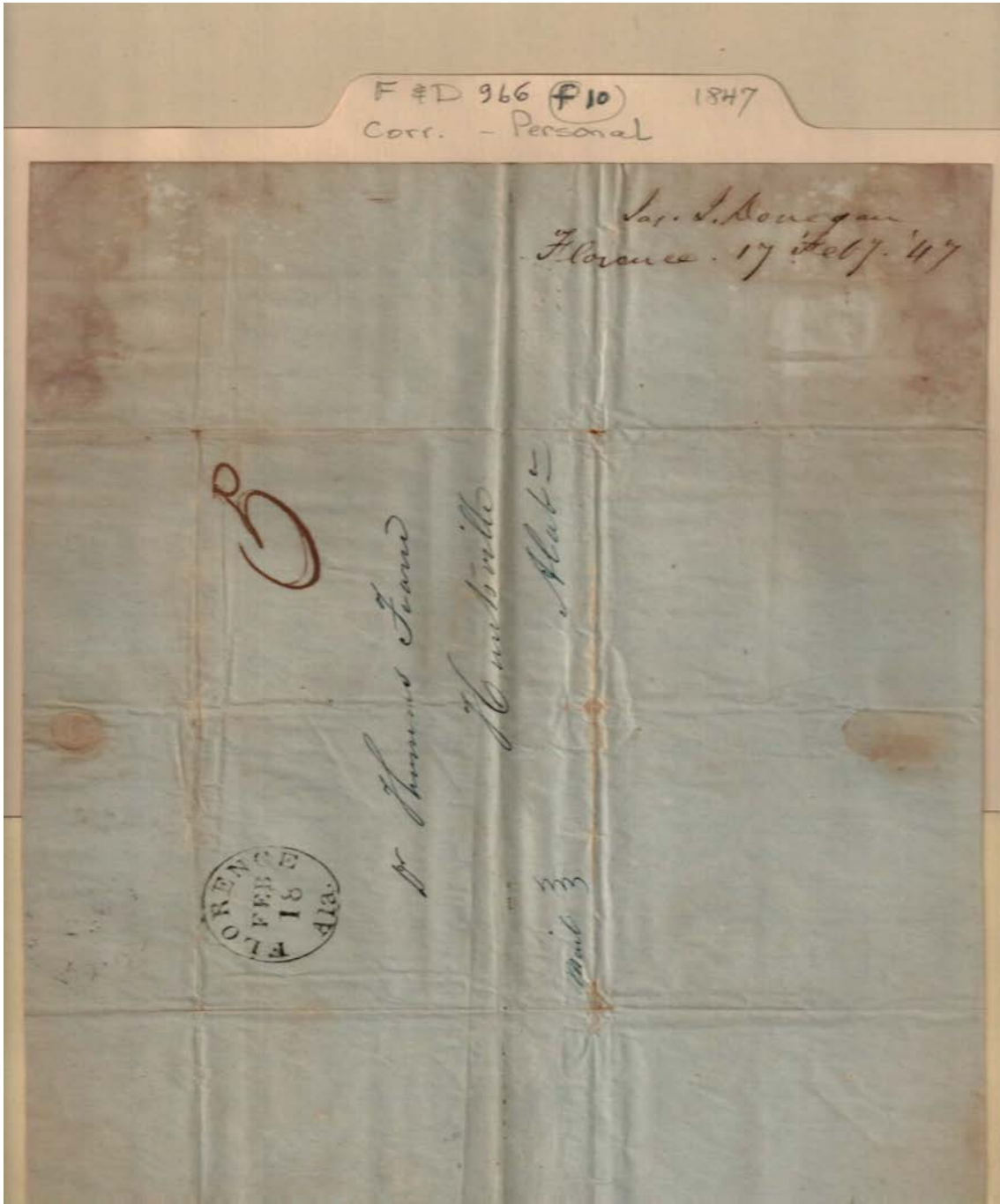
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Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

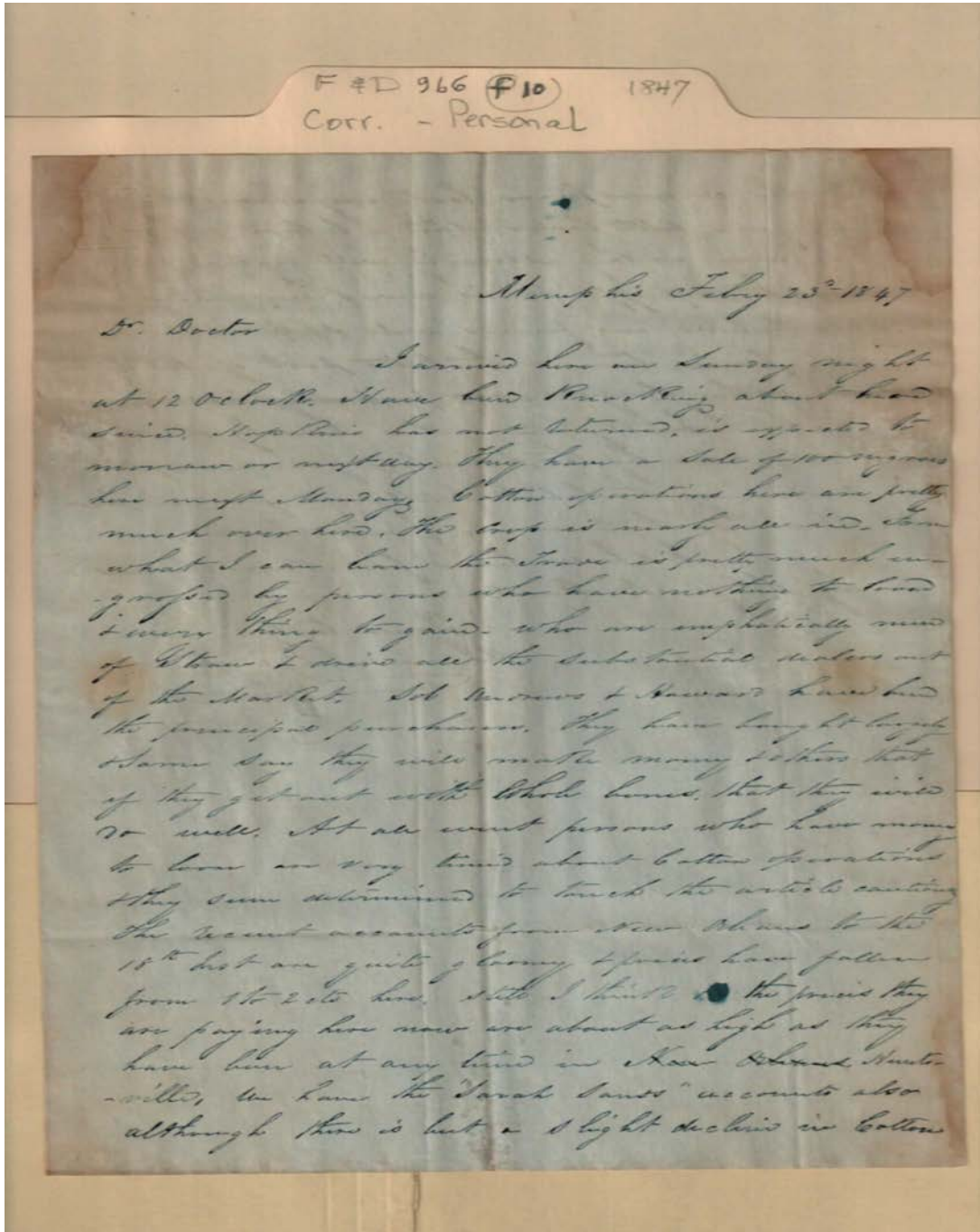
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Feb 17, 1847



from J. J. Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Hopkins,

Places:

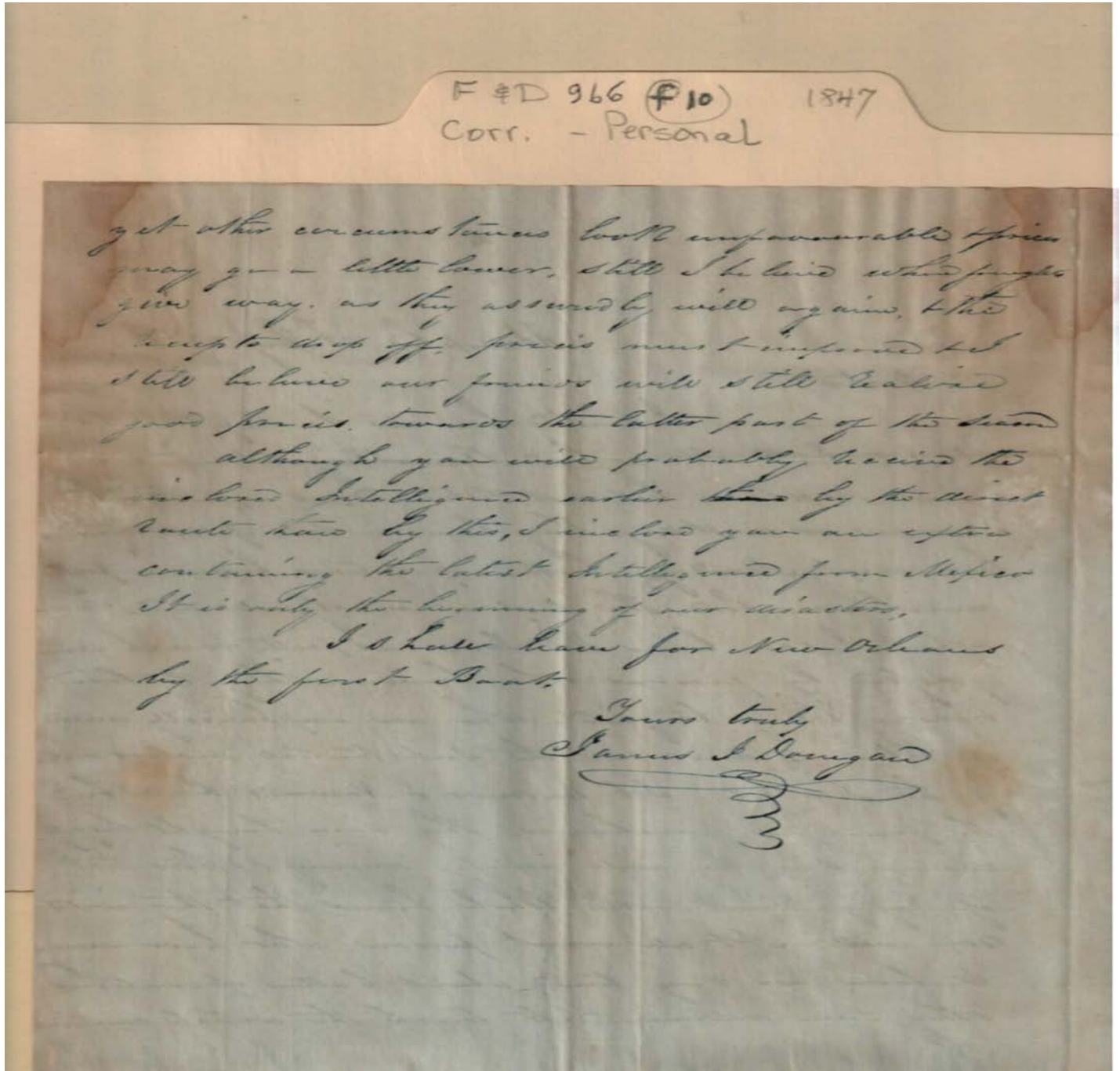
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Dates:

Feb 23, 1847



To Dr. Fearn

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Memphis, TN

Types:

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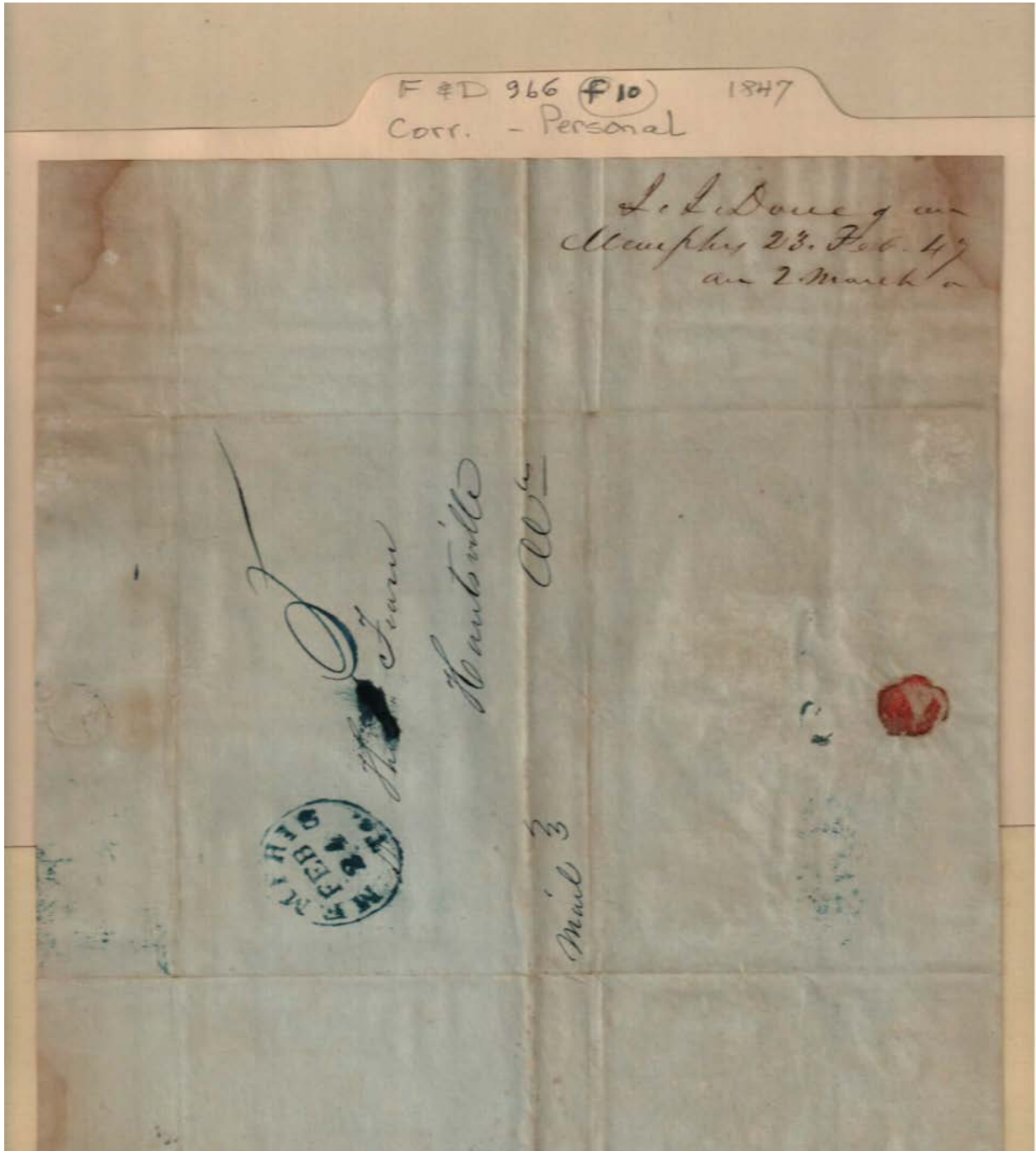
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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Memphis, TN

Types:

address

memo

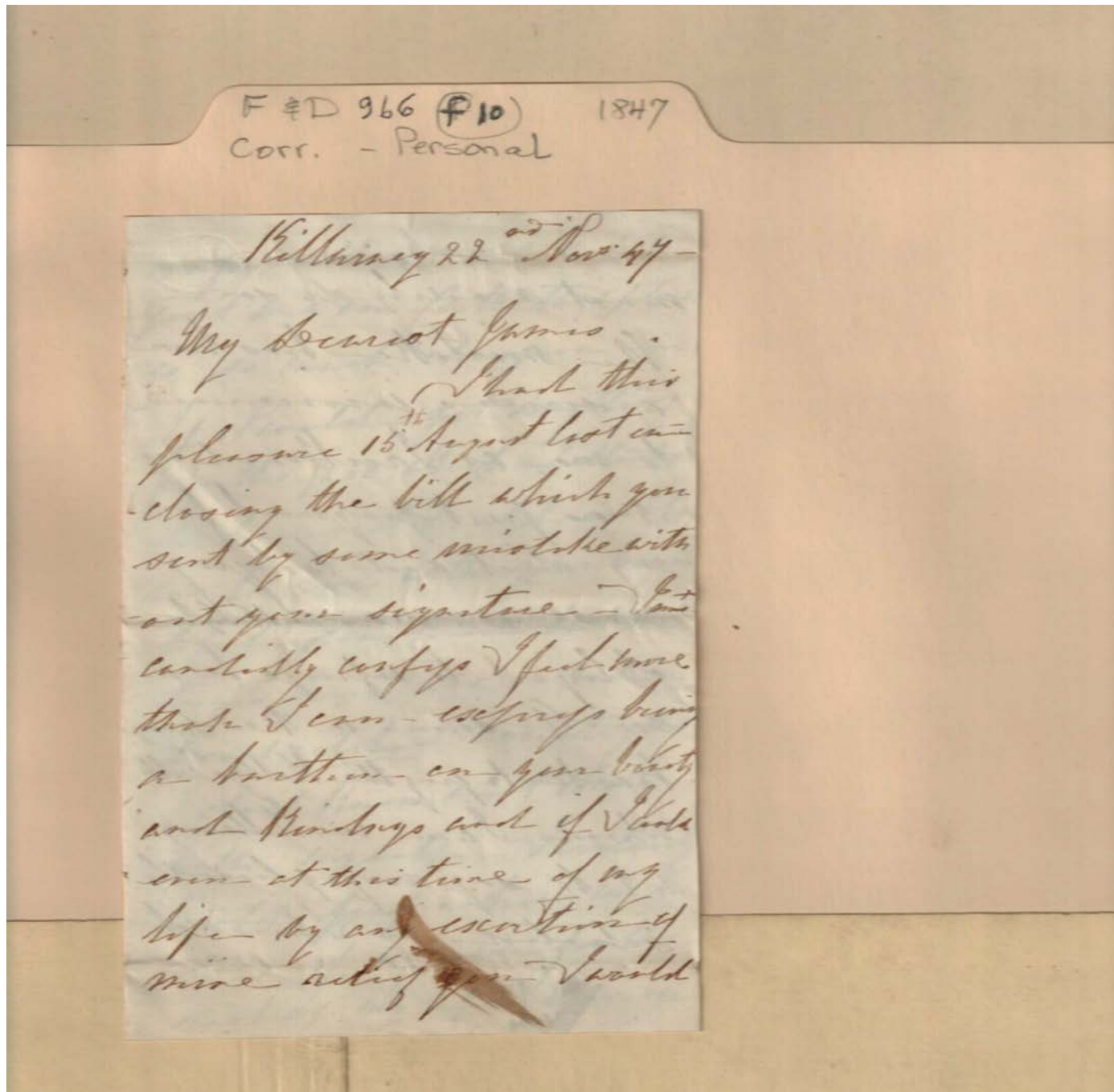
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Donegan, James J.

