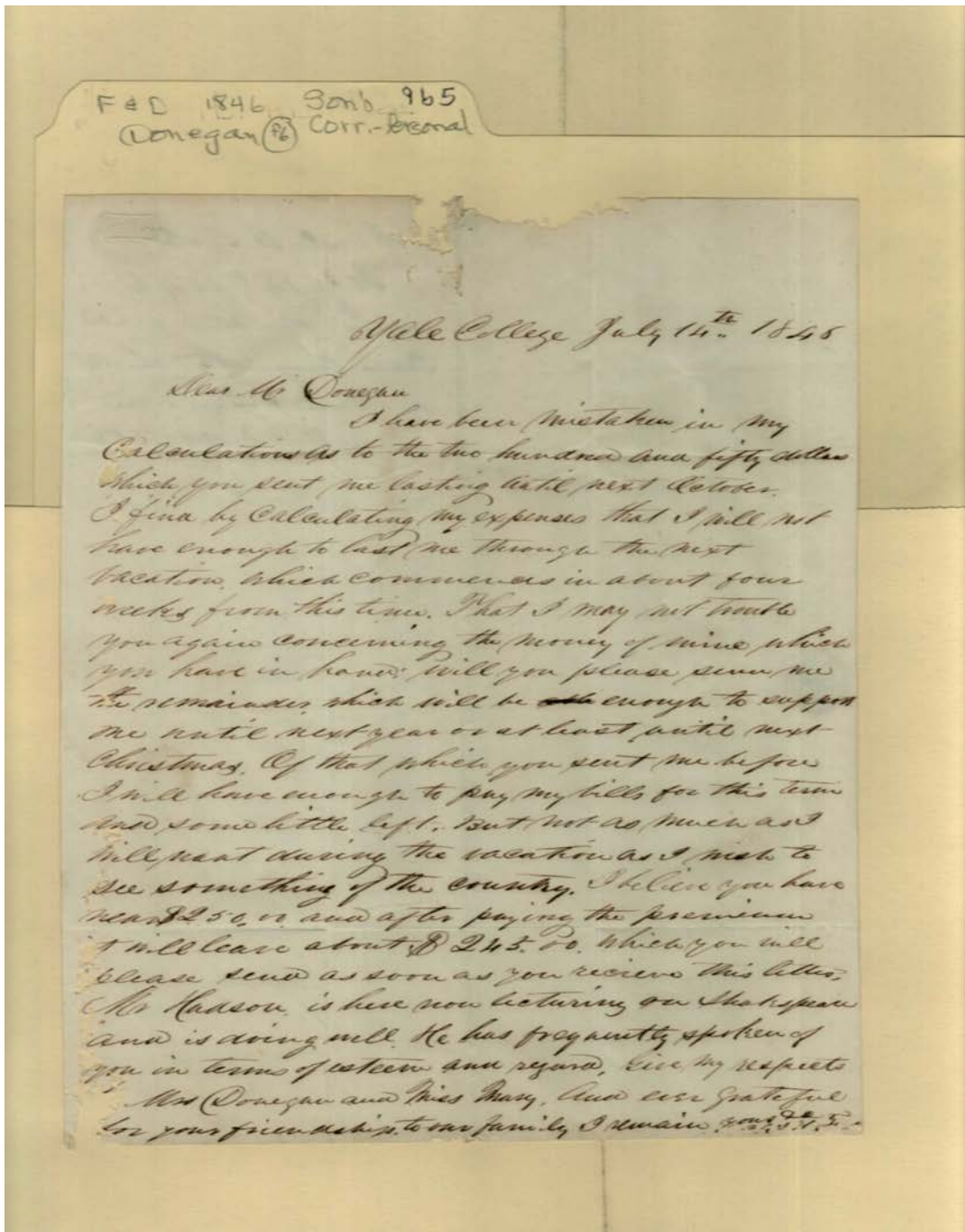


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**Names:**

Donegan, James J.

Donegan, Mary, Miss

Foote, Charles H.

Hudson, Mr.

**Places:**

Yale College, New Haven, CT

**Types:**

correspondence

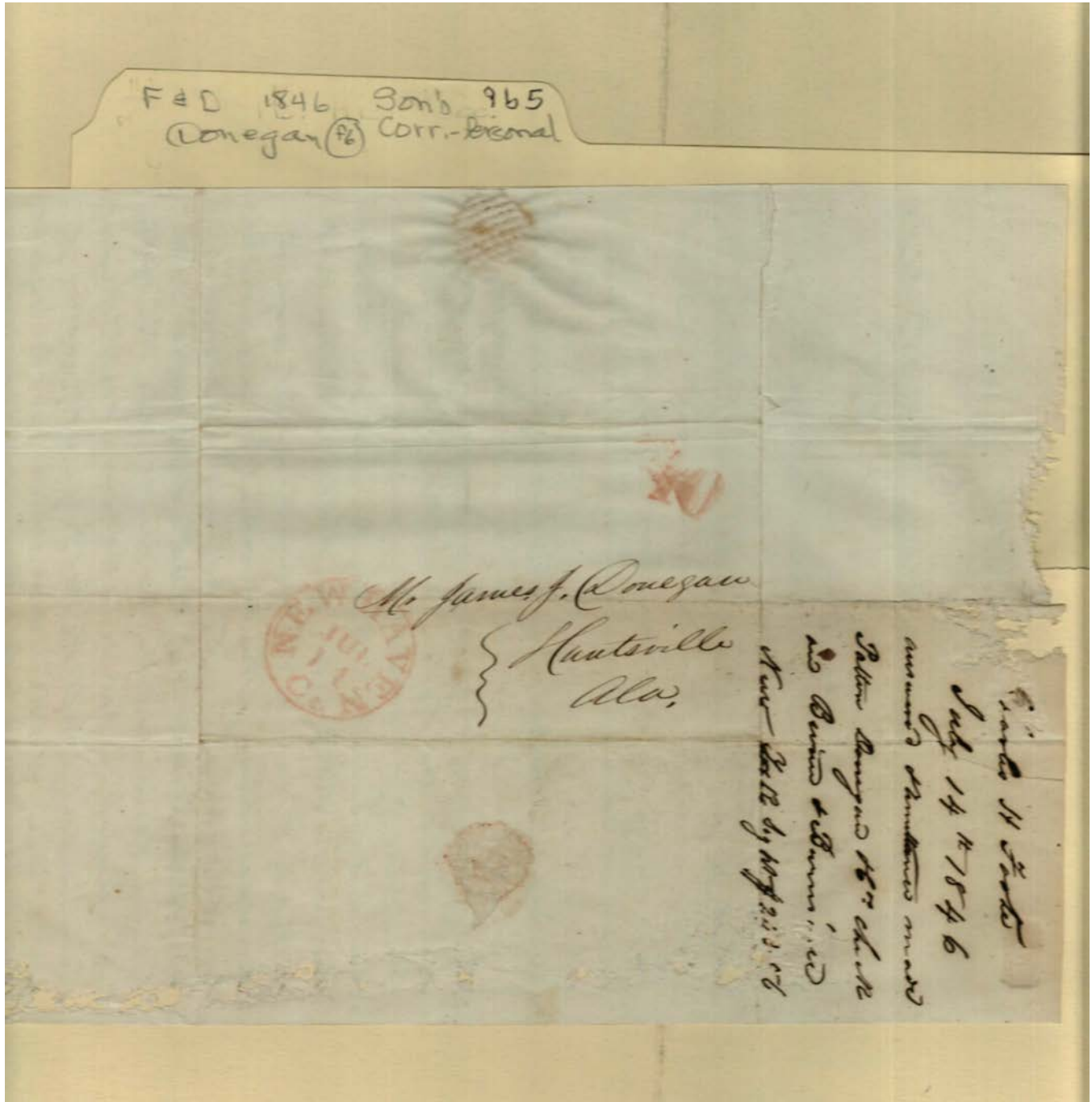
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**Names:**

Donegan, James J.  
Foote, Charles H.

