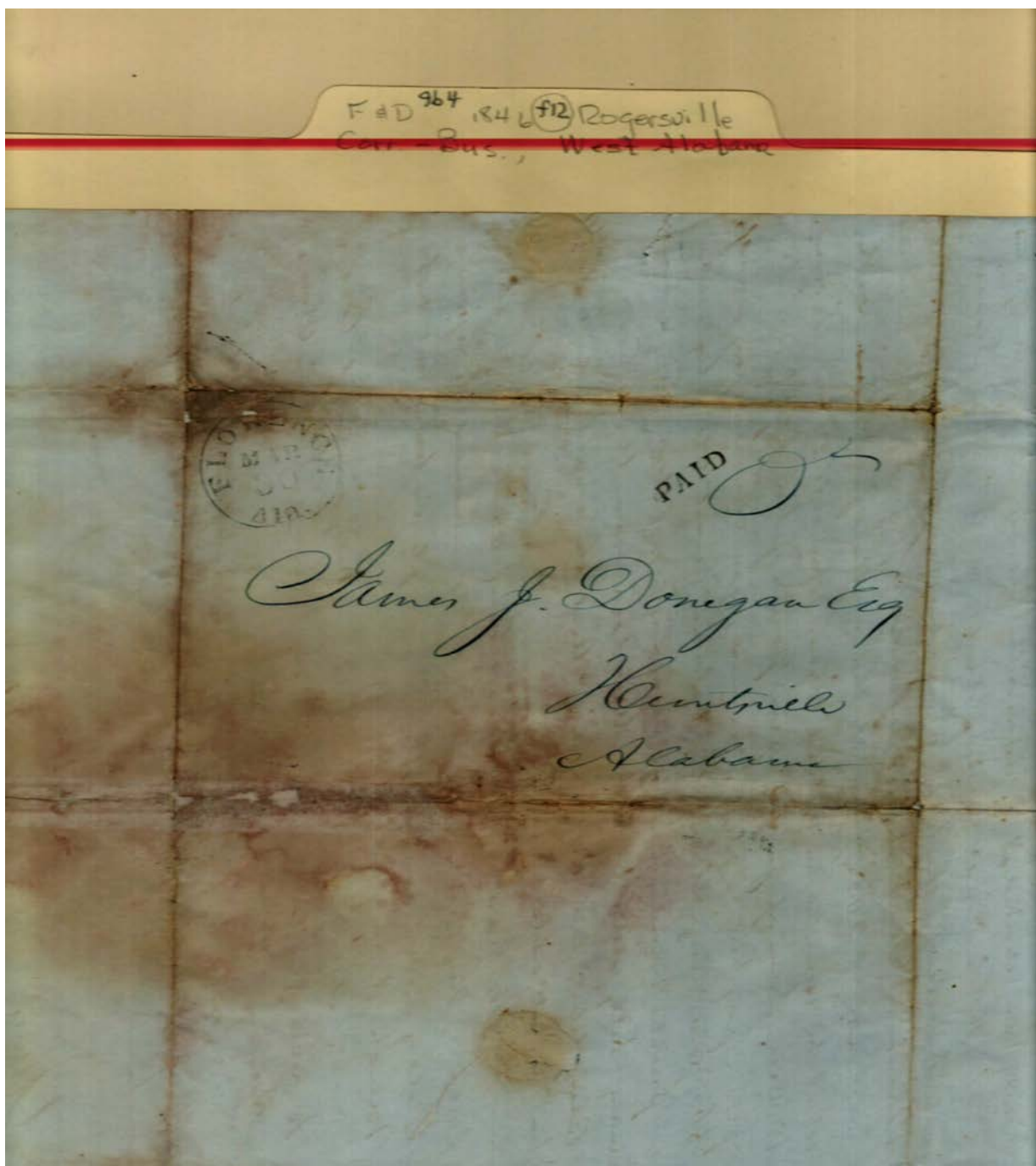


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Donegan, James J.

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Huntsville, AL

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James, (Alec)
30. March 1846

My dear James,

Being very busily engaged in my affairs for the last month, and particularly last week, I had not time to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favour of the 27th Inst, which came duly to hand. I am pleased to learn that Mary & Elizabeth are both improving, and hope, that they will soon be quite well. The weather still keeps cool the season is backward, but there is no doubt it will soon get warm.

I am sorry to say, that Kitty has been very much afflicted, for the last ten days, with a very severe pain, in the left arm & shoulder, with what the Doctors call, Rheumatic Neuralgia. She has suffered exceedingly. The attack was, very sudden & unexpected, came on in the night. She has, been a good deal better in the last two days, & I hope, will soon be ^{quite} relieved. Ellen keeps quite well, and is devoted to her garden, which begins to look very beautiful.

I have not shipped my cotton yet, owing to the difficulty of doing so, & security of boats. The Bladen has promised to take it, on her next trip, which will be in about ten days. I fear it won't get down in time to meet a small bill drawn against it, due on the 15th proximo, but hope, that will not make a great deal of difference, although, it would not do, to make it a general rule. I hope I shall get a pretty good price for it, as soon as it is quite good. I see from yours, you have bought you a place, & quit shop, if the land is good. I hope it will prove profitable to you, in the way of raising supplies, - but unless you can attend to it in person, & get some competent person to manage it for you it will not prove profitable, as my own life & themselves, even the best of them - won't do any good - except in the way of increase this has been my experience. I presume, that you will like to hear

Topics:

Donegan

Weakley

Names:

, Elizabeth
, Ellen

, Kitty
, Mary

Donegan, James

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

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Mar 30, 1846

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a division of land we bought of Mother, or all in your interest
in them and buy others in this tract. Had I known soon
that you had purchased a plan, I would have proposed a division
to have taken place at the beginning of the year, but as I have already
planted my corn & sowed the cotton crop (102 acres) for the present
year, I should prefer to let them remain together this year, after which
I will either buy or divide them, as you please.

I see by the Union
of the 18th Inst, my name announced as Surveyor General
from the 1st April, 1846, when my present Commission will expire.
I infer, that I had no opponents & that the nomination met with
no difficulty. I thank Mr. Polk for his confidence & wish to endeavor
deserve it. So I have 4 years more to run, after which, per-
haps, should the office be continued, I might still be reappointed, but
must not calculate too far ahead, life is uncertain & so are
publick Spulter Men.

I think it would be unwise to make any attempt
at present, towards getting an appropriation for the Surveyors
We must abide our time & wait until the Georgian, Congress till
then perhaps, something may be done; and perhaps by that time
some further improvements may be discovered in the construction
& application of rail roads, that may supersede the benefits
of the improvement in the Rivers. I see, that appropriation proposed
by Mr. Goslin was rejected, by a large majority.

I am looking daily for a letter from James, Aug. He has
sent me, the proceedings of the 22nd July, the other day, in which
he figures in the way of a toast to the memory of McClarren, in very
good taste. Mr. Brooke was over to see us, about a month since
I was not at home & did not see him, it was only a morning call.

You have given replies to my invitation to visit us, during
the Spring. I think it would be of great service to Elizabeth
Henry & the children. I have heard, you had some notion of going
to Athens, this Spring; if so, you could bring the family down

appointed Weakley Surveyor Gen'l

Names:

Brooke,

Polk,

Warren,

Weakley, Elizabeth

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

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leave them until your return, or to stay as long as they please. I should like to see Harvey & Charley my nephews. See the Judge his garden looks very pretty. Aunt Ellen & Biddy have worked it & nursed the flowers, it looks pretty indeed.

The enclosed money draft on W. Cruse please collect & sell for the best premium you can get either in Alabama or Tenn. money, she would be pleased to retain in your own hands, \$205.⁷⁴/₁₀₀ which should collect for Dr. Dr. Breck, which he requests must send to you, when collected. I also owe W. Cruse, an order for five pounds of tea \$7.⁵⁰/₁₀₀, which please pay him 1/2 of his account, you can also pay yourself \$60, paid George Steele the balance remit to Cr., by mail or private hand, if any person is coming down soon, a draft may. Kitty sends by Mr. Murdock some things for Ellen & the; she bids me say, that she would have written but is not able to do so.

We have nothing new here, our friends are all well. The Circuit Court has commenced its Session to day we have a great many people in town, but not much doing or selling.

I am joined by Ellen & the in fond love to your Elizabeth Mary, Fanny, Saml, Chris, Harry & Charly.

your affectionate brother
 J. H. Weakley

James J. Donegan Esq }
 Huntsville, AL
 Ala }

Donegan Names:

, Bidly
 , Charley
 , Ellen, Aunt

, Fanny
 , Harvey
 , Samuel

Breck, Dr.
 Cruse,
 Donegan, James J.

Murdock,
 Steele, George
 Weakley, James H.