Places:

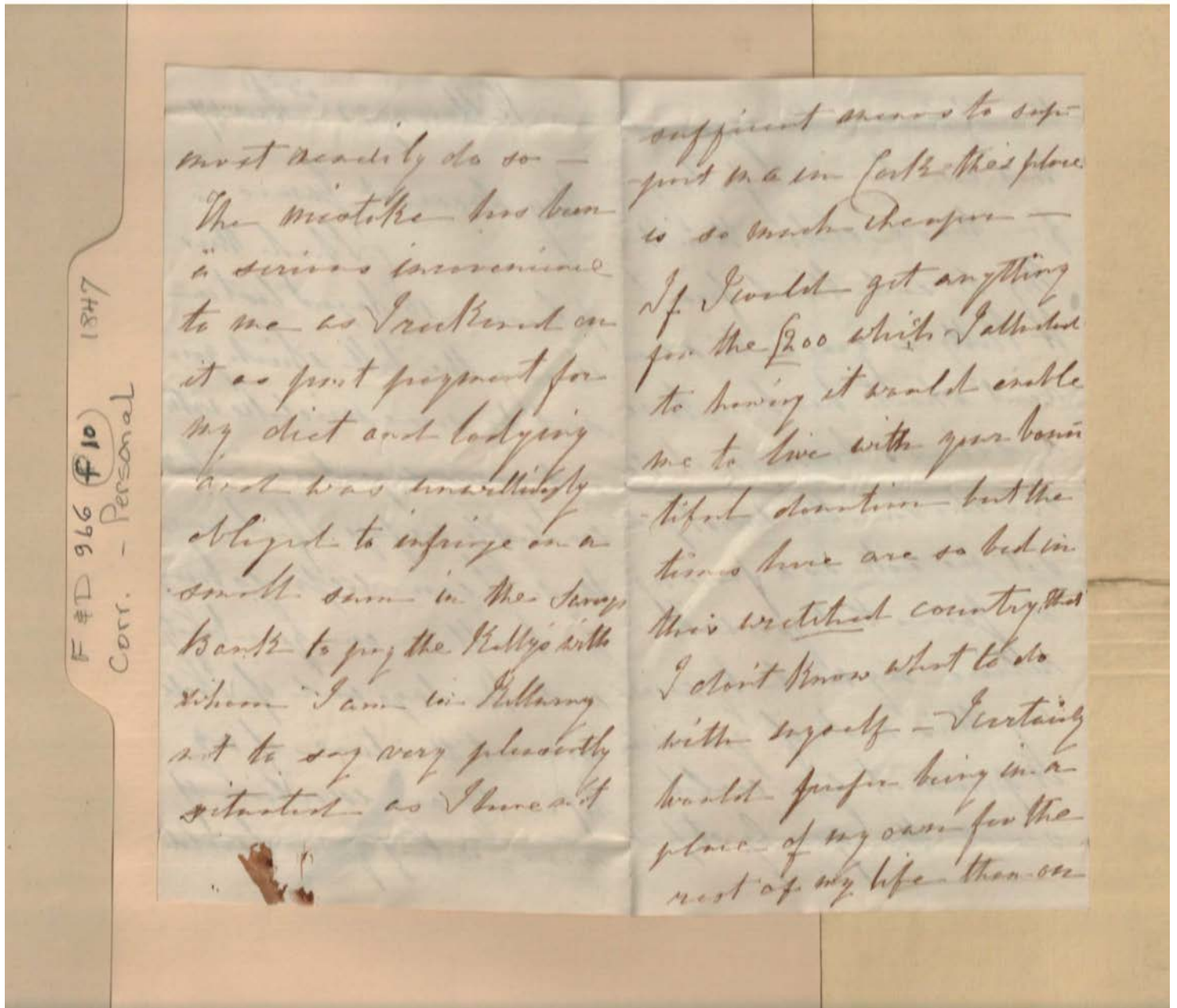
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Types:

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Dates:

Nov 22, 1847



Names:

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Places:

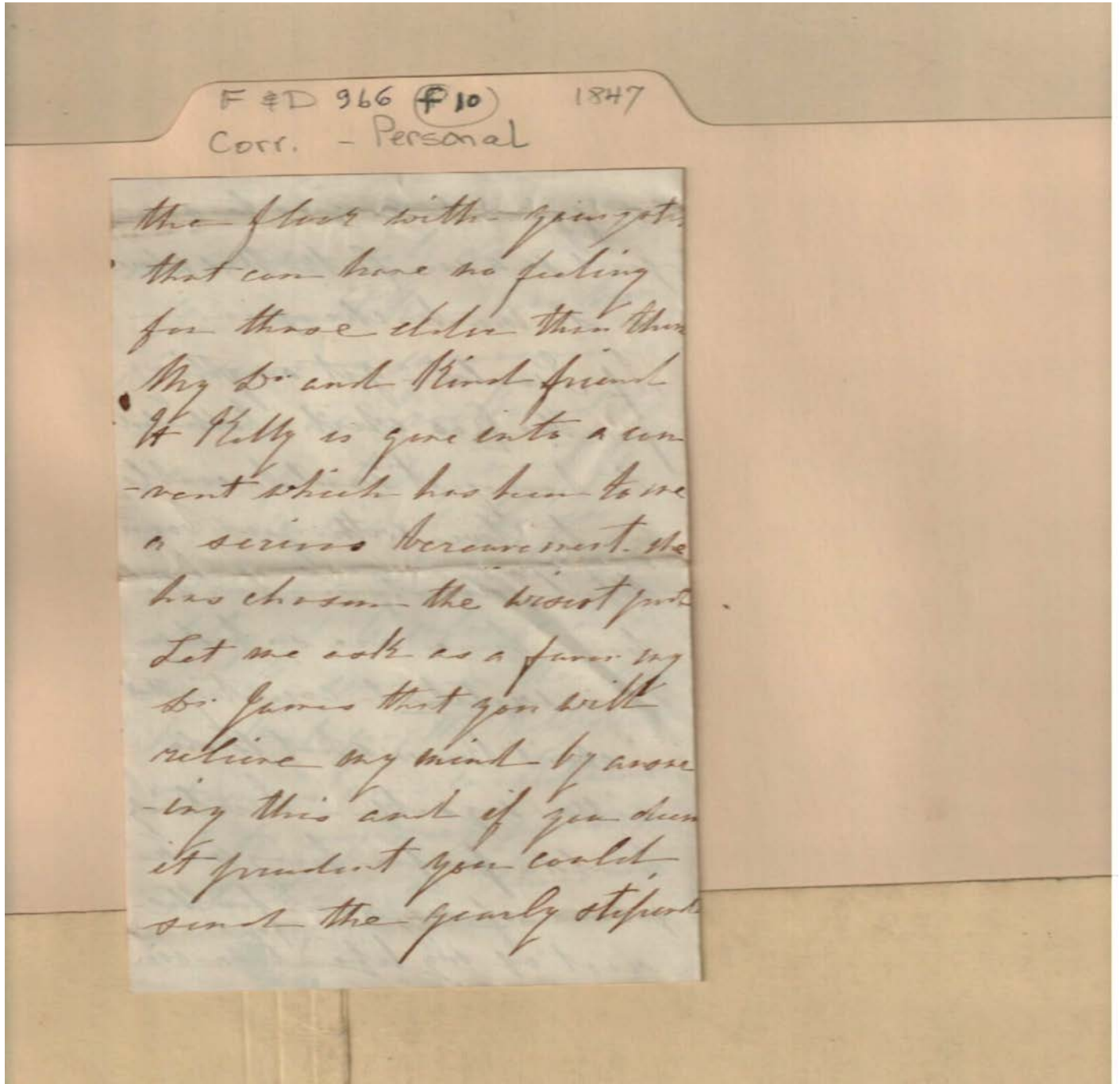
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Types:

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Dates:

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Kelly,

Places:

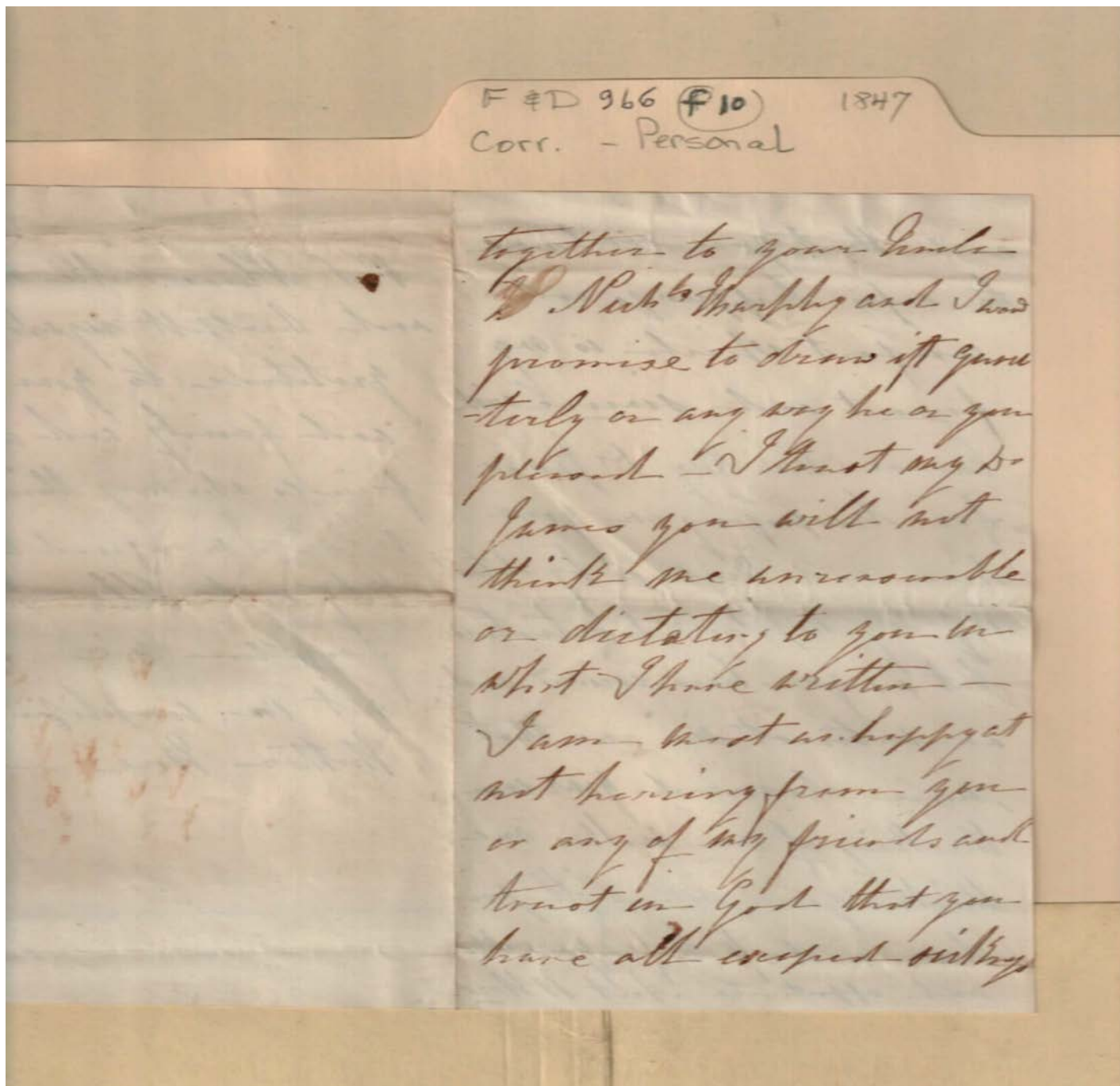
Killarney, Ireland

Types:

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Dates:

Nov 22, 1847



Names:

Murphy, Nicholas

Places:

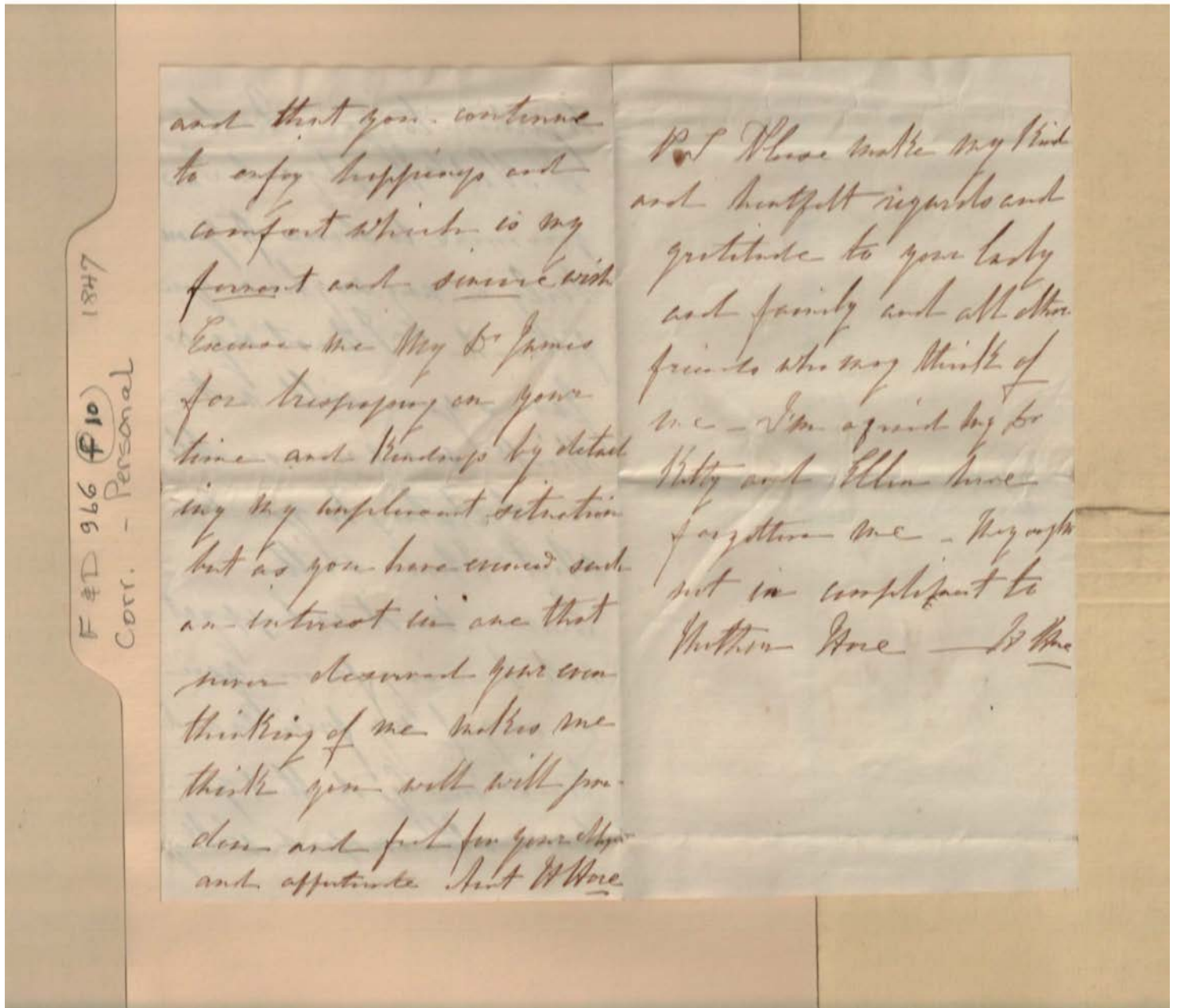
Killarney, Ireland

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Nov 22, 1847



and that you continue
 to enjoy happiness and
 comfort which is my
 fervent and sincere wish
 Excuse me My Dr James
 for trespassing on your
 time and kindness by detail-
 ing my unpleasant situation
 but as you have evinced such
 an interest in one that
 never dreamed you even
 thinking of me makes me
 think you will with pro-
 duce and feel for your
 and affectionate Aunt H Hore

But please make my kind
 and heartfelt regards and
 gratitude to your lady
 and family and all other
 friends who may think of
 me - I am afraid my Dr
 Kitty and Ellen have
 forgotten me - They ought
 not in compliance to
 Mother Hore - Dr Hore

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 1847
 Corr. - Personal

To James J. Donegan

Names:

, Ellen
, Kitty

Aunt H. Hore
Donegan, James J.