Patton Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Yale College, New  
Haven, CT

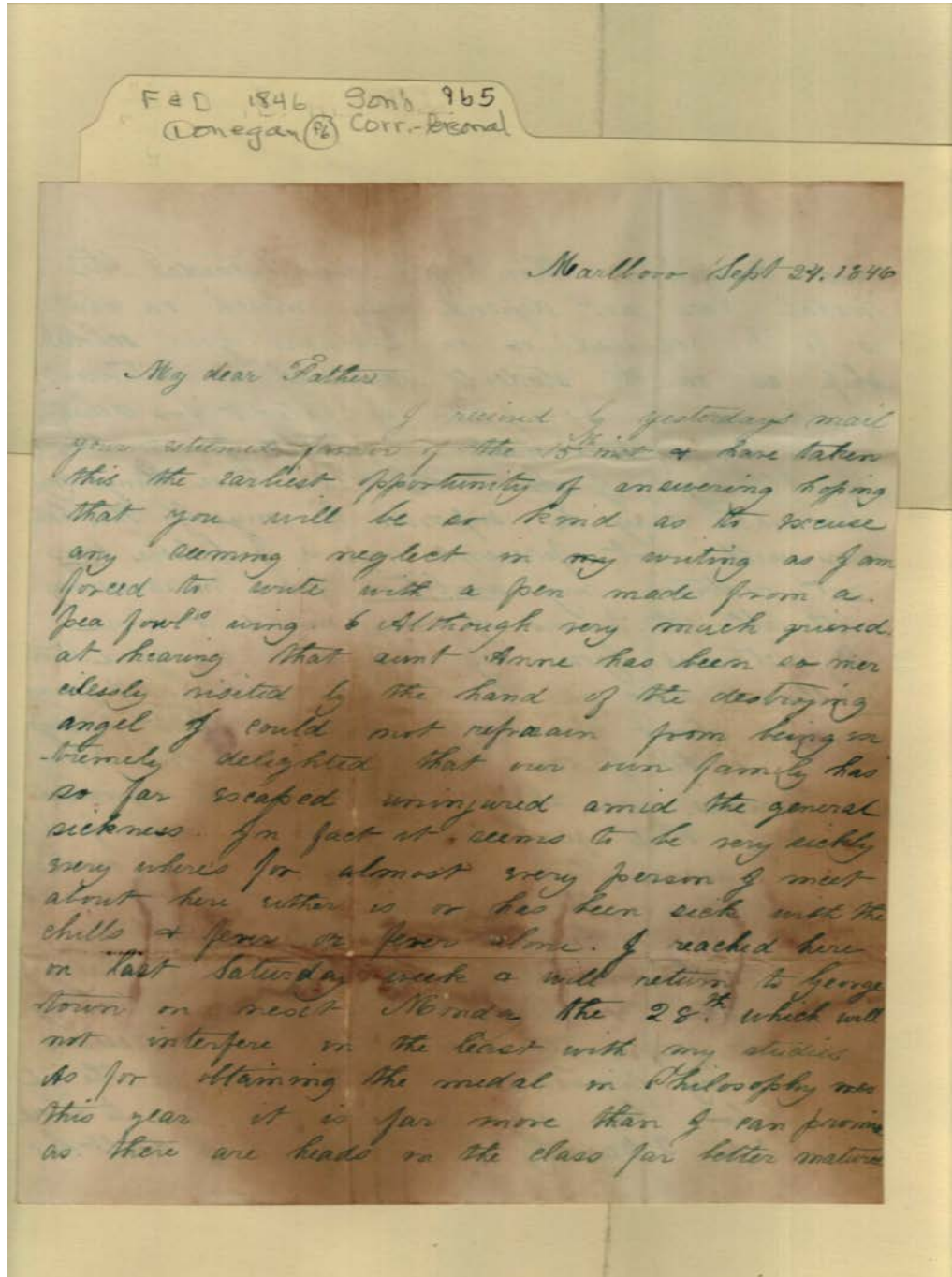
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address

correspondence

**Dates:**

July 14, 1846



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Donegan, James J.

**Places:**

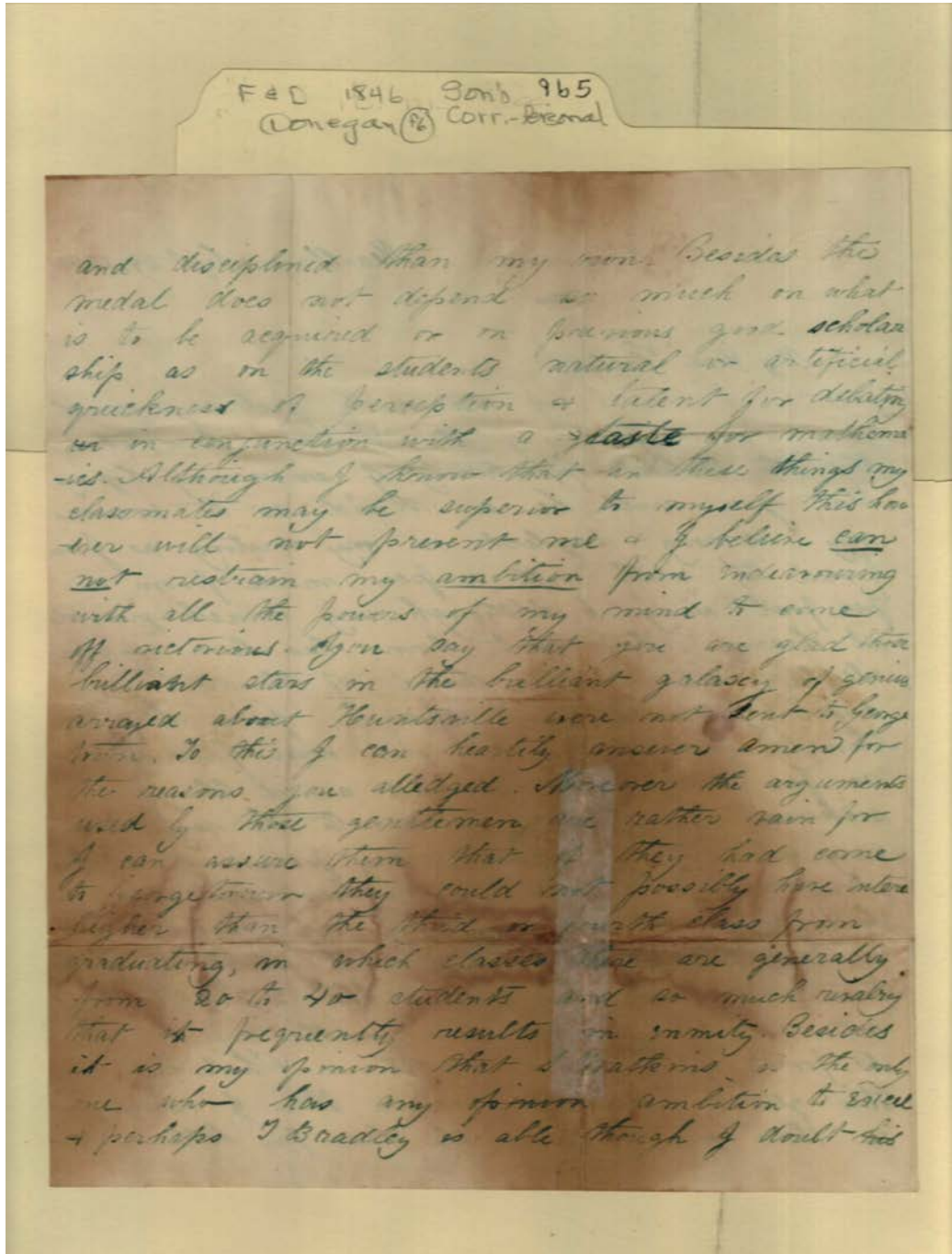
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**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Sept 24, 1846