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Huntsville, AL

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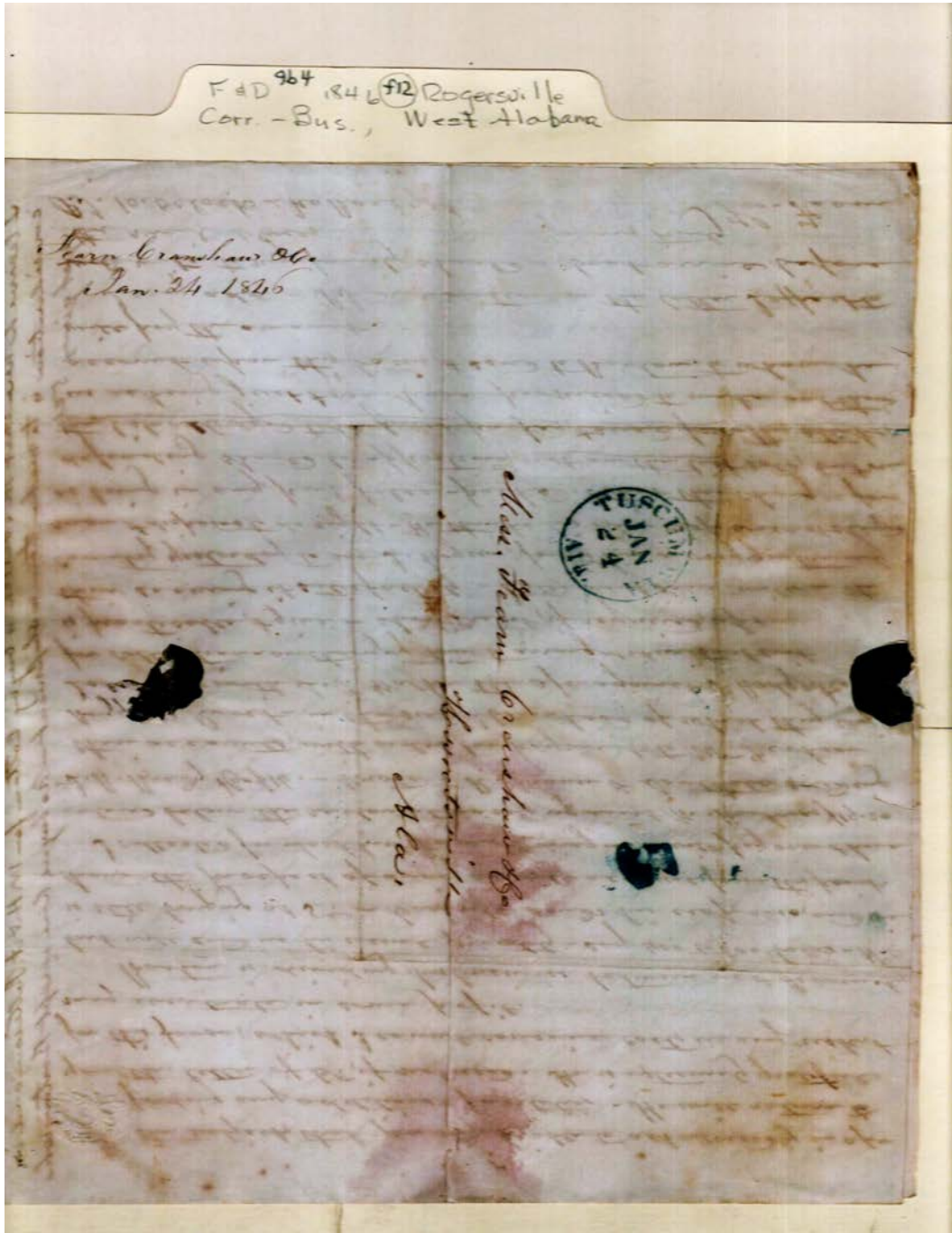
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from Thomas Fearn

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 24, 1846

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Tuscumbia Jan^y. 21st 1846

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

I am yet detained here for want of an opportunity to go forward, unless by land, but am assured that a suitable boat, probably the Mayflower, will certainly be here by tomorrow morning. I have borne the delay with the same patience, believing that I may be of quite as much service here for a few days as at St. Orleans. My stay at Florence would have been longer, had I known the time of detention here, & I had not been the bearer of the remittance to the Messengers. I came over to dinner on Tuesday.

The debt of E. W. Canale has not been paid, nor have I urged it upon him, as I learned from Norton & also from himself that he was shipping us one of his crops amounting to about 125 bales - most of it ready at St. Florence & would have gone forward, if a boat could have been got to take it. The last boat, took some from that landing was from this, and there is great complaint. Some efforts are being made to induce some other boat to come into the trade & I am told there is 4000 to 5000 bales now waiting at the different Landings above & at East Port - besides a quantity daily arriving by Rail Road.

On yesterday I gave a letter of Cr. of which the following is a copy, which you can note & advise to the house below.

"Tuscumbia Jan^y. 22nd 1846 - M. Watson Esq. Pres. Planters A. P. of Tex. D. S. S. Should your institution discount any Bills drawn on us at New Orleans, by Mess. W. H. & S. Pattison, & recommended by Mr. C. F. Barton of this place to mature not later than the 1st of June next, they will be duly

Names:

Barton, C. T.
Carroll, G. W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Pattison, W. H.
Swoope, E. M.

Watson, M.

Places:

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

amount by us, to the amount of Twenty thousand
dollars, Very Respectfully yours "A. Patton" without explanation
this operation may surprise you. The circumstances are
the 4th elder Mr. P. had made an arrangement with the
Insurance office (Crockett West.) at Nashville for the nego-
tiation of their bills, to the extent they might require - and
some \$40 M. were sold them. Upon the faith of this arrange-
ment they have gone on to purchase about \$300 bales &
upon it considerable sums remain unpaid. A letter from
the Ins. Office advises them, in reply to an application for
further discounts, that the Affs for the Cotton must account
pay the Aff. predicated upon it - Now, they have on their
Road & in the Depots, upwards of 1400 bales, but can get no
bait to receive it, consequently can get no Affs. in the mean
time payments must be made or their credit be injured.
Mr. Patton left here yesterday for Nashville with a letter
from Barton to Crockett stating the quantity and ~~description~~
of the Cotton, and I think upon this showing Patton will
be enabled to carry out his own arrangement - But in the
event of a failure then, doubtless, he is to submit our letter
with Barton's recommendation (which he has furnished
him to the extent of \$15,000) and the cotton is to be consigned
to us. If the arrangement with the Insurance Office is broken
up, Patton estimates, that about 300 bales will be sent to
us, for which we will have to give him, on their further
credit, say (including the letter now given) in all \$45,000 -
upon the recommendation of Barton at all times, of our friend
Barton, who will not recommend at any time for more
than 1/2 the value of the cotton in store or shipped to us.
I have said to Mr. Patton, that I would write you fully upon

Topics:

President of bank in
Nashville

of Buzzard Roost

Names:

Barton, C. T. Dickson, William Lockhart, Fearn & Walker, S. P.
Brady, J. B. & Co. Harkins, Donegan
Crockett, George Pattison, Alex.

Places:

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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I have heard that Mr. Veitch is buying cotton for Mr. H. Veitch, Pattison and is endeavoring to make them a dividend - No buyers here except Bartman who

the subject, that you may be able to act advisedly in affording any additional facilities - He will return to you the letter of 6th, if not used. He is extremely grateful for this favor; which I cannot conceive costly in any risk it may eventuate in some profit.

Barton is dividing his business between us & Seimens, but will send us his usual quantity - say 400 to 500 bales - He is still buying at 8th - backside sends his crop also, and we have the prospect of doing as well as usual from this point.

I collected for Sackbut, Fearn & Donegan, & will pay over & have entered below the reclamation acct, against Mr. Hawkins, \$19.20 & S. B. Hardy \$6.16. - Wrote to R. Mann & Southgate sending them accounts, with orders for payment to W. Dickson Haygood Root - in the neighborhood of which they reside - I also left with S. P. Walker the a/c against J. Hodges for collection - authorizing him to arrange it without suit is practicable, & give a short credit, if required, upon their securing it satisfactory - I also went some miles in the country yesterday to see S. Hogan, found him a very gentlemanly man & disposed to do right - He thinks his own crop was not cheap as being in any part false packed, & that the charge for defending should be apportioned, not on the list sold, but on the list alleged to be false packed & sued for - This strikes us as being just & we have promised to make out their account upon this basis, & send to Barton, to whom he will pay the amount.

I may add - P.S. or mention in the letter I expect to write to my family, should a boat arrive before the mail closes.

Yours truly
 Tho. Fearn

Pl. 10. o'clock - No Boat yet 3

Names:

| | | |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| Barton, | Hodges, F. | Pattison, W. H. & A. |
| Fearn, Thomas | Hogan, J. | Veitch, |

Places:

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

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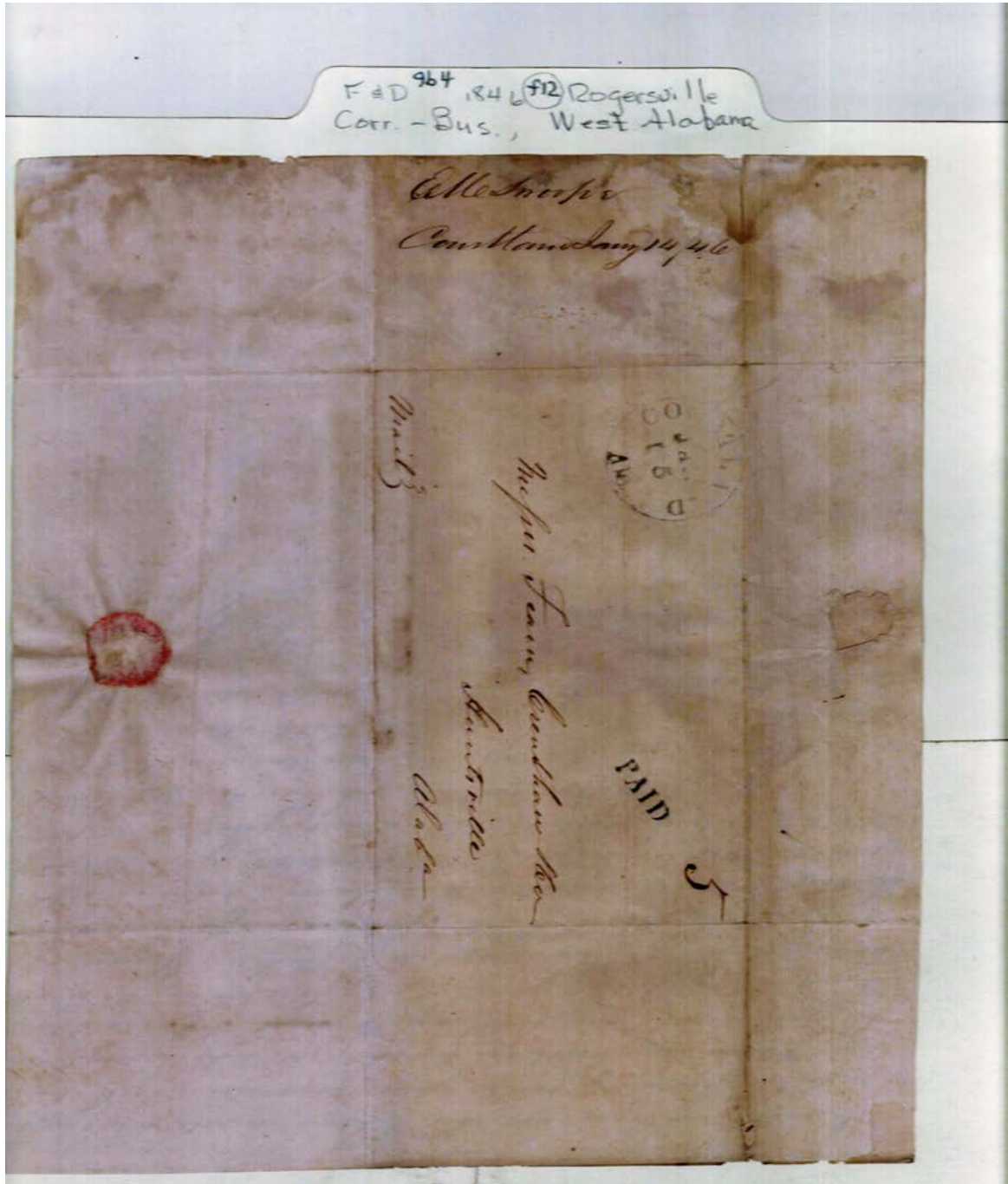
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Jan 14, 1846

F#D 964 1846 f12 Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Courtland Jan 14 1846.
Supr. J. M. Swoope, Crawshaw Ho.
Gent.

In your favor
of 27th Oct last from Huntsville, you proposed
to furnish me with funds either to advance
on Cotton or to use. I have not availed my
self of your kind offer heretofore, owing to
my feeling a delicacy in applying to you -
I could have used a considerable amount
in both ways. I have now to apply. My Dear
Brother the Swoope wishes me to procure him
One thousand Dollars in Ala or Tennessee
money, Ala^a would be prefer^d - He will
ship this season of his own & other Cotton,
(The proceeds of which he controls) 380 or 390 Bales.
It is desirous of giving your house his busi-
ness. I have been advising him so to do for
18 Months. I shall leave for New York about
20th Feby - I shall fall short in my Collections.
I think I could use 1000 here. If you can
let me have it in Ala or Tennessee money.
If I do not use it here, I will account to
you in New Orleans. I have already over
five hundred Bales of Cotton which I am
getting off as fast as I can - See your
of 28th will go during the next week.

Names:

Swoope, John M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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I will say however that I have made arrange-
ments already with your house in N. Orleans
for \$2000 in Eastern Exchange upon my Cotton
If you can & are willing to ~~send~~ let me have
the money for myself & my Brother - We would
be glad to get ^{it} as soon as possible - If you
wish us to draw Bills, please inform me
I could have made purchases & advances this
Season that would have benefited you myself
much; but I dislike the idea of going in debt -
or incurring responsibility - I think (if I live)
an arrangement can be made next Season
that will be beneficial to both of us - Your
attention to the above will much oblige

Your Very Respectfully
E. M. Swoope

Names:

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

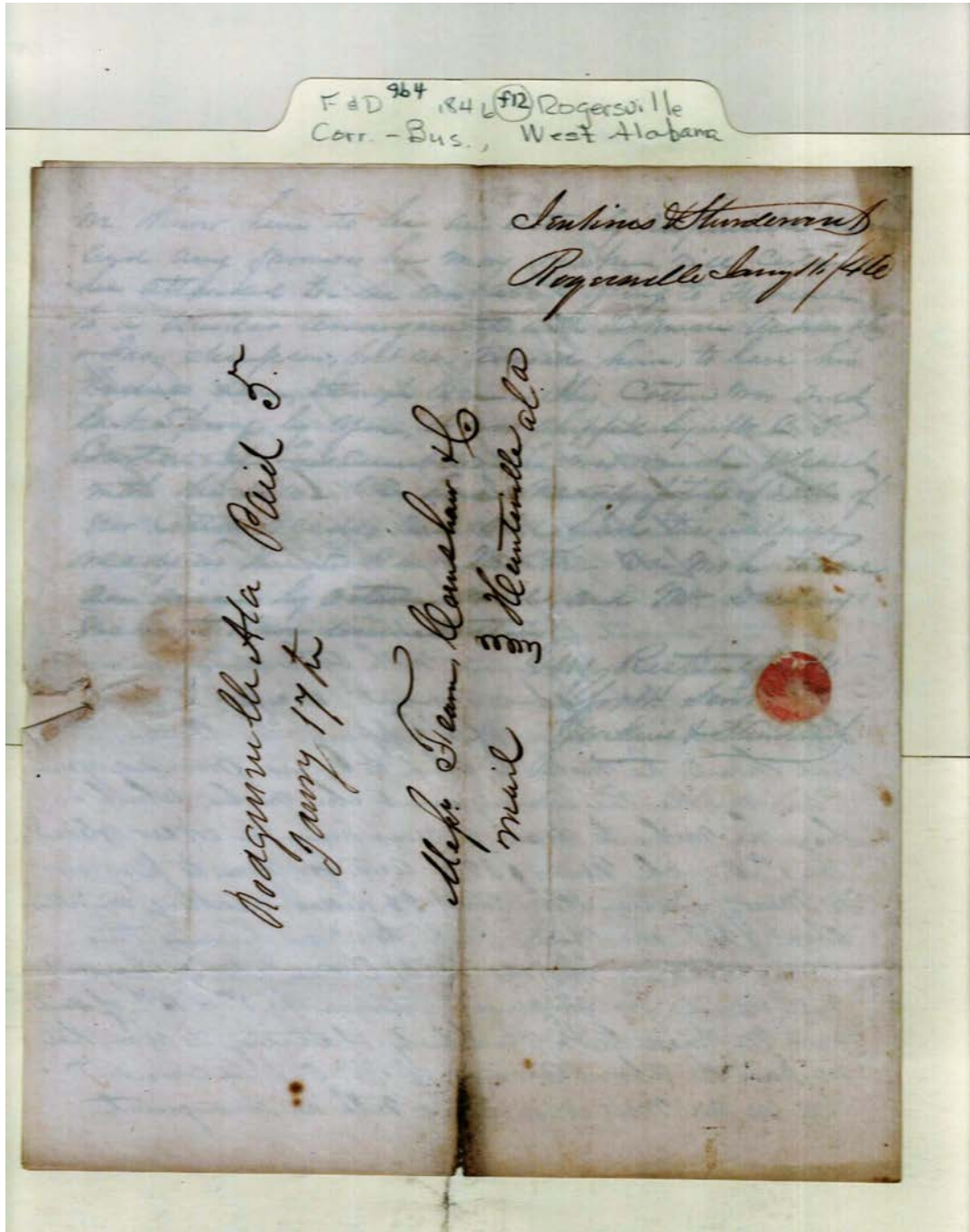
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rogersville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Jan 11, 1846

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Rodgersville Al. 11th January 1846
Messrs. Fearn Donegan & Co
Gentl^{rs}

We are requested by Mr. Henry Dunlavy, a very respectable farmer, in the neighborhood of Wet. Falls, the following facts, to you; He has purchased at Messrs. McKinley's Sale, in this neighborhood 14 months ago, property to the amount of 1307 Dollars, for which he had to give a Bill on Messrs. St. Charles & Co. of New Orleans, for the amount payable 1st March Next he has made arrangements with other persons to settle all of the above amount, except about 84 dollars - instead of shipping his Cotton, to that house, he wishes to ship to New Orleans, provided you can make the arrangement he wishes: which is this - he wishes to draw on your house in New Orleans, the 1st March Next, of 346. and for you to pay over to Messrs. Nelson & Bro. about 84 dollars, making in all about 430. He will ship to your house this spring between 80 & 100 Bales Cotton, Mr. S. says it will be ready for shipment between the 1st & 15th of March Next. We would take the liberty of stating, to you, that we know the above statement of Mr. S. to be correct, & that we are well acquainted with his arrangements.

Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

McKinley, Judge

Nelson & Bro.

Places:

Rodgersville, AL

Types:

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We know him to be an entirely responsible man,
 and any promises he may make, will certainly
 be attended to. We are about going to Florence
 to a similar arrangement, with Kirkman, Andrews &
 Co. Simpson, but we advised him, to have his
 business done through you - His Cotton was sold
 last Spring, by open, it was shipped by Mr. C. T.
 Barton of Tusculum - he was much pleased
 with the sale. We have nearly fifty Bales of
 our Cotton ready and will have the balance
 ready by the 15th next month - We wish to have
 an answer by return mail, and Mr. Dunlavy's
 wishes to know immediately.