Mother Hore

Places:

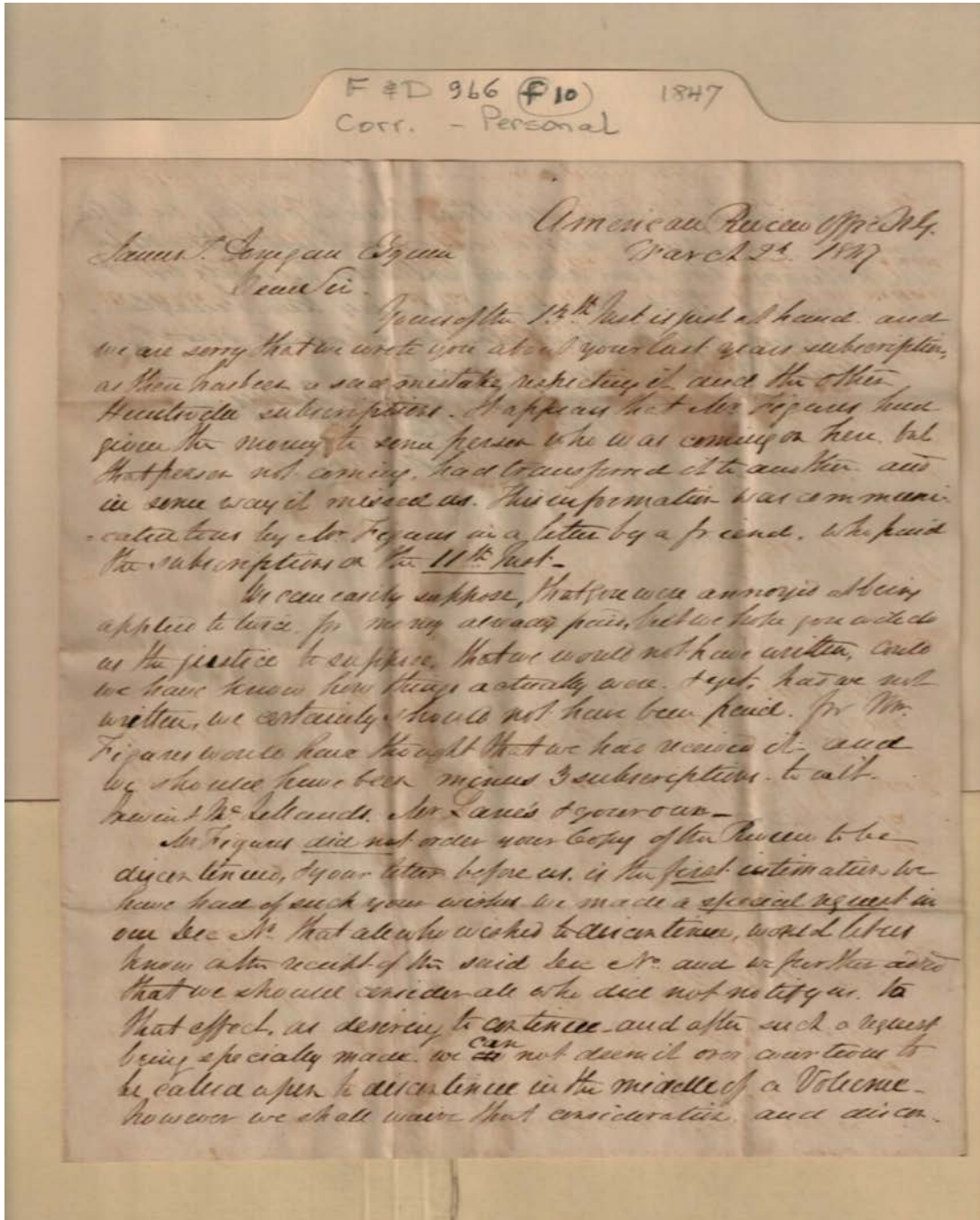
Killarney, Ireland

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Names:

American Rescue
Office

Donegan, James J.
Figures,

Lane,
McLelland,

Places:

New York

Types:

correspondence

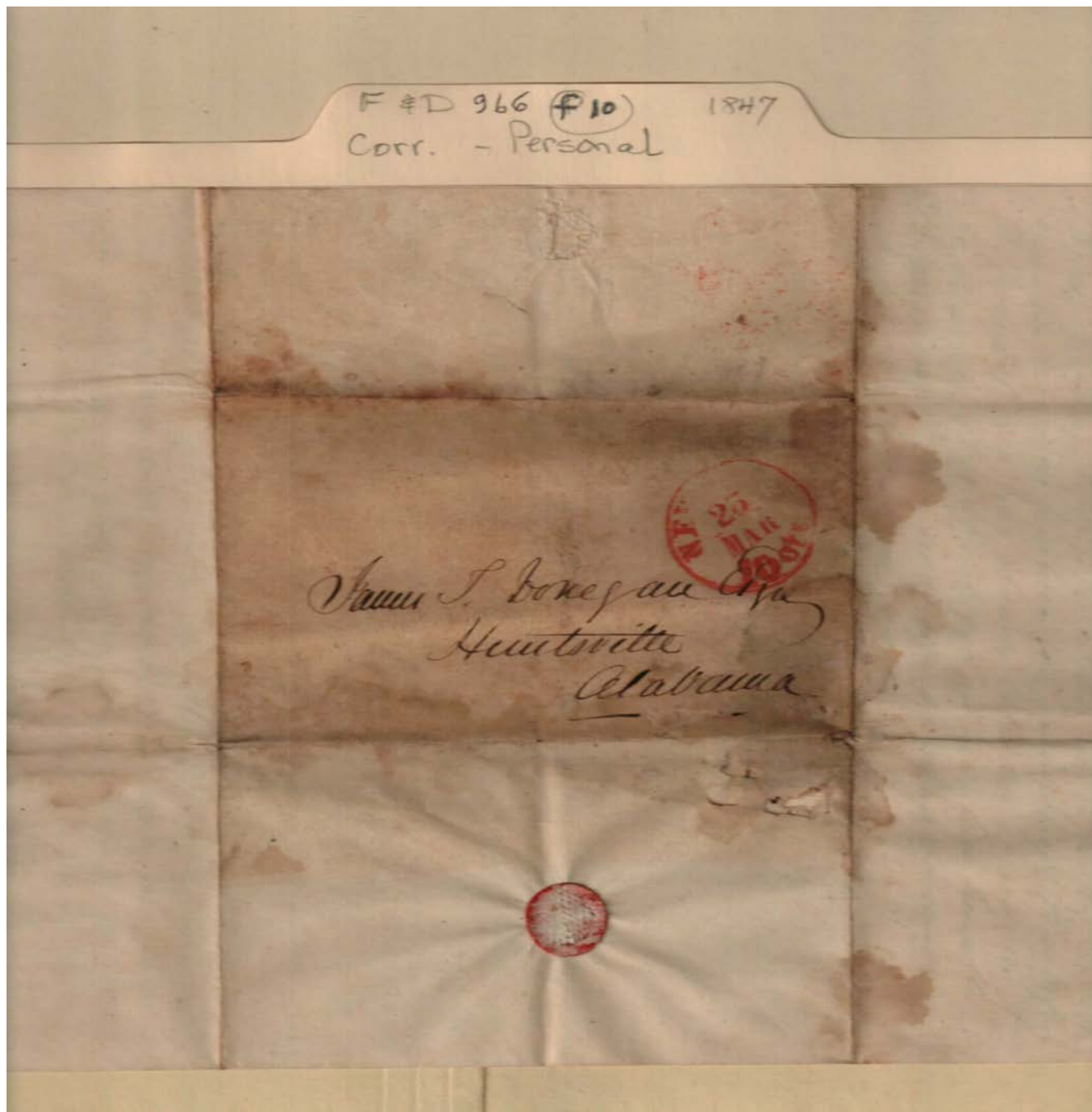
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Donegan, James J.