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**Names:**

Bradley, T.

**Places:**

Marlboro, MD

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Sept 24, 1846

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**Places:**

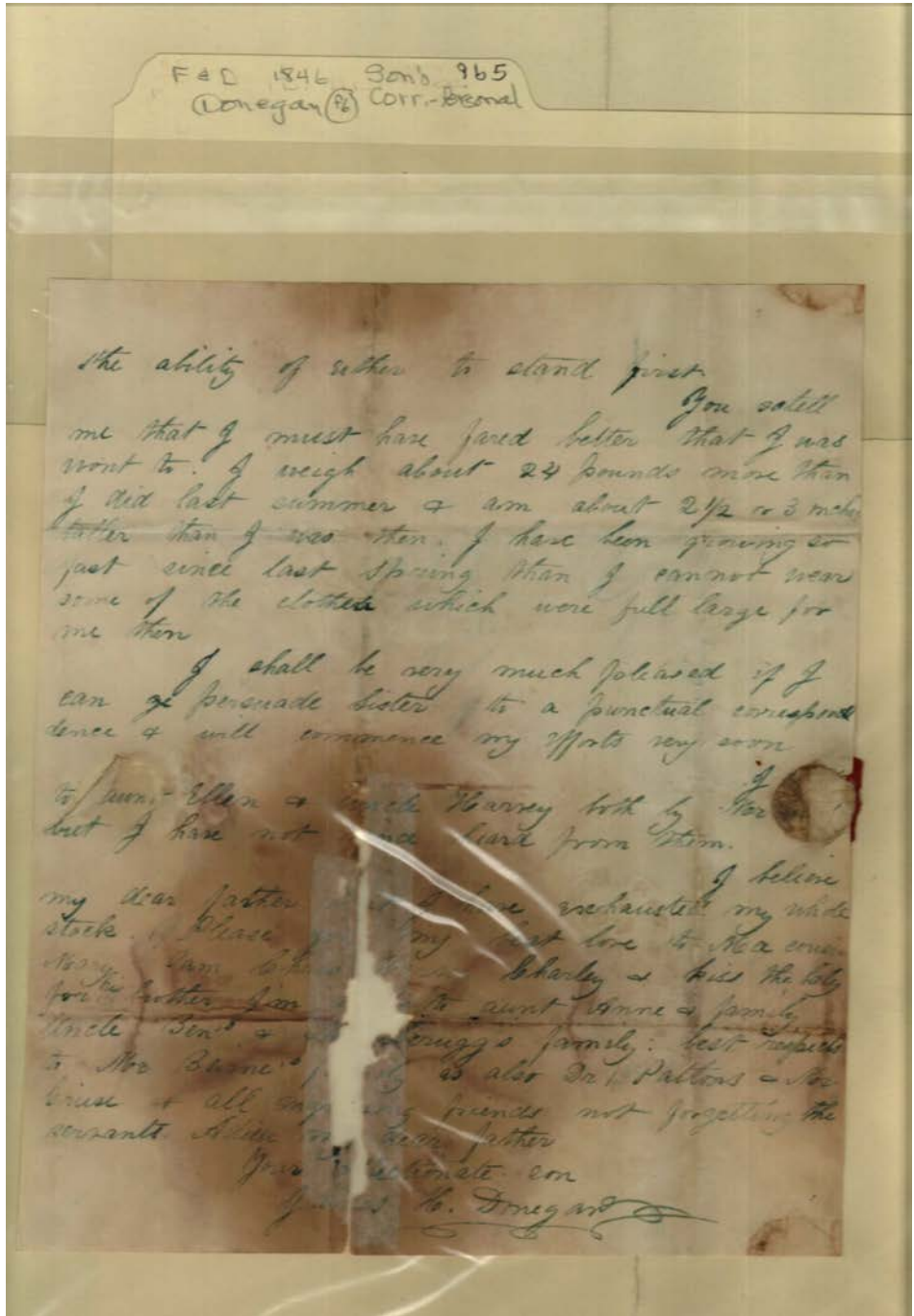
Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

address

**Dates:**

Sept 24, 1846



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**Names:**

- |               |                 |              |                   |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| , Anne, Aunt  | , Harvey, Uncle | , Ben, Uncle | Donegan, James H. |
| , Charley     | , Jim           | Beirne,      | Patton, Dr.       |
| , Ellen, Aunt | , Mary (cousin) | Cruse,       | Scruggs,          |