Very Respectfully
 Yours, Sent.
 Jenkins & Sturdivant

Names:

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Barton, C. T. | Jenkins & Sturdivant | Kirkman, Andrews & | Simpson, John |
| Dunlavy, Henry | | Co. | |

Places:

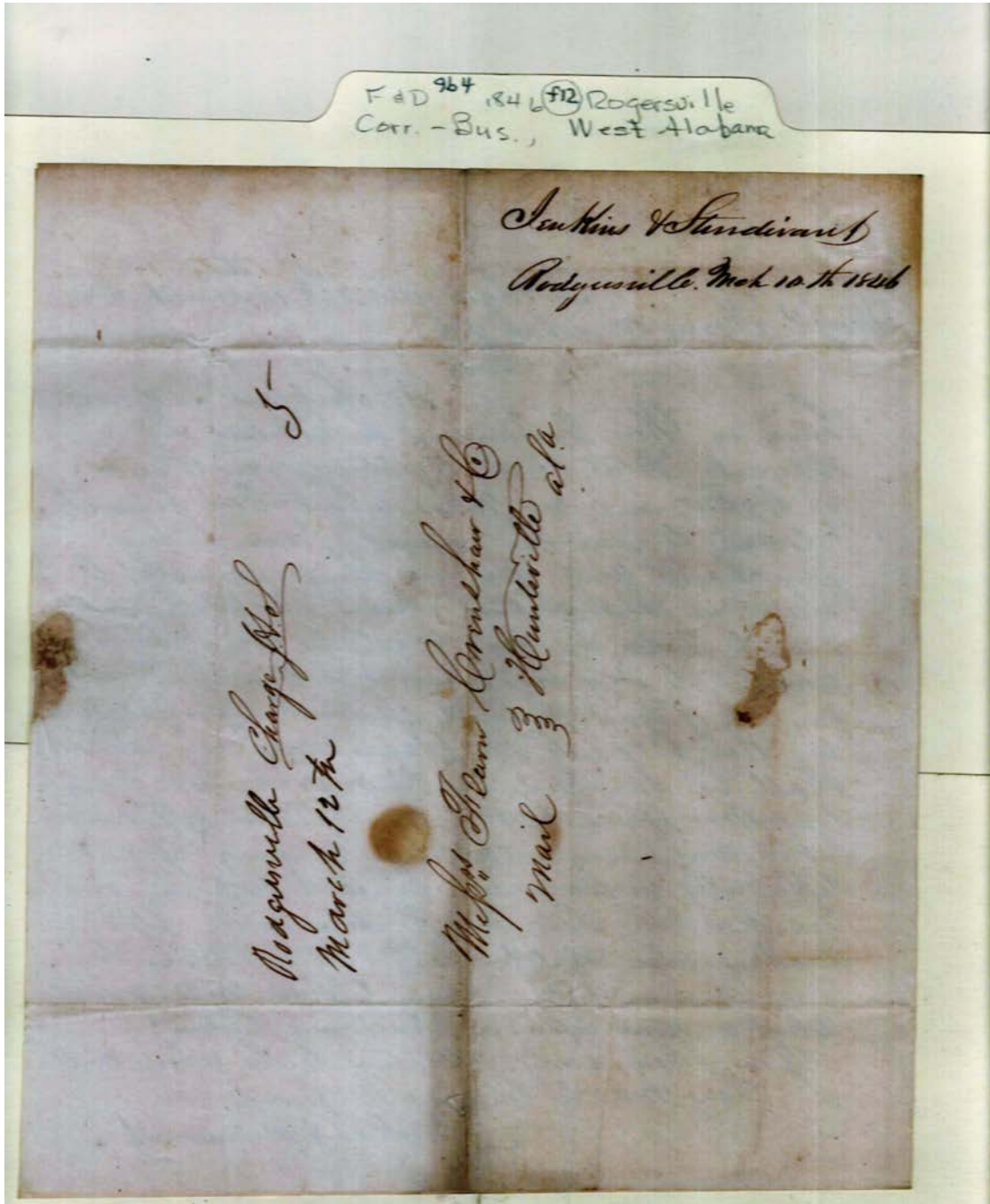
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Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

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Huntsville, AL

Rodgersville, AL

Types:

letter

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Dates:

Mar 12, 1846

F&D 964 1846 f12 Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Rodgersville Ala. 12th March 1846
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co
Gent.

We shipped to your
house in New Orleans, on the 6th inst by
Maucate, Alab Boat, Eighty Seven Bales
of Cotton, and we need about Five hundred
dollars, to clear the amount of our Cotton,
for charges, will you be kind enough, to
send us that amount down, in Alabama
Banks notes by next mail, as we have
promised, to pay the amount certain, this week.
You will please hear the amount charged to us
in New Orleans, the Balance of our Cotton
shall be shipped by first boat. We were
sorry, we could not get our Cotton off soon,
but it was unavoidable, as we had great
difficulty in procuring boats to ship on, our
river has been low, and boats scarce. Mr
Sturdivant, also shipped 70 Bales Cotton, to
your house, on the same Boat, with ours.
What is your opinion concerning Cotton?
Your very early attention to the above, will
Very much Oblige
Your friends
Jenkins & Sturdivant

Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

Jenkins & Sturdivant

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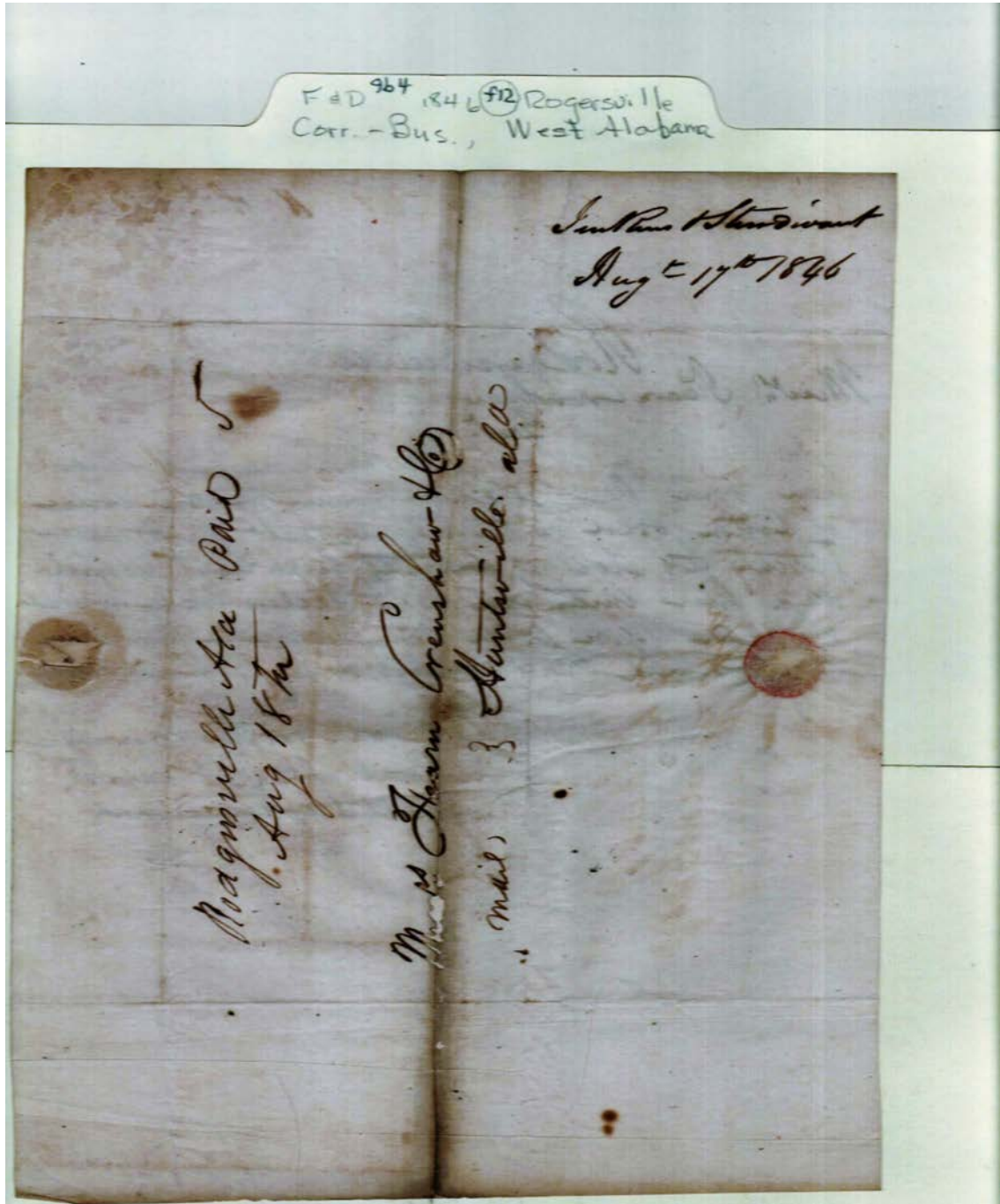
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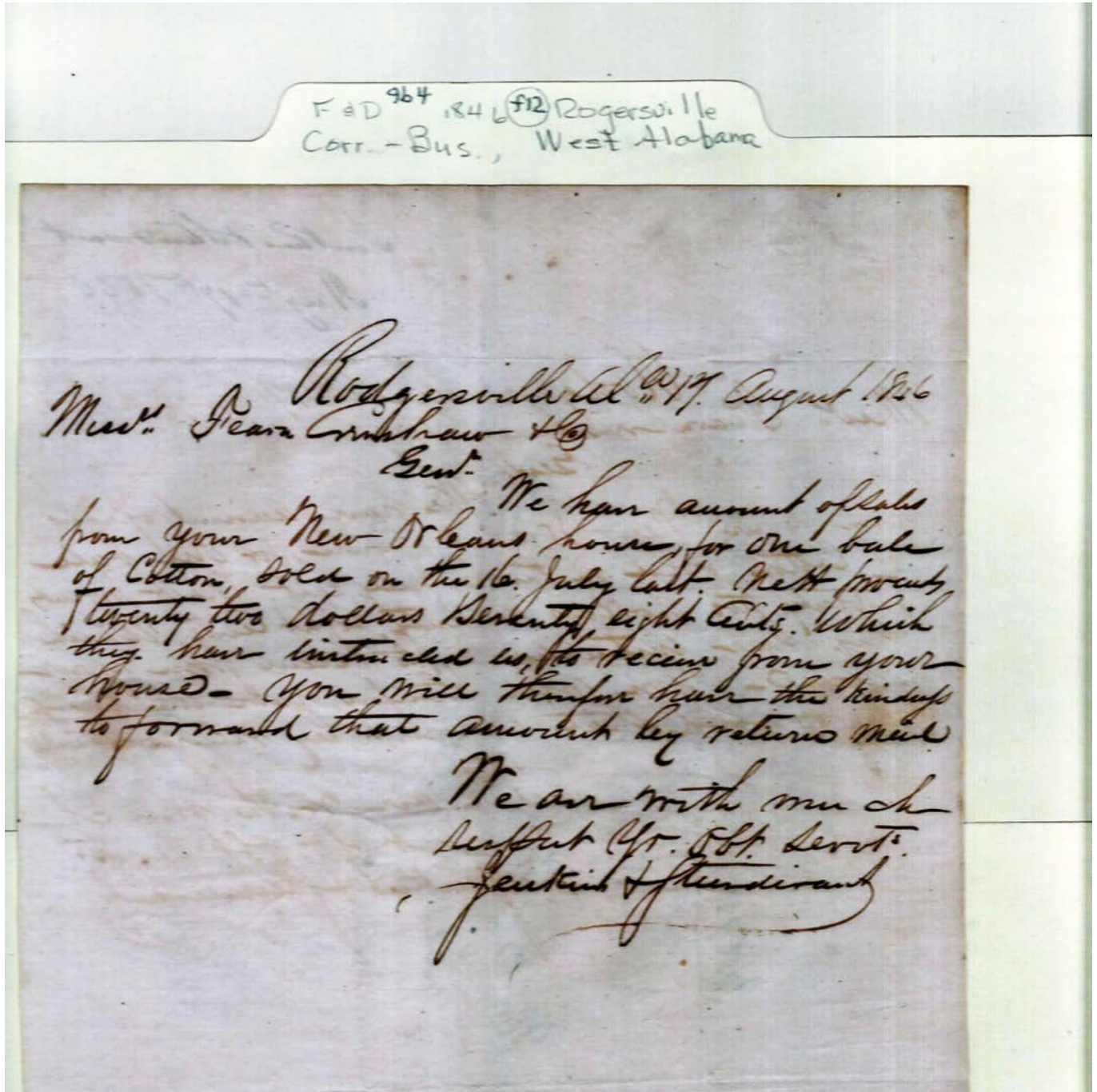
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Jenkins & Sturdivant