Places:

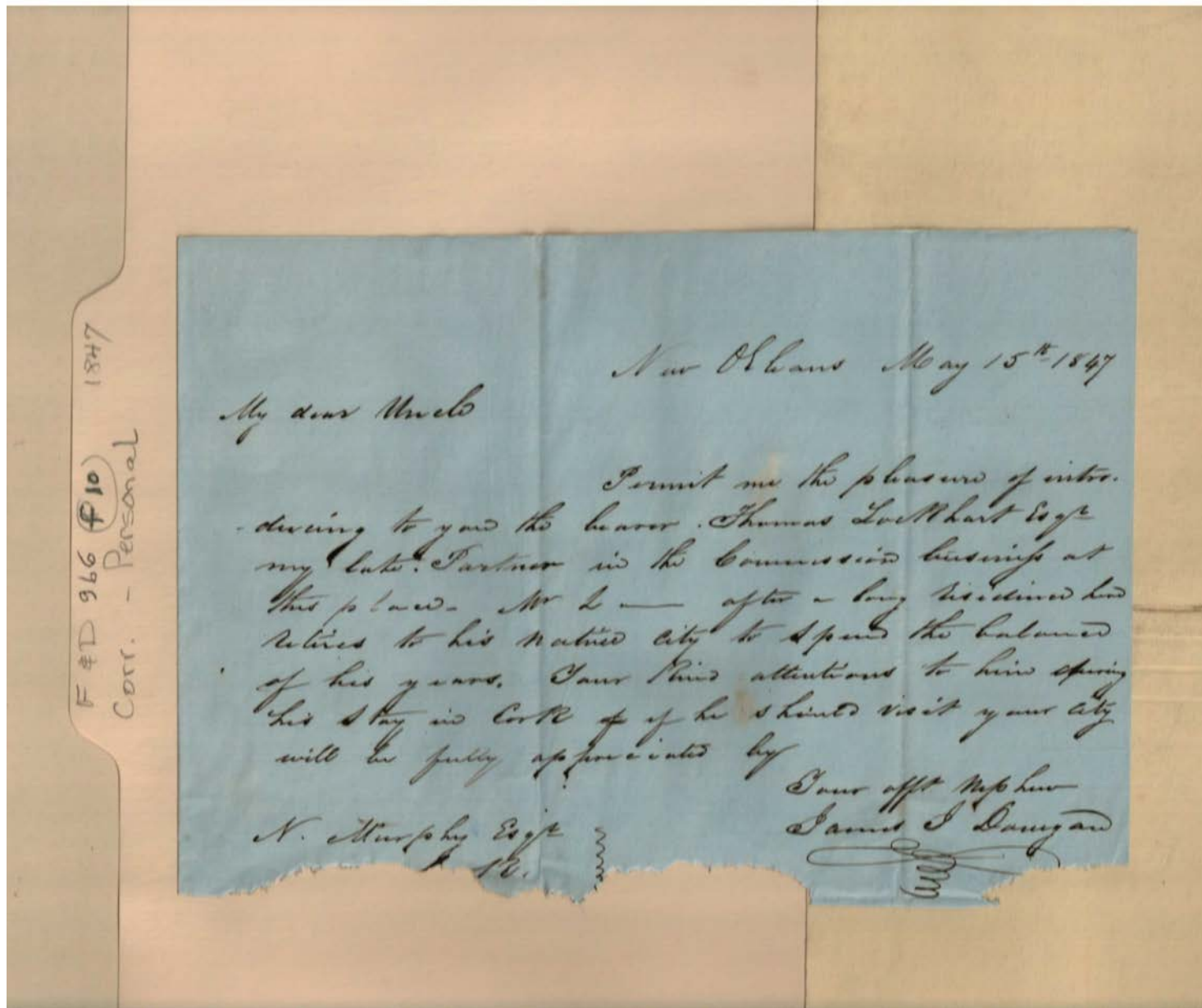
Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

March 25, 1847



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Lockhart, Thomas

Murphy, Nicholas

Places:

Cork, Ireland

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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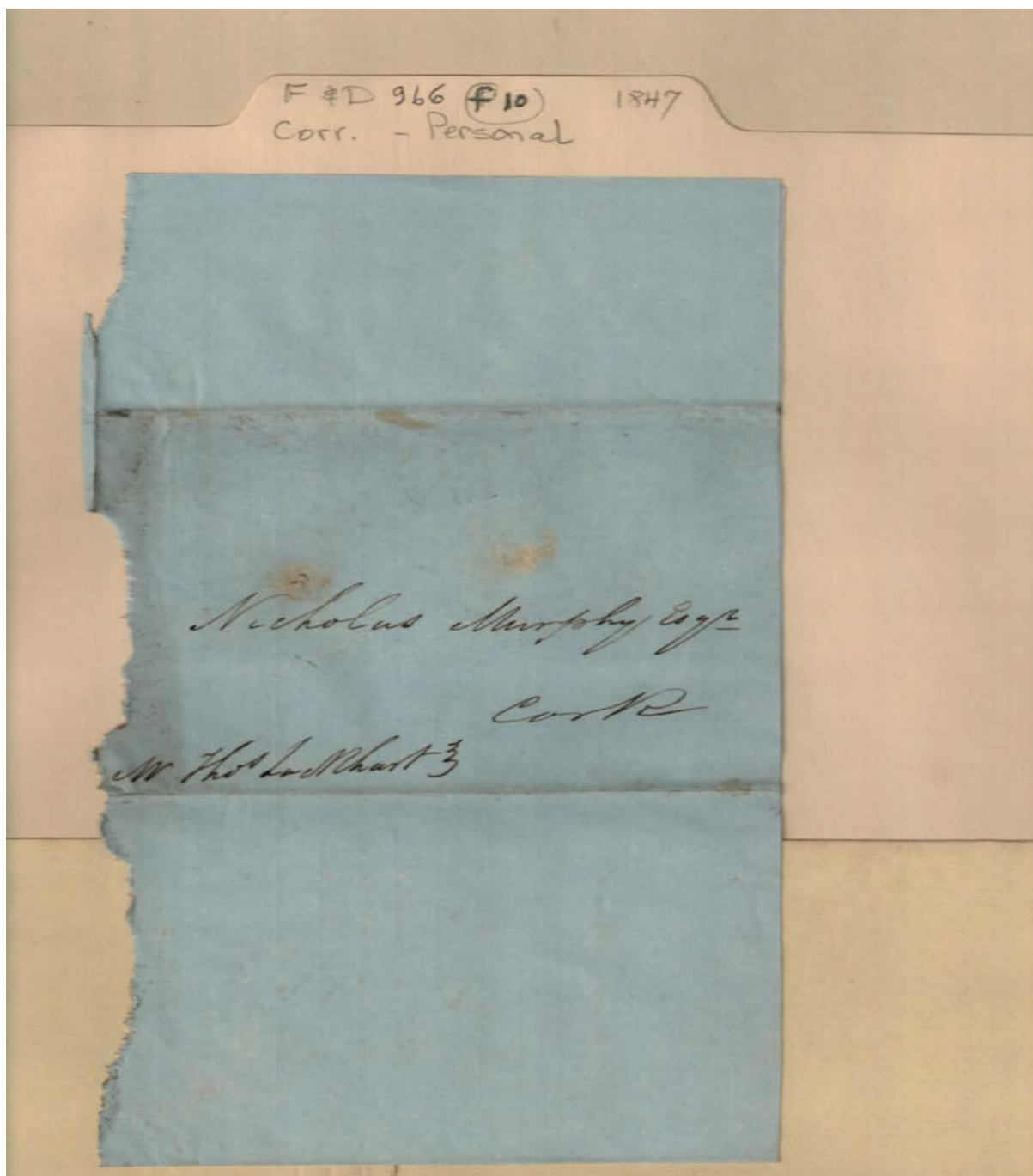
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Names:

Lockhart, Thomas

Murphy, Nicholas

Places:

Cork, Ireland

Types:

address

memo

Dates:

1847

Copy -
New Orleans July 16th 1847

My dear Uncle

I am now about to trouble you with a little matter of business which I am sure you will attend to with pleasure - My fellow citizens of St. Michaels & the County of Madison in which St. Michaels is, contributed to the relief of my poor fellow country people & entrusted the disposition of the funds to me. The first remittance I received I invested in coin & directed it to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury London with instructions to forward it to such part or parts of Ireland, where it would do the greatest amount of good - The number of Bushels forwarded 892 ⁵/₁₆ I am now sending to the same address 214 do - do about 500 Bushels which were contributed & sent to one hand - There still remained a Balance in money, which I invested in a sterling Bill drawn in favor of you, To say, Samuel Nicholson No 1467. in my favour and endorsed to you and wife @ Brown Shipley & Co. Liverpool for £38.3.4²

1847
 F & D 966 (F10)
 Corr. - Personal

to Nicholas Murphy in Ireland

Names:

Brown, Shipley & Co.