**Places:**

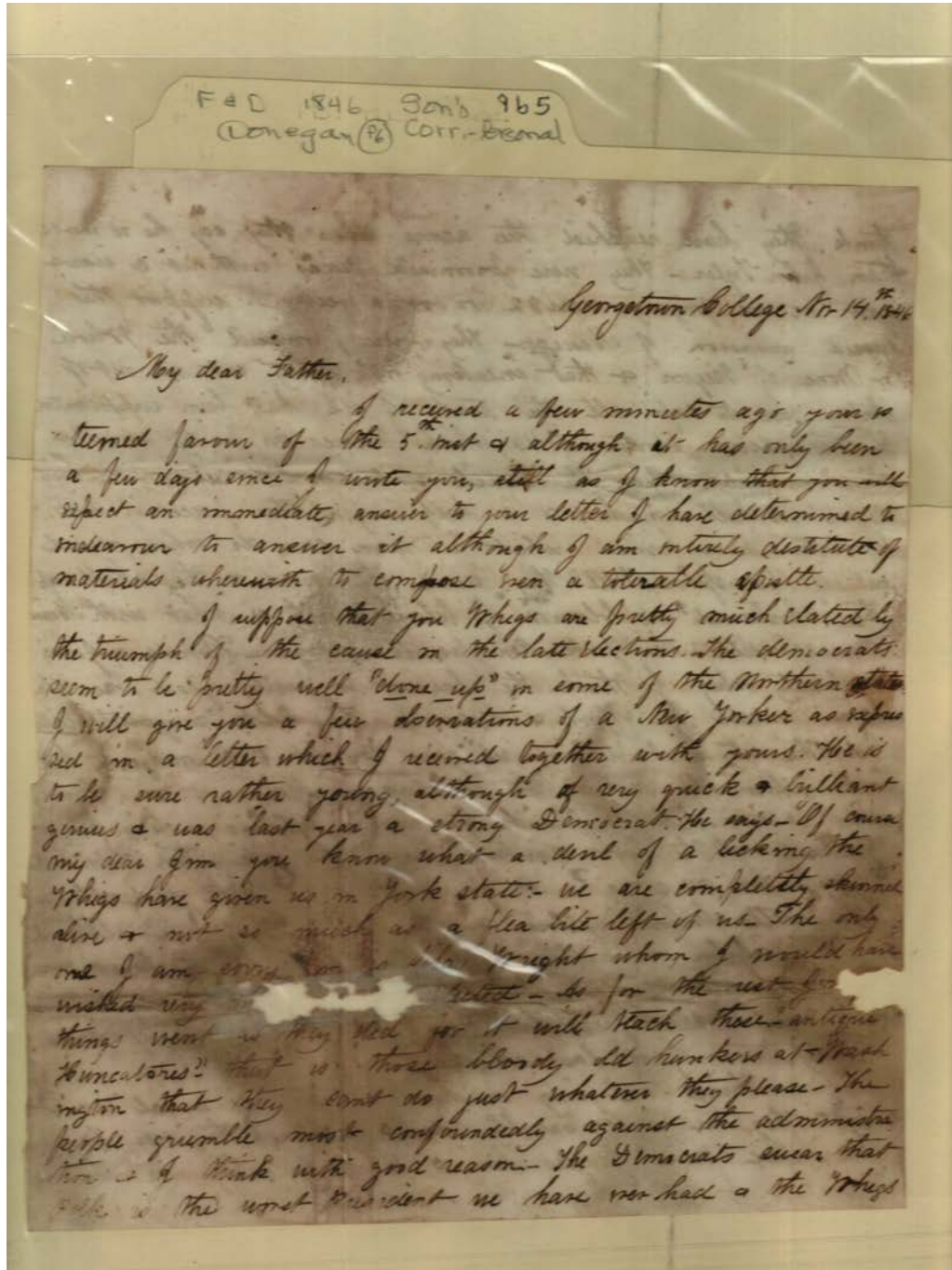
Marlboro, MD

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Sept 24, 1846



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**Names:**

Donegan, James J.

Polk, President

**Places:**

Georgetown College,  
DC

**Types:**

correspondence

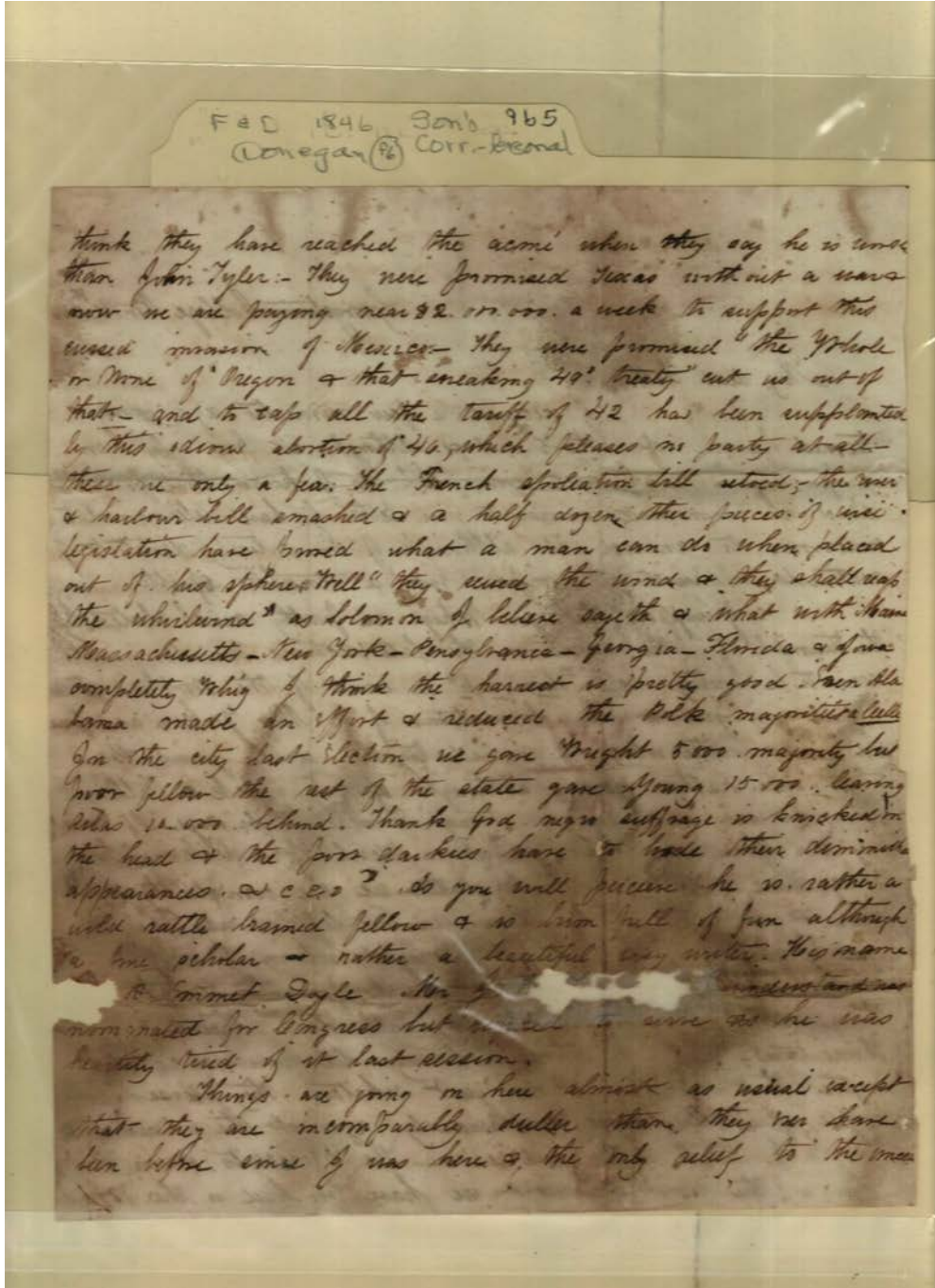
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Nov 14, 1846