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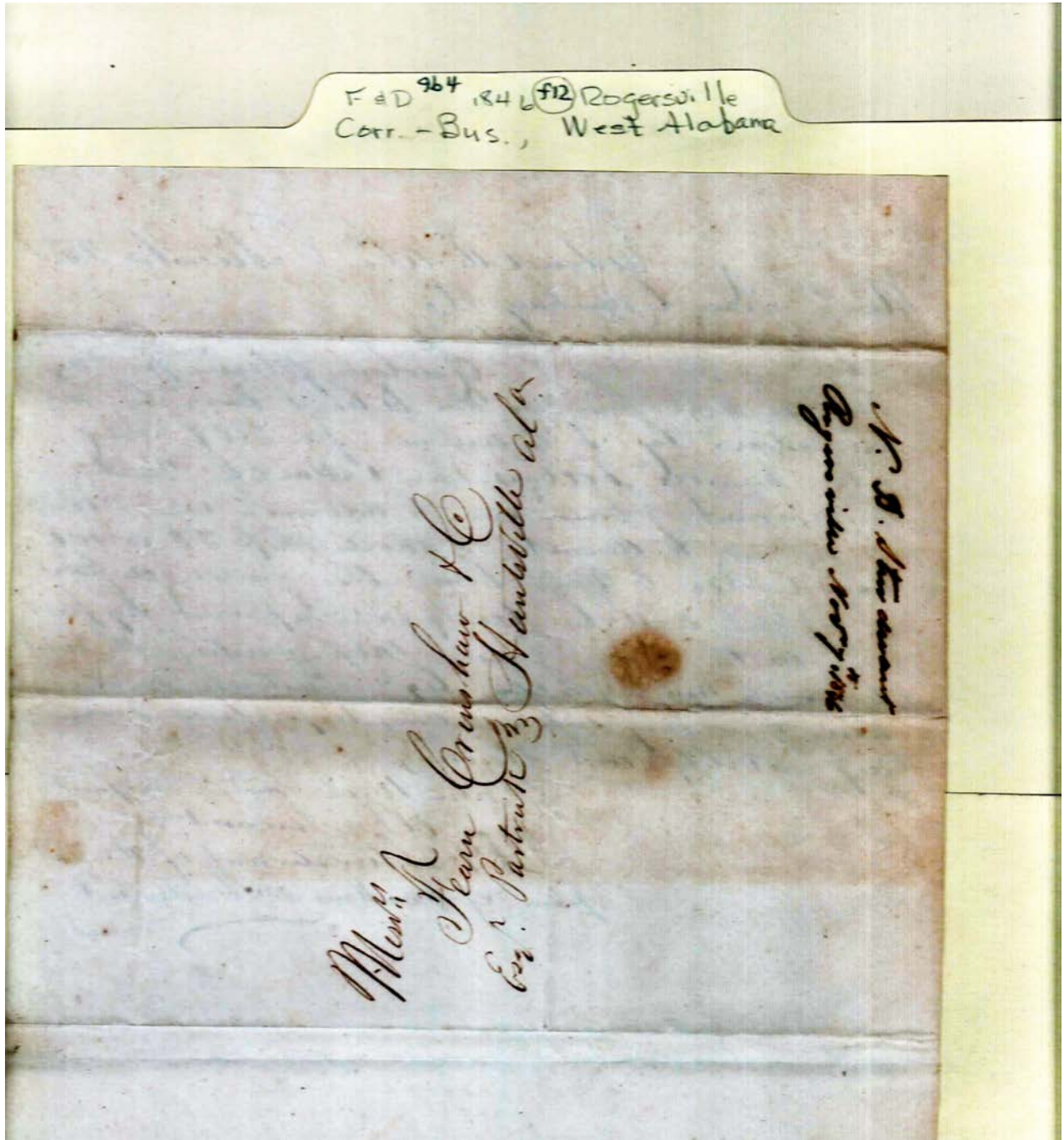
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Co.

Sturdivant, N. B.

Places:

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Nov 6, 1846

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Rodgersville Ala. 6 November 1846

Men^{rs} Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
Gent^l

Enclosed please find a
draft on your house, in New Orleans, drawn by me,
and endorsed by S. Harmon, for \$500. Pay
Five hundred Dollars, Ten & March next,
the amount, I wish you to advance me, & charge
the interest to account. I shall ship 50 or 100
bales Cotton to your house this season, a part
of which will be ready for shipment by first
vess in the river. I am now needing the amt.
to finish my punches. Leg^d. Partrick will
give you any information, respecting our
responsibility and standing.

I am with much respect
your obt. Servant
N. B. Sturdivant of the late
firm of Jenkins & Sturdivant

late firm

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Harmon, S.
Jenkins & Sturdivant

Sturdivant, N. B.

Places:

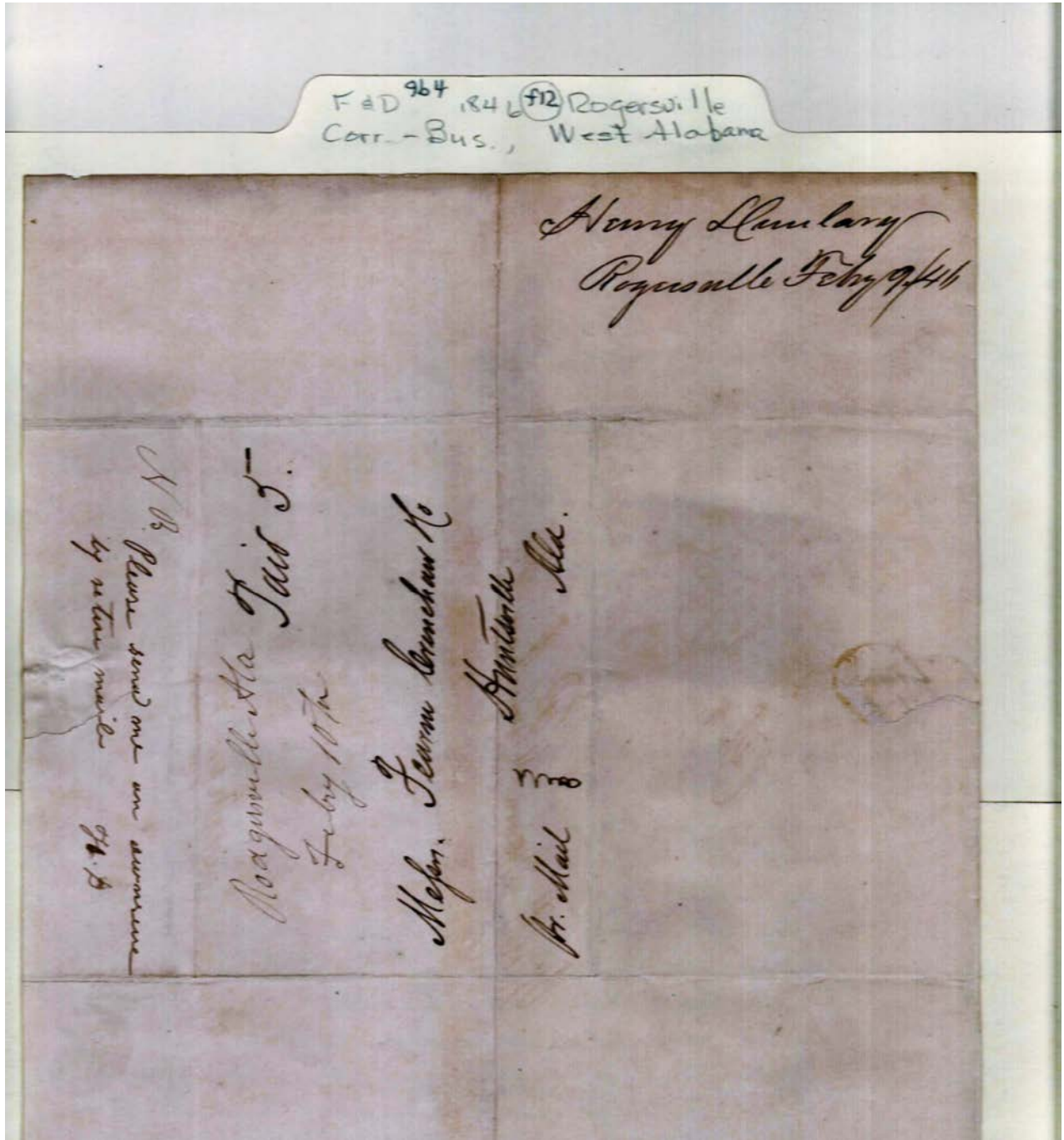
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Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rodgersville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 9, 1846

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Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Rogersville 9th Feby 1846.

Mefer. Fearn Branchaw Co. Gent.

I hold Mefer Jenkins & Sturdivant's bill, drawn on you for \$75 to ⁶⁸/₁₀₀, due 1st March, Next. The proceeds of this bill is intended to meet a bill drawn by me on S. O. Nelson Brother, St. Orleans, due the same time.

I wish to enquire of you if Mefer Jenkins & Sturdivant has made arrangements with you to place the amount of this bill to my credit with S. O. Nelson Brother, and if you are willing to do so without forwarding the bill to the latter. If you prefer the bill, I will forward it to you at Huntsville or New Orleans, as you may direct, provided you will agree to place the amount of it to my credit with S. O. Nelson Brother, St. Orleans, by the 1st March, Next.

I stated to you in a former letter, the amount of the amount of my bill with S. O. Nelson Brother to wit: \$1307. ⁶⁸/₁₀₀, and the amount I am to pay to that house for W. S. Gilbert \$306. or thereabouts.

These payments I wish you to make for me. I have 33 bales of Cotton ready for shipment, less than half my crop, and I expect to ship the whole to you provided your terms suit.

You will please let me know what your Commission will be for attending to the payments above stated. I wish to know that I may be able to judge whether it will be to my interest to remit the money, or have the business transacted through you. Mefer. Dick. McClain. & Co. will pay for me to S. O. Nelson \$525. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Respectfully,
Henry Dunlavy.

Names:

Dick, McClain & Hill
Dunlavy, Henry

Gilbert, W. A.
Jenkins & Sturdivant

Nelson, S. O. &
Brother

Places:

Rogersville, AL

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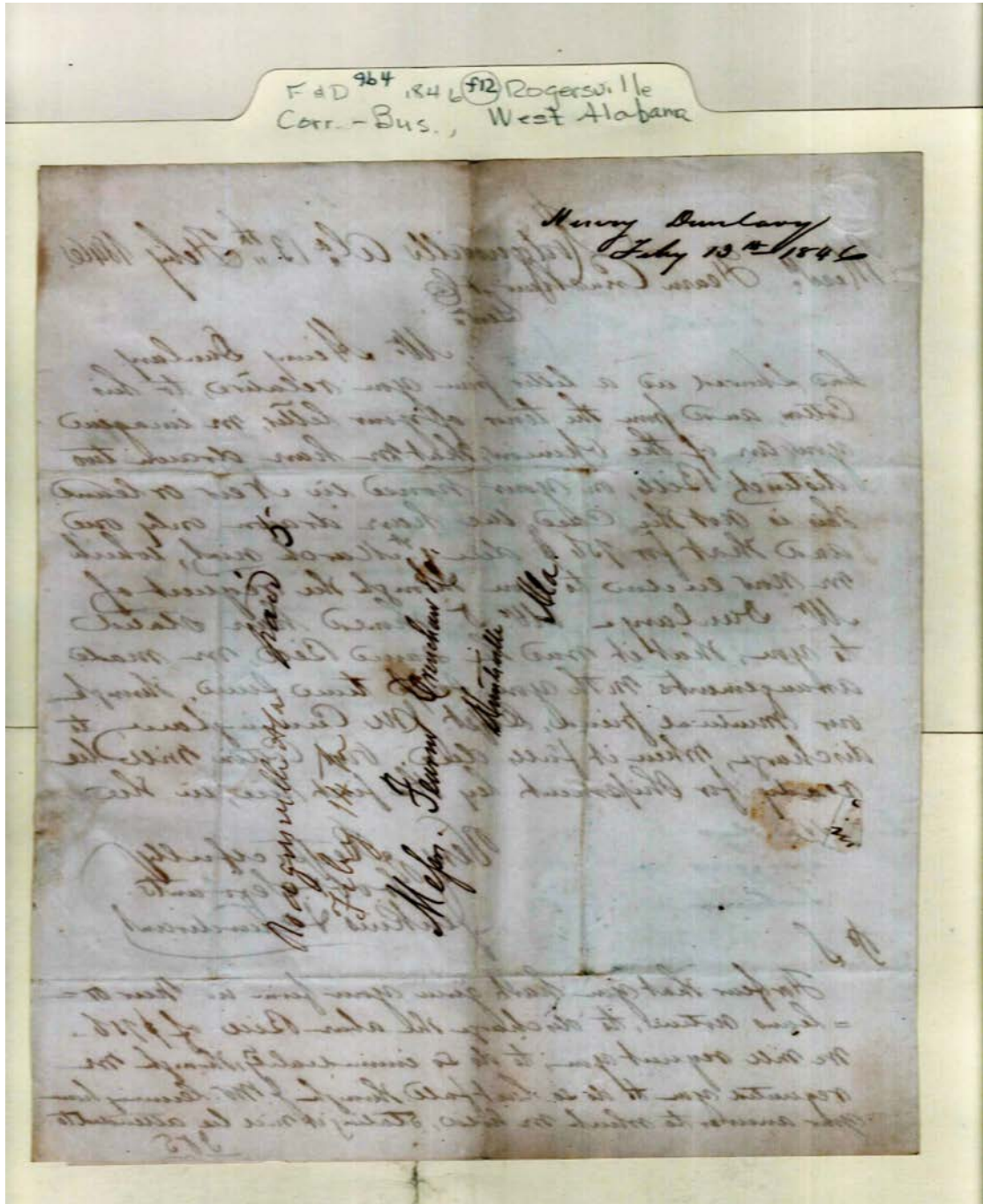
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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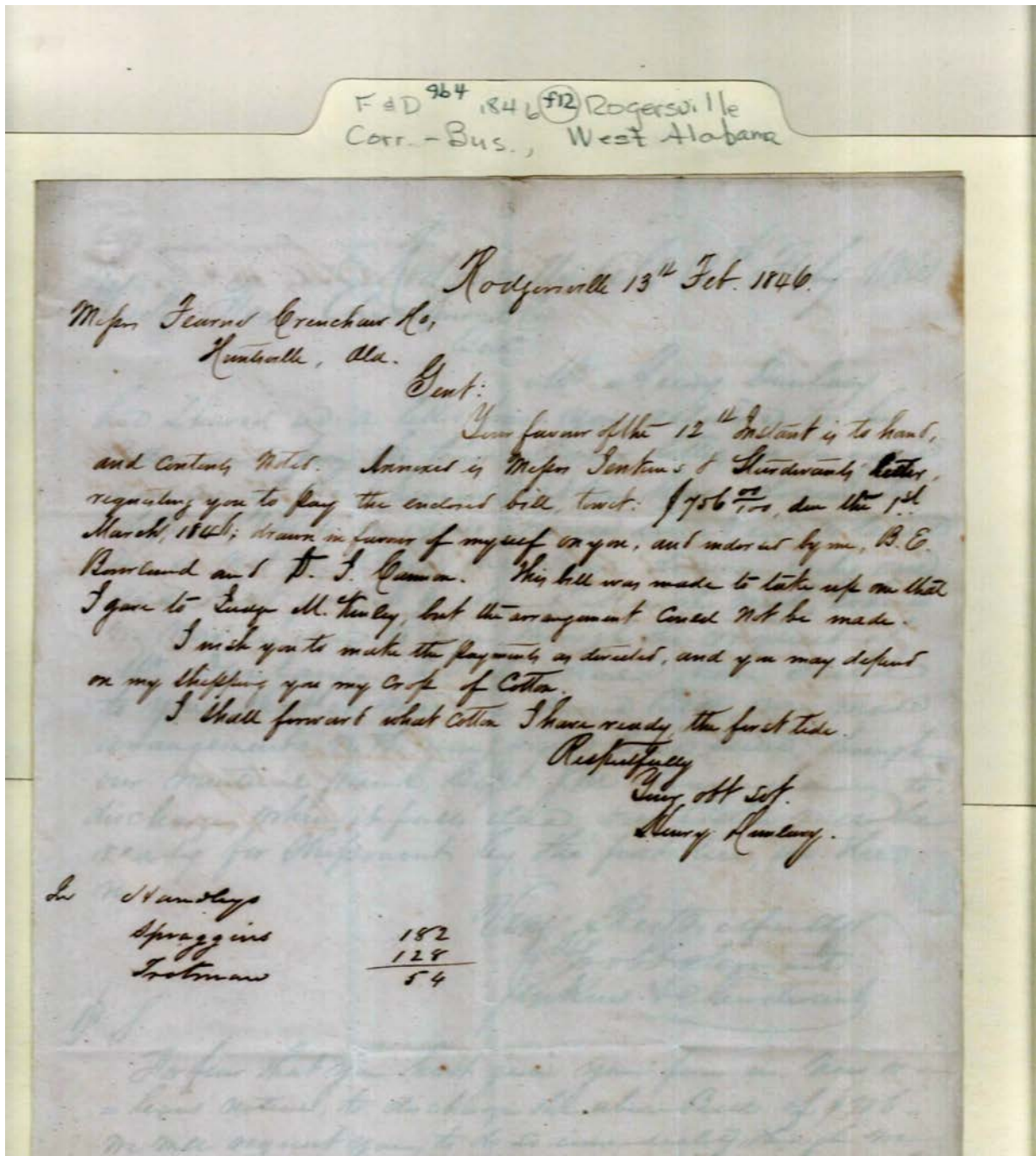
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Names:

Bowland ?, B. E.
 Cannon, D. J.

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant
 McKinley, Judge

Places:

Rogersville, AL

Types:

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Dates:

Feb 13, 1846

F&D 964 1846 512 Rogersville
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Rogersville Ala. 13th Feb'y 1846!

Mess^{rs}. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Gent^l

Mr. Henry Dunlavy
had shown us a letter from you relative, to his
Cotton, and from the tenor of your letter, we imagine
your own of the opinion, that we have drawn two
distinct Bills, on your house in New Orleans.
This is not the case, we have drawn only one,
and that for 750 \$ due 1st March next, which
we now enclose to you through the request of
Mr. Dunlavy - Mr. S. should have stated
to you, that it was the same Bill, we made
arrangements with you, some time since, through
our mutual friend, Capt. J. M. Cunningham, to
discharge, when it falls due, our Cotton will be
ready for shipment by the first ship, in the
m

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Jenkins & Sturdivant

P. S.

For fear that you hath given your firm in New Or-
-leans notice, to discharge the above Bill of \$750 -
we will request you, to do so immediately, through Mr
Cunningham, to do so. but fall through J. M. Cunningham
your answer to which we hold, stating it will be attended to
J. S.

Names:

Cunningham, J. M.,
Capt.

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

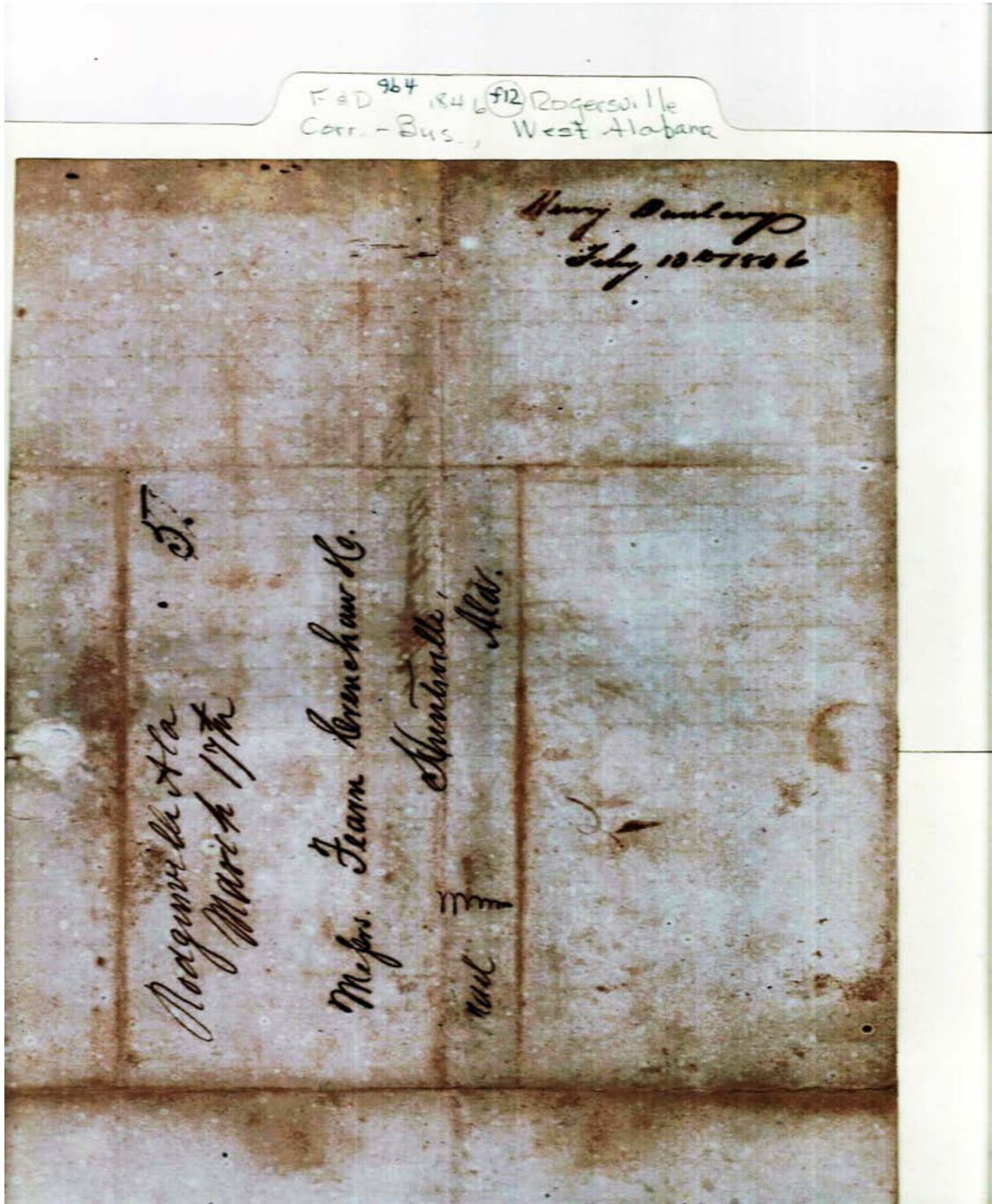
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 13, 1846



Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rodgersville, AL

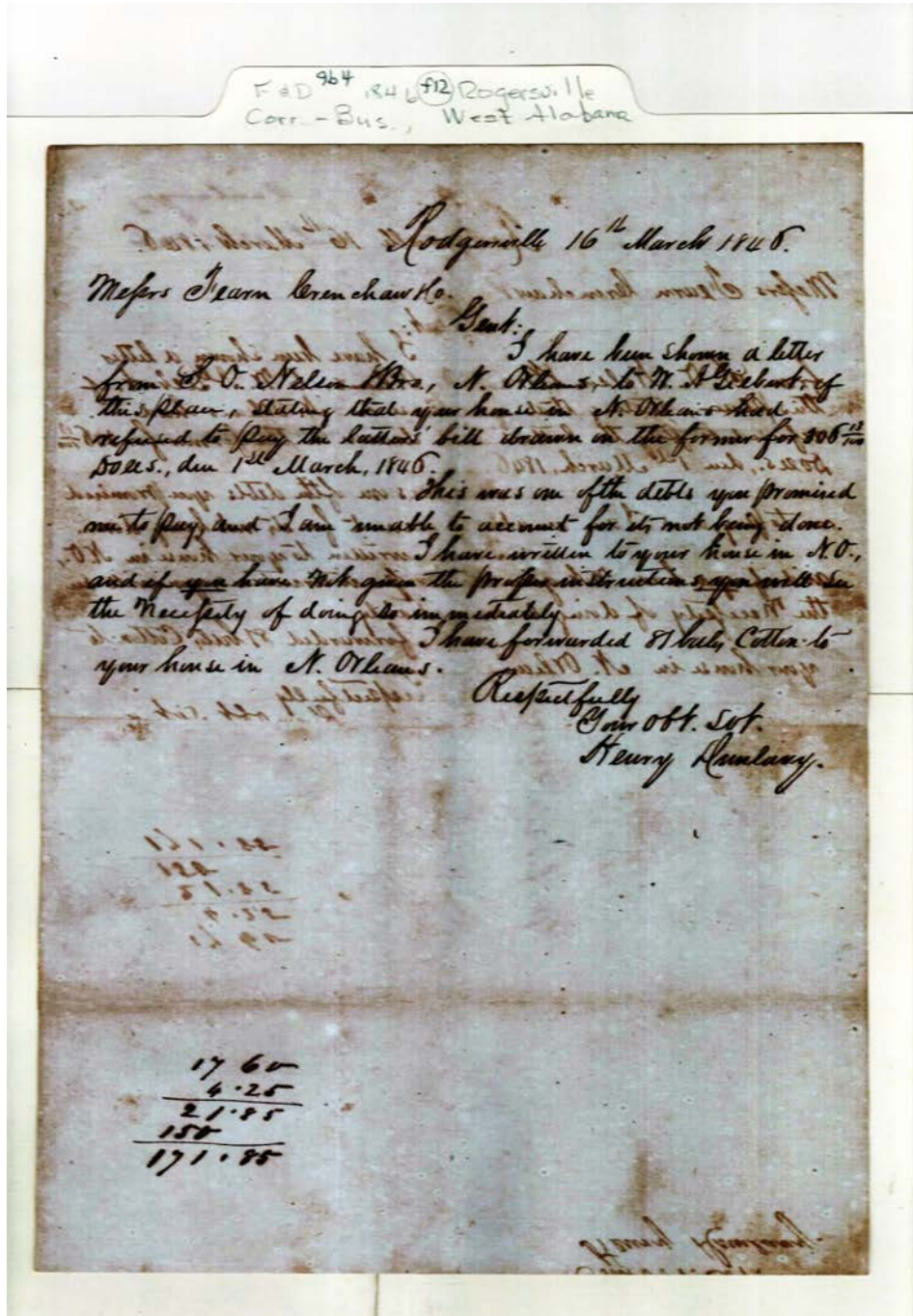
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memo

Dates:

Mar 16, 1846



Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Gilbert, W. A.

Nelson, S. O. & Brother

Places:

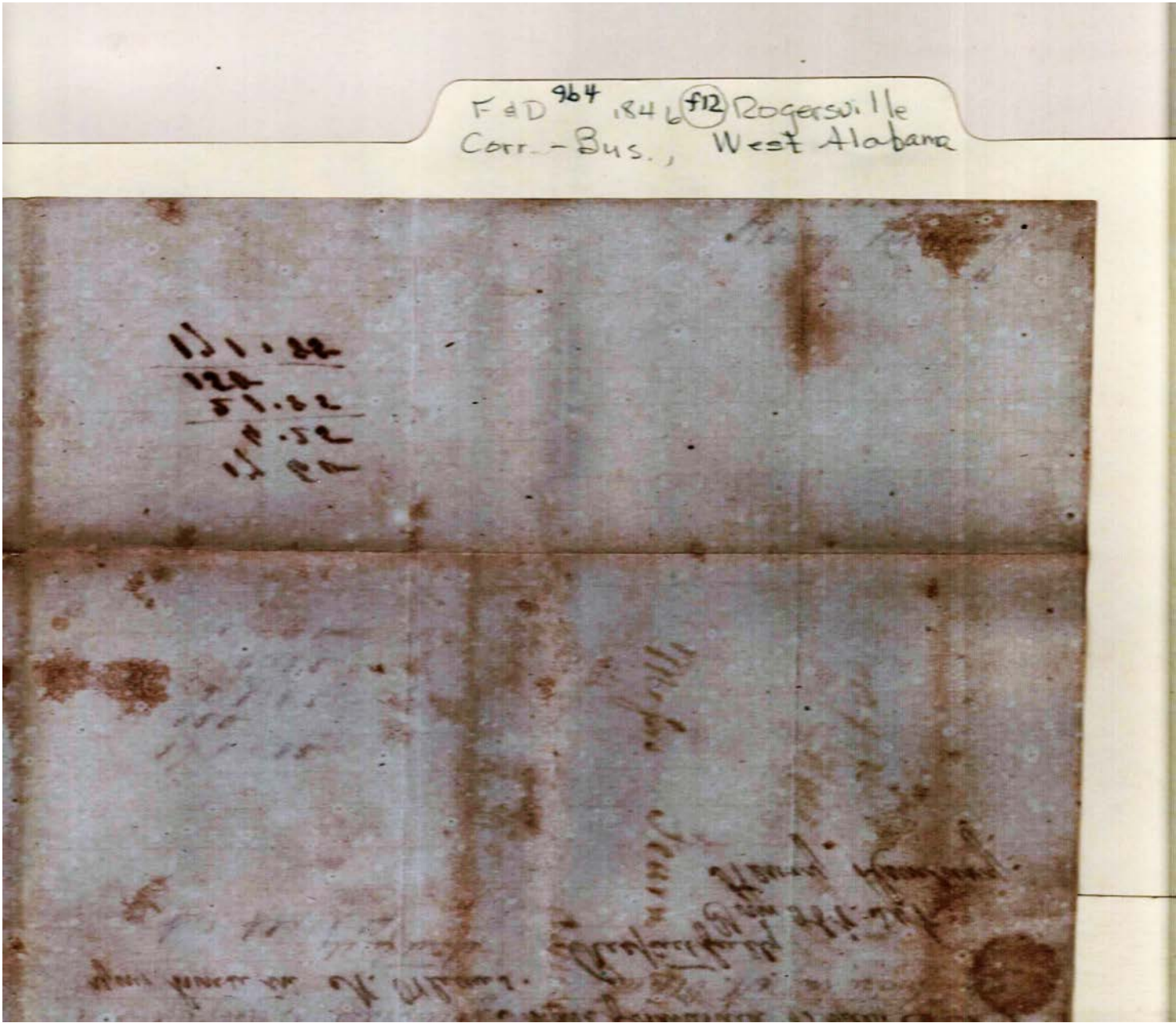
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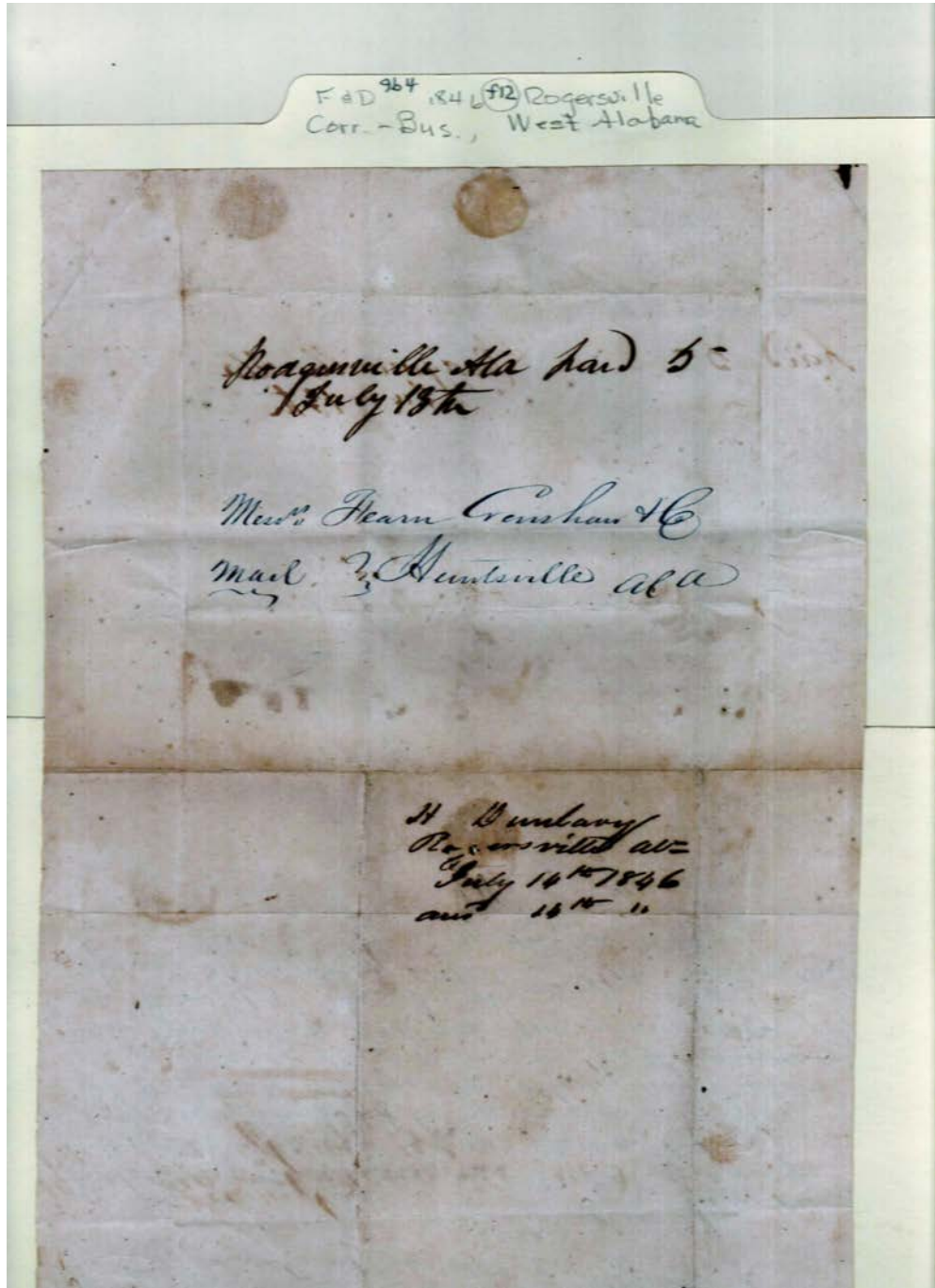
correspondence

Dates:

Mar 16, 1846



Names:
numbers



Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rodgersville, AL