Donegan, James J.
Irish Relief

Nicholson, Samuel

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 16, 1847

1847
F & D 966 (F10)
Corr. - Personal

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& entrusted the disposition of the funds to me. The
first remittance I received I invested in coin & directed
it to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury London
with instructions to forward it to such part or parts
of Ireland, where it would do the greatest amount
of good - The number of Bushels forwarded 892 ⁵/₁₆
I am now sending to the same address 214 sa M^{os}
about 500 Bushels which were contributed & sent
to one hand - There still remained a Balance in
money, which I invested in a Sterling Bill drawn
in favor of you, to say, Grant Nicholas & Co
1467, in my favour and endorsed to you and
wife & Brown & Shipley of Liverpool for £38.3.4²
at sight, which you will be good enough to dis-
pose of according to the intentions of the donors, prob-
ably, the best plan would be to hand it over to the
Mayor or to the Chairman of your Relief or charitable
committee - I am inclined to send the Balance re-
maining in my hand in money, as coin has fallen
so much, and as the season is so far advanced.

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Names:

Irish Relief

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

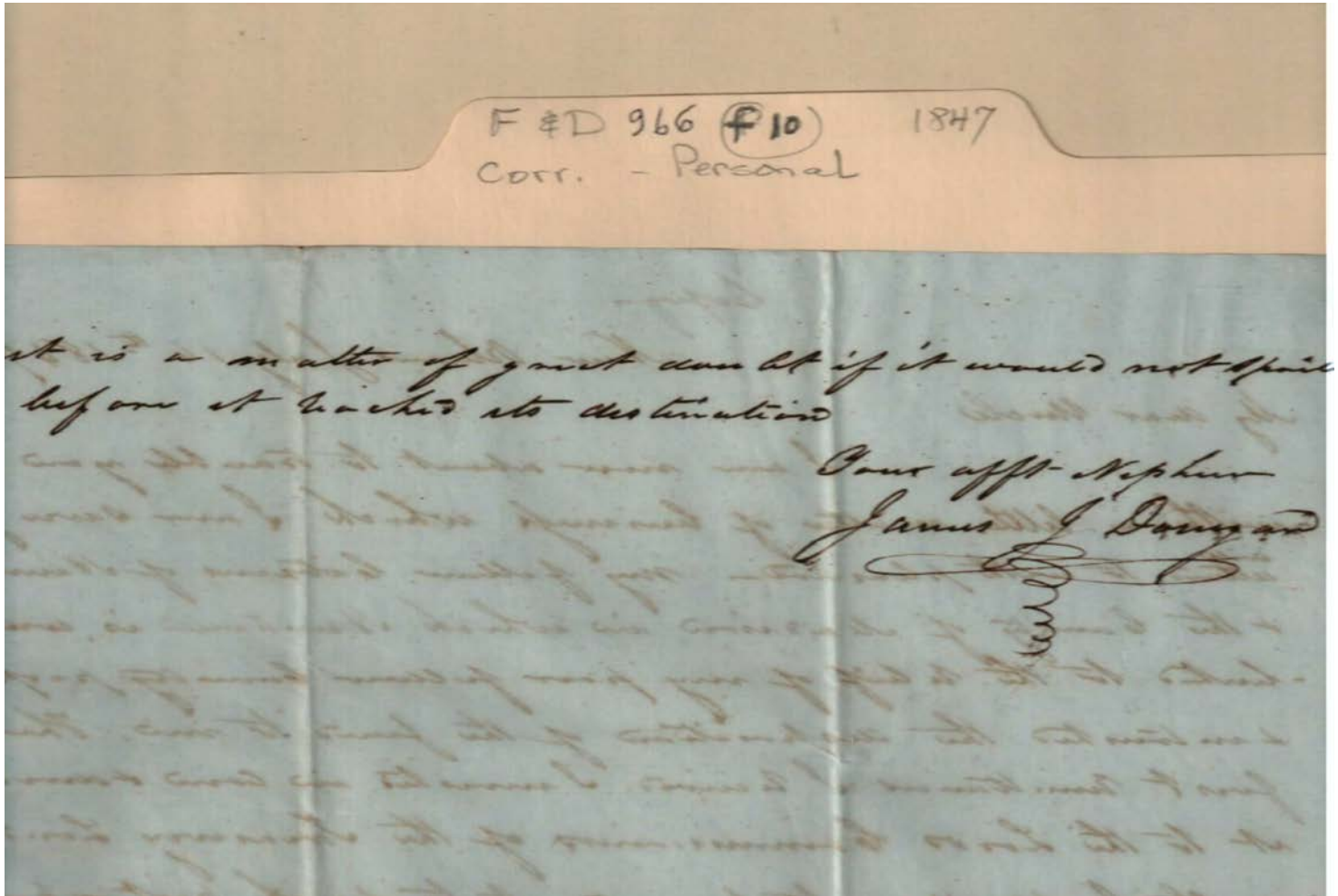
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Donegan, James J.

Places:

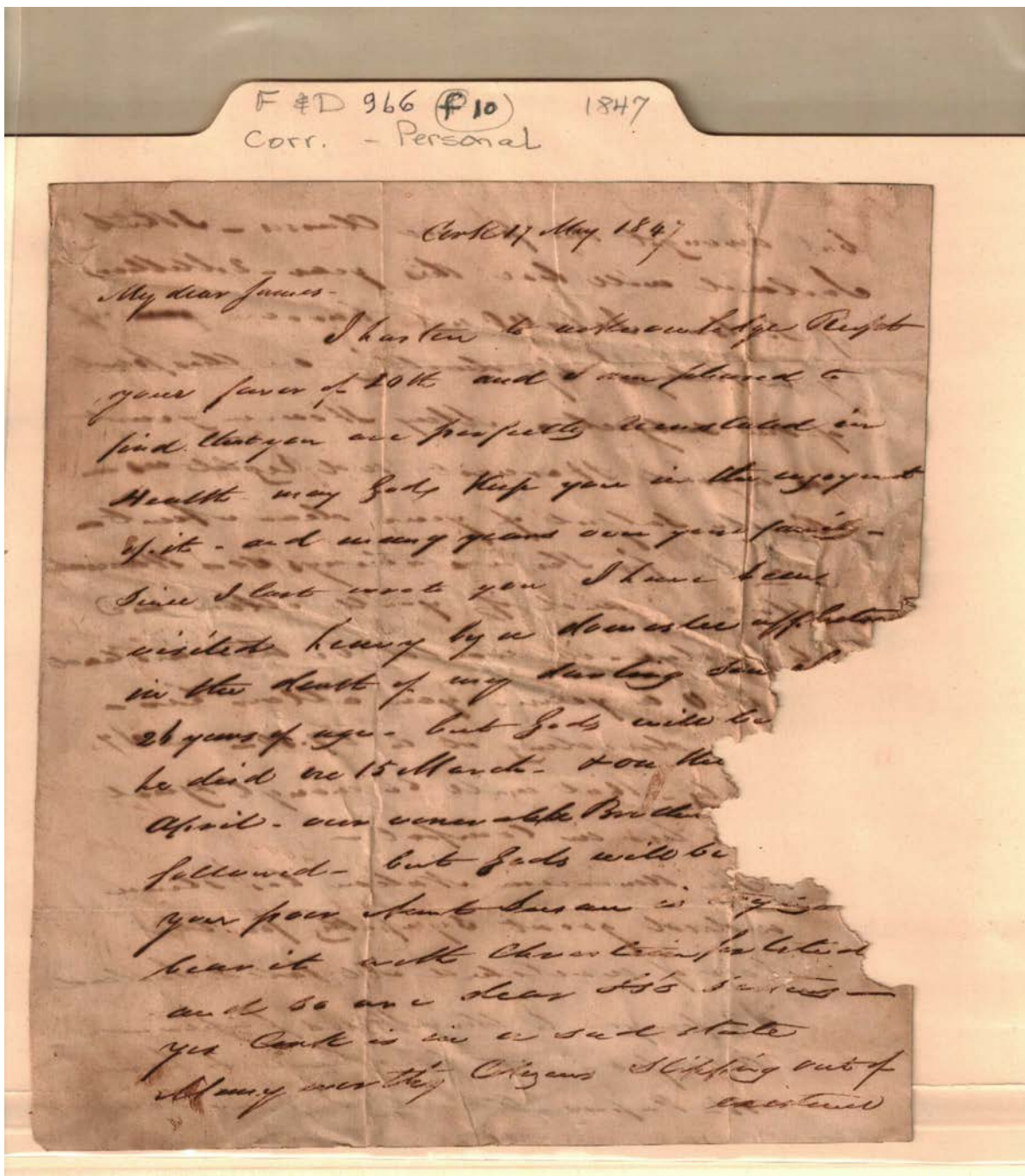
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 16, 1847



from Uncle N. Murphy in Ireland

Names:

, Susan, Aunt

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Cork, Ireland

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 17, 1847

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Corr. - Personal

but amongst the poorer classes - I think
Ireland will lose this year - 2 Millions
of bushels - I shall not harrow you up
your feelings by dwelling on this part
of the subject - May Heaven grant
us a good Harvest and light us -
the subject of your dear Aunt
is - for she was always so of Heaven
and if you will allow me
to judge - it would be that instead
of 120 a year - you allow her -
deducting it to 17.10 - and 17
that will be enough for
her in comfort -
The American Nation has shown
indeed great sympathy for the
poor of wretched old faded Ireland -
I refer you to the News papers -
at present - we pay here & heard
the papers abroad - for they do not

Names:

Irish Relief

Places:

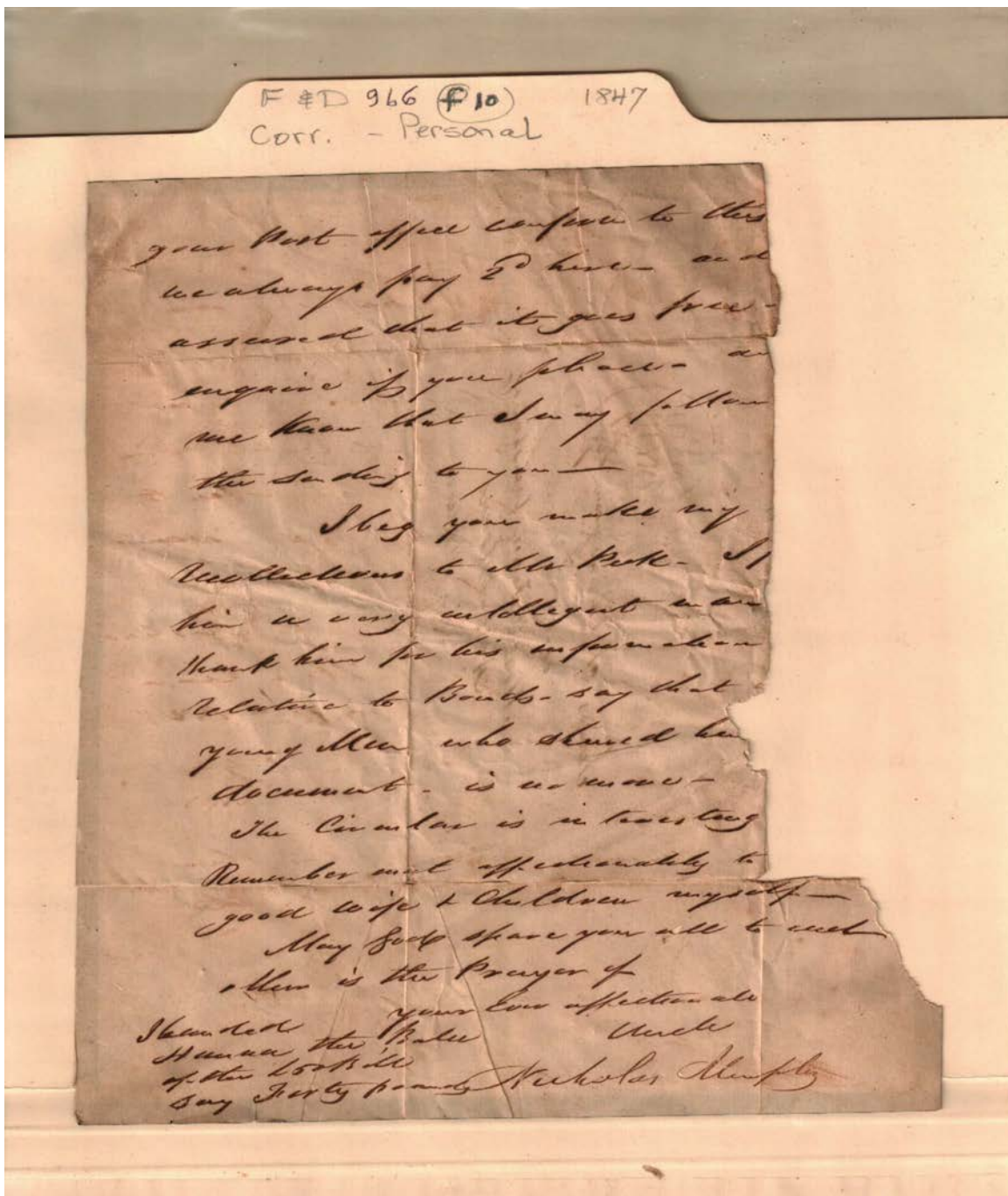
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May 17, 1847



To James J. Donegan

Names:

Murphy, Nicholas

Places:

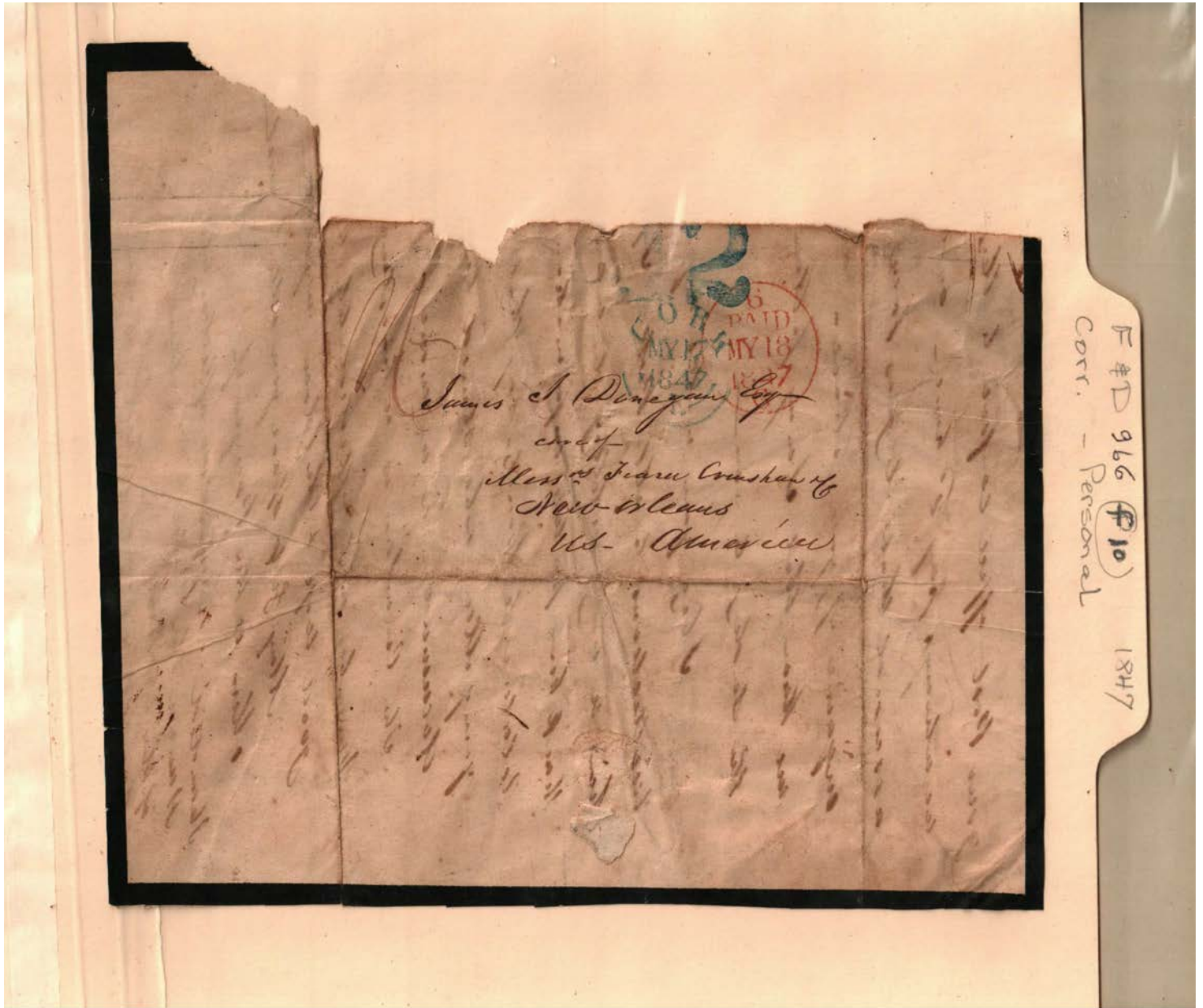
Cork, Ireland

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 17, 1847



mailed from Cork, Ireland

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

Dates:

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