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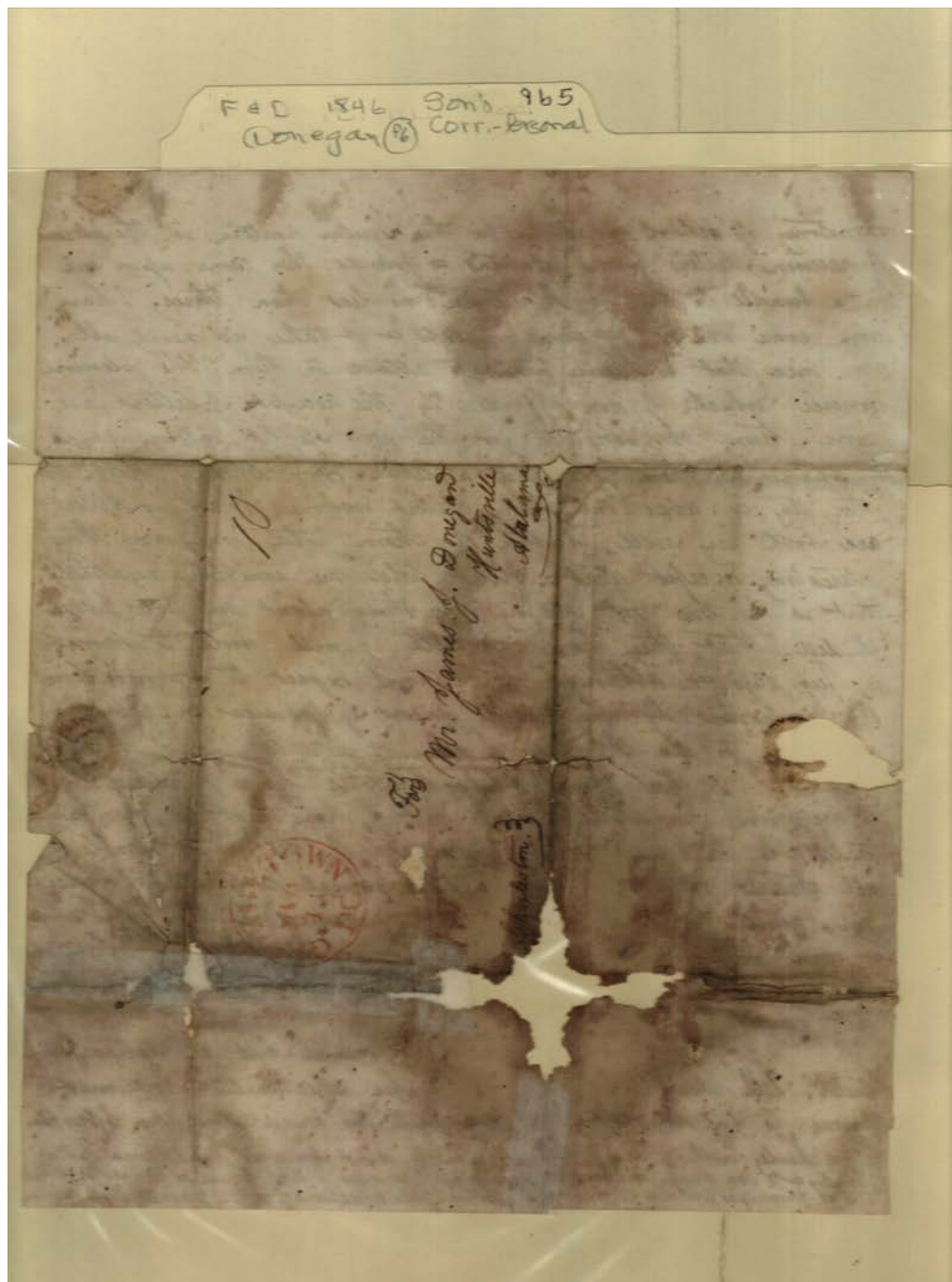
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**Places:** Georgetown College, DC  
**Types:** correspondence  
**Dates:** Nov 14, 1846



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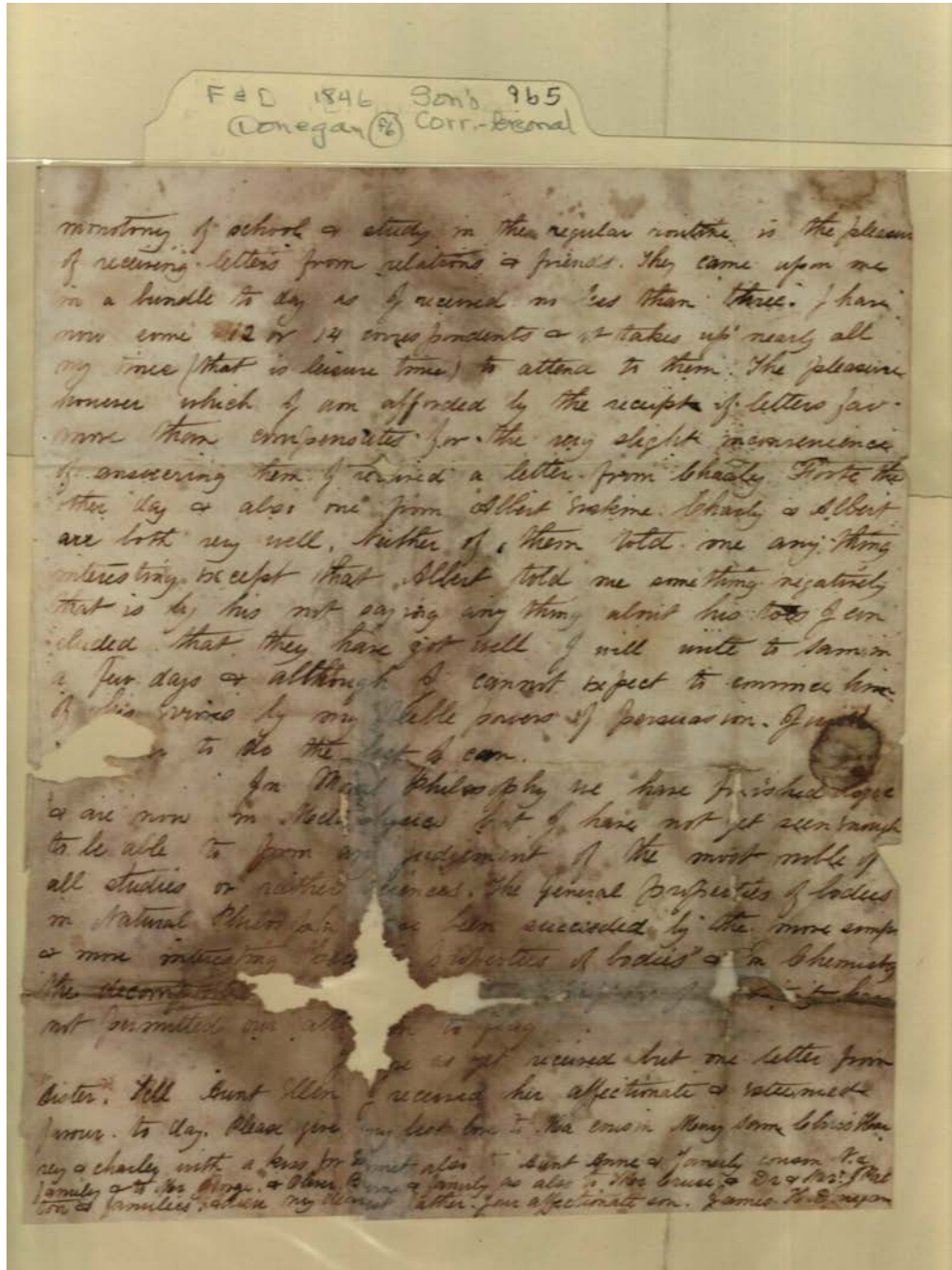
Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

address

**Dates:**

Nov 14, 1846



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**Names:**

- |              |                |                   |                    |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| , Anne, Aunt | , Ellen, Aunt  | Cruse,            | Foote, Charley     |
| , Charley    | , Harvey       | Donegan, James H. | George, Mr.        |
| , Chris      | Beirne, Oliver | Erskine, Albert   | Patton, Dr. & Mrs. |

**Places:**

Georgetown College,  
DC

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 14, 1846



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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

address

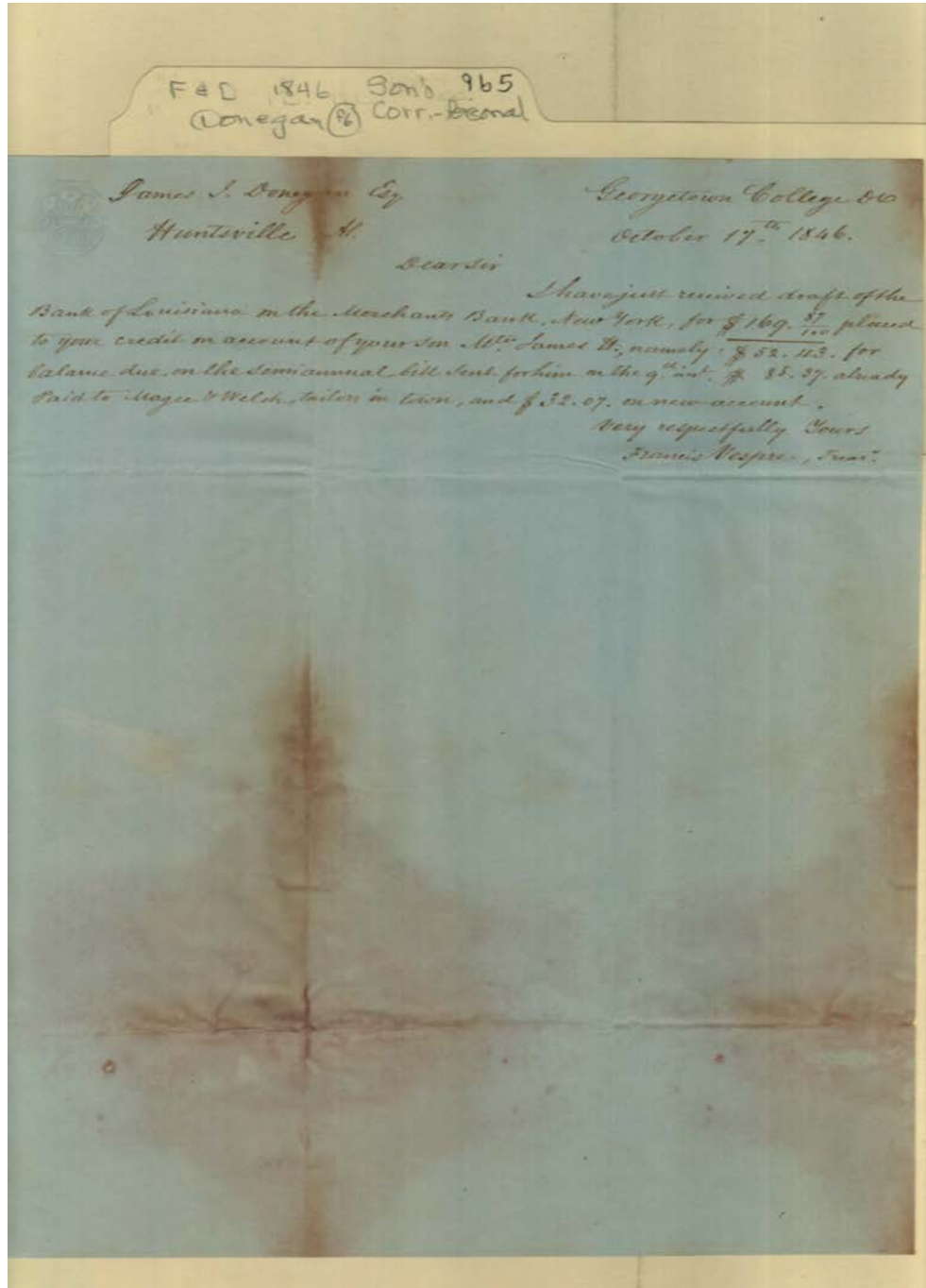
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Oct 18, 1846

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tailors

**Names:**

Donegan, James H.

Donegan, James J.

Magee & Welch

Vespree, Francis

**Places:**

Georgetown College,  
DC

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Oct 17, 1846

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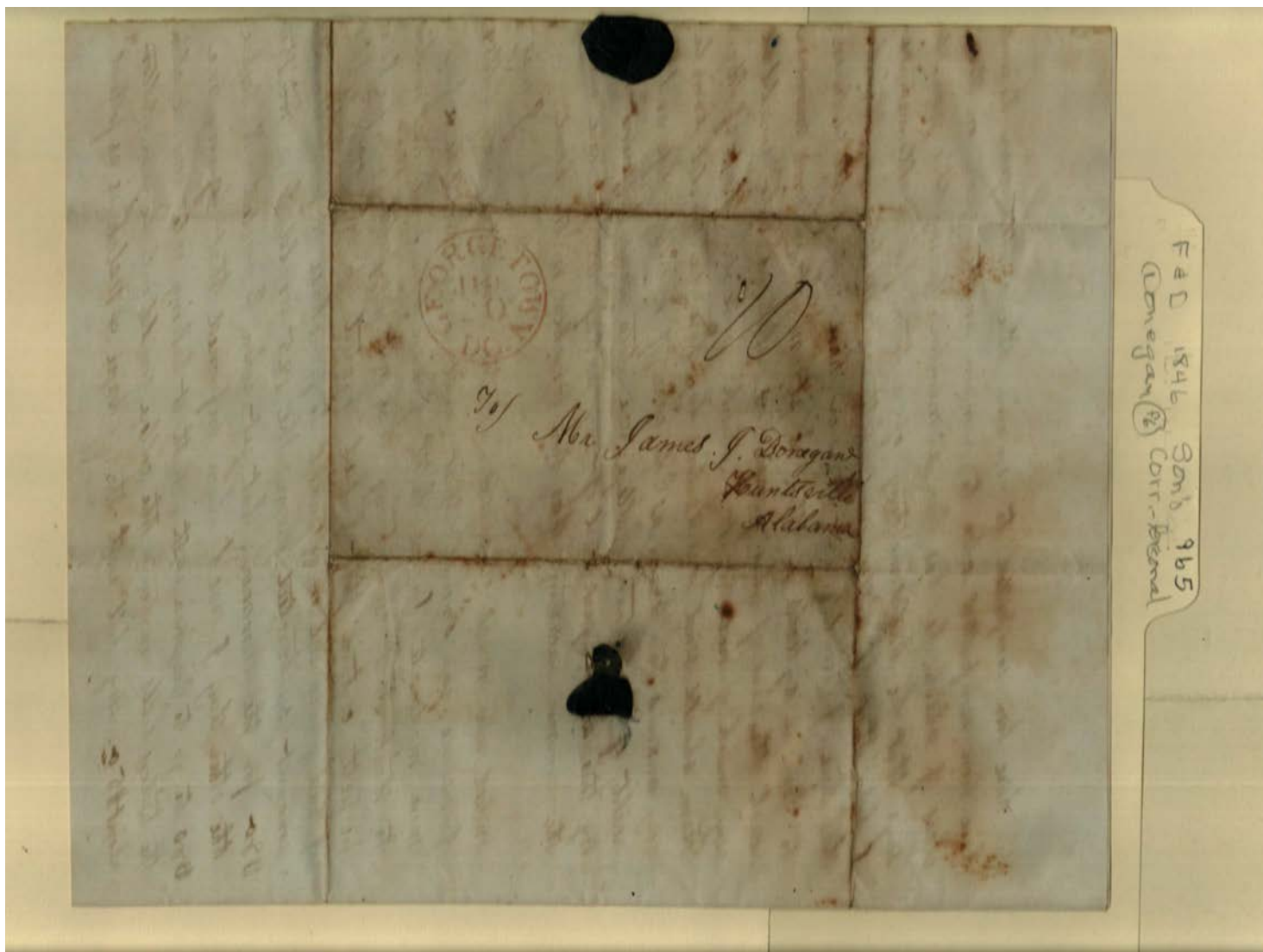
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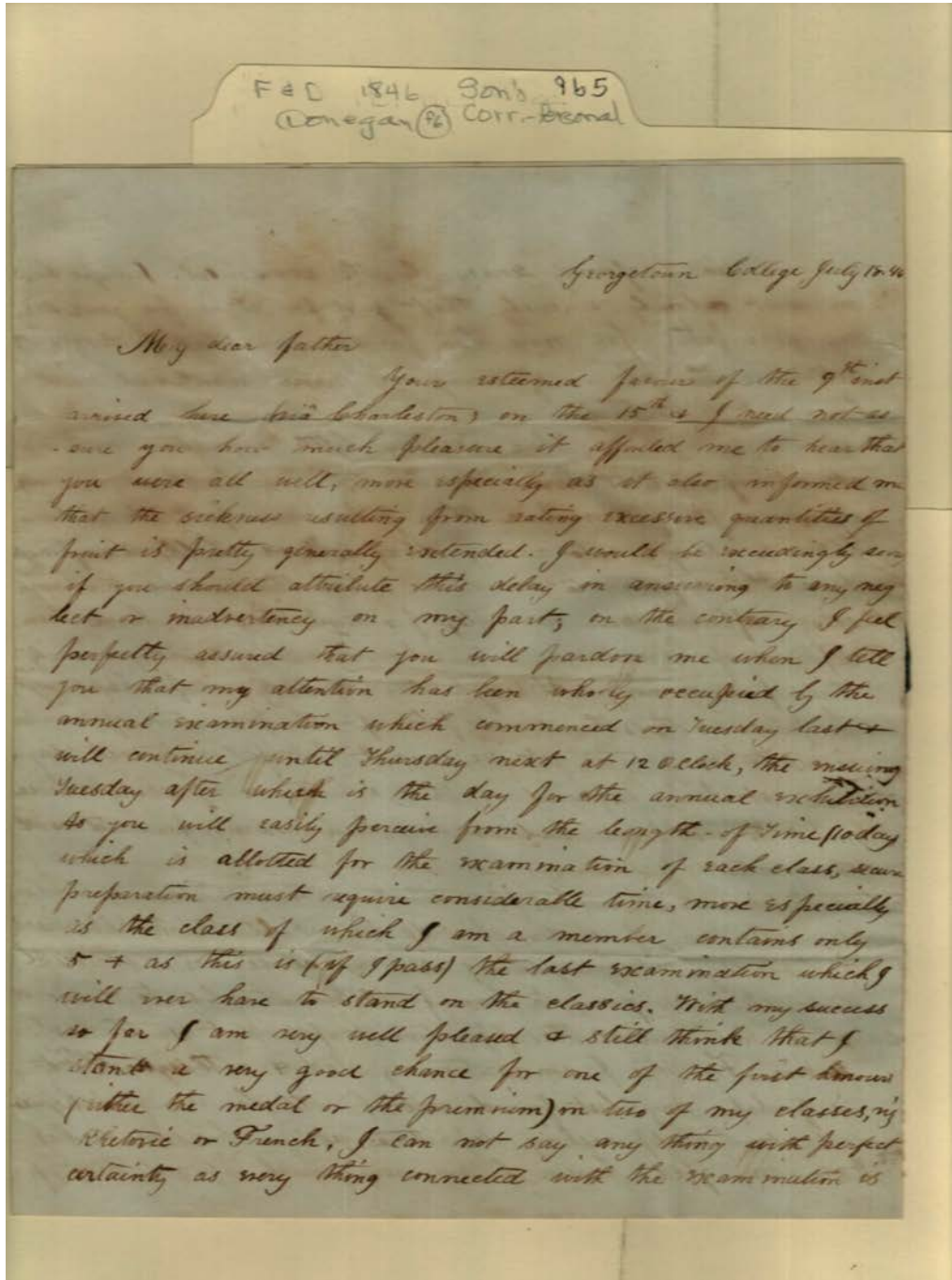
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address

**Dates:**

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Donegan, James H.

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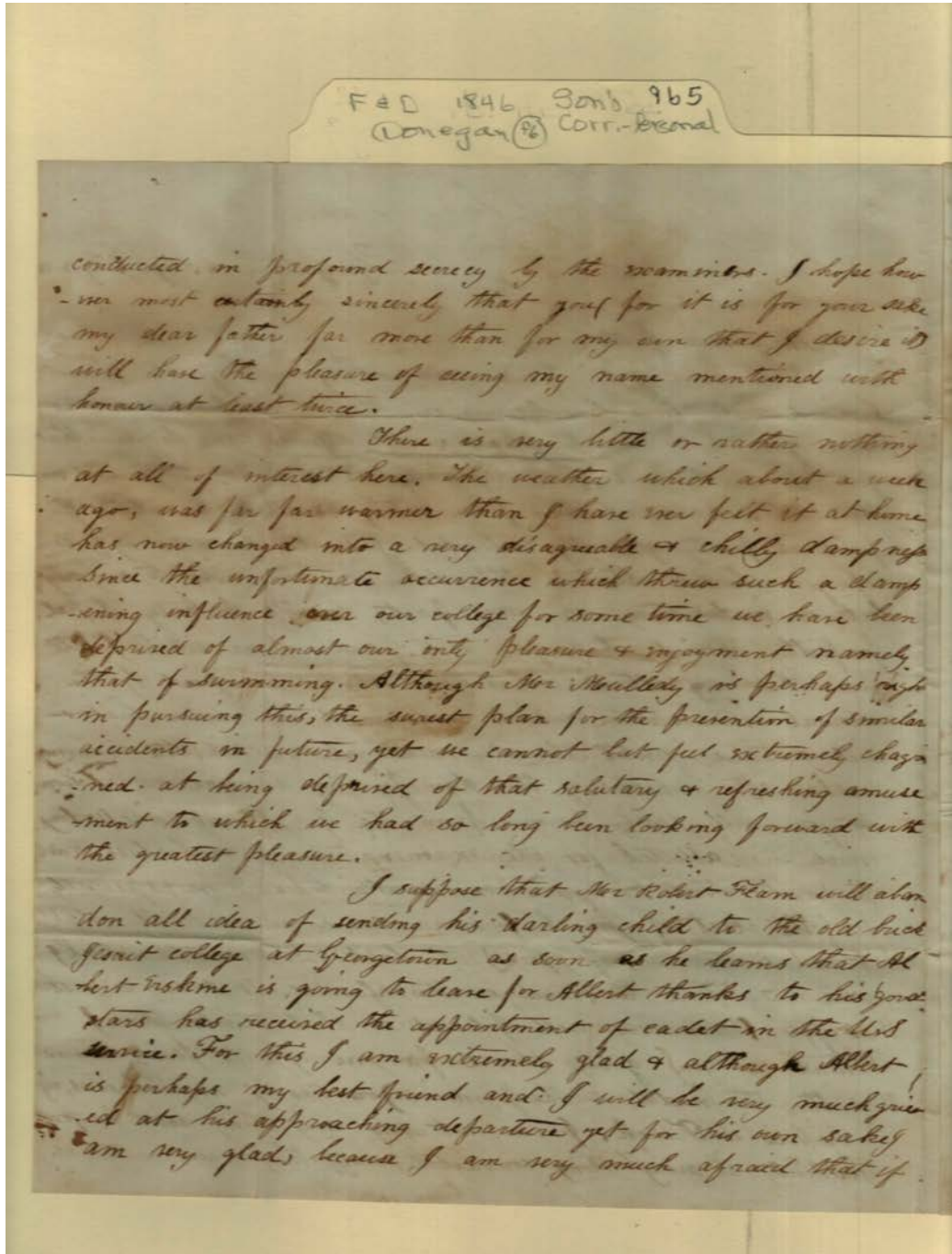
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DC

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appointed to U. S. Military Academy

**Names:**

Erskine, Albert

Fearn, Robert

Hulledy, Mr.

**Places:**

Georgetown College,  
DC

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

July 18, 1846



F#D 1846 Son's 965  
Donegan (2) Corr. Bead

he have been compelled to remain here another year he would  
 have been compelled also to remain another year in the  
 class of which he has been a member during this year. He  
 says that he has something of a turn for Mathematics &  
 I hope that he will succeed better at West point than he  
 has here. I would not however have any of the children  
 to hear a syllable of this as it might in some manner  
 reach the ears of his parents & relations who would be  
 very much grieved at it. I think moreover that if Mr  
 Fearn should send his darling boy here he would soon be  
 very anxious to leave, as Bob's idea of a college life and the  
 reality of Georgetown College are two very different things.  
 By this a very great deal of my anticipated pleasure during  
 the summer vacation has been knocked in the head.

I was  
 indeed very much surprised at the amount of my bills &  
 I assure you sincerely that next year it will be a far  
 more moderate. Indeed lately I have been somewhat inclined  
 to think that every thing was not perfectly fair, for I was  
 perfectly certain that I had counted up every thing which  
 I had purchased or intended to purchase & that the whole  
 amount subtracted from the 125 would leave <sup>me</sup> 75 or  
 80 for the summer; but yet when I visited Mr. Beapre  
 the other day I was by him informed that giving me  
 80 to go to Virginia with, without taking into consideration  
 the tailors bills in town the college would only be your debtor  
 about 45. My bill with the Magee & Welch is as follows:

**Names:**

Fearn, Bob

Fearn, Mr.

Magee & Welch

Vespree, Francis

**Places:**

Georgetown College,  
 DC

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

July 18, 1846

F#D 1846 Son's 965  
 Donegan (2) Corr. - Beenal

from which 850 subtracted leaves, 36:47 1/2. I know that these prices are exorbitant but they are as cheap as any tailor in the district will make them for. I will want a pair of black pants, but these I expect them I can procure ready made out in the city for much less than the tailors would make them for I feel that in some manner I have spent a great deal too much money although I certainly have purchased nothing extraordinary. Next year however I will turn over a new leaf & I hope that hereafter you will find no cause whatever for dissatisfaction in my conduct. I will leave here for the Spring immediately after exhibition & if Mr Beirne invites me to remain with him I will do so, if not I will return & spend the vacations with Brooke who will here arrive here before that time & who is very anxious that I should stay with him. You need not fear my dear father that I will squander away or extravagantly spend my money as I shall endeavour to spend very little more than is absolutely necessary.

I believe I have nothing more to add & that is in good health & request me to send you all his best respects. Give my best love to Mrs George Mary sister Sam to <sup>Uncle Murphy</sup> Charles & Charles also to Aunt Anne & family cousin Narcissa & Mrs Scruggs uncle Ben & family Mrs Foote family Mrs Bruce & Mrs Williams if still with you. Please remember me kindly to the servants.

Adieu my dear father your affectionate  
 please excuse my writing as I am in a great hurry James. H. Donegan

**Names:**

- |              |                     |                   |                |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| , Anne, Aunt | , Murphy, Uncle     | Donegan, James H. | Williams, Miss |
| , Ben, Uncle | , Narcissa (cousin) | Donegan, Sam      |                |
| , Charles    | Beirne,             | (sister)          |                |
| , Chris      | Brooke              | Foote, Mrs.       |                |
| , Harvey     | Cruse, Mrs.         | Scruggs,          |                |

**Places:**

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 DC

**Types:**

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(Donegan) Corr. - Beenal

during the winter (I do not recollect the exact dates)  
 purchased. One coat for wavy day - \$10.00  
 One for black cloth pants - 5.00  
 One double blk silk waist - 2.50  
 One for blk kid gloves -  $\frac{5.75}{21.37\frac{1}{2}}$

Since the commencement of the summer  
 I have purchased 2 pr of wavy day pantaloons, pr - 10.00  
 One blk marino sack coat - 14.00  
 One white waistcoat -  $\frac{3.50}{27.50}$   
 $\frac{21.37\frac{1}{2}}{48.87\frac{1}{2}}$

I hope that you will not accuse me of being very expen-  
 sive or rather dressing very fine when I tell you that  
 with the exception of the blk pants (which are too small  
 for me) + the marino coat + a blk waist - I have nothing  
 at all which is fit to be seen. As for the pocket  
 handkerchiefs which in my last letter I placed at \$2. I  
 assure you my dear father that they are nothing more  
 than the commonest kind of silk handkerchiefs the  
 usual price of which I thought was about \$2. It appears  
 at all respectable I have been compelled to procure the  
 following articles which are now being made -

One of grey coat - \$21  
 One for <sup>light</sup> summer cas pants 7  
 One blk waistcoat 5  
 One coloured do. 5  
 $\frac{5}{48.87\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $\frac{56.87\frac{1}{2}}$

expenses

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**Places:**

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 DC

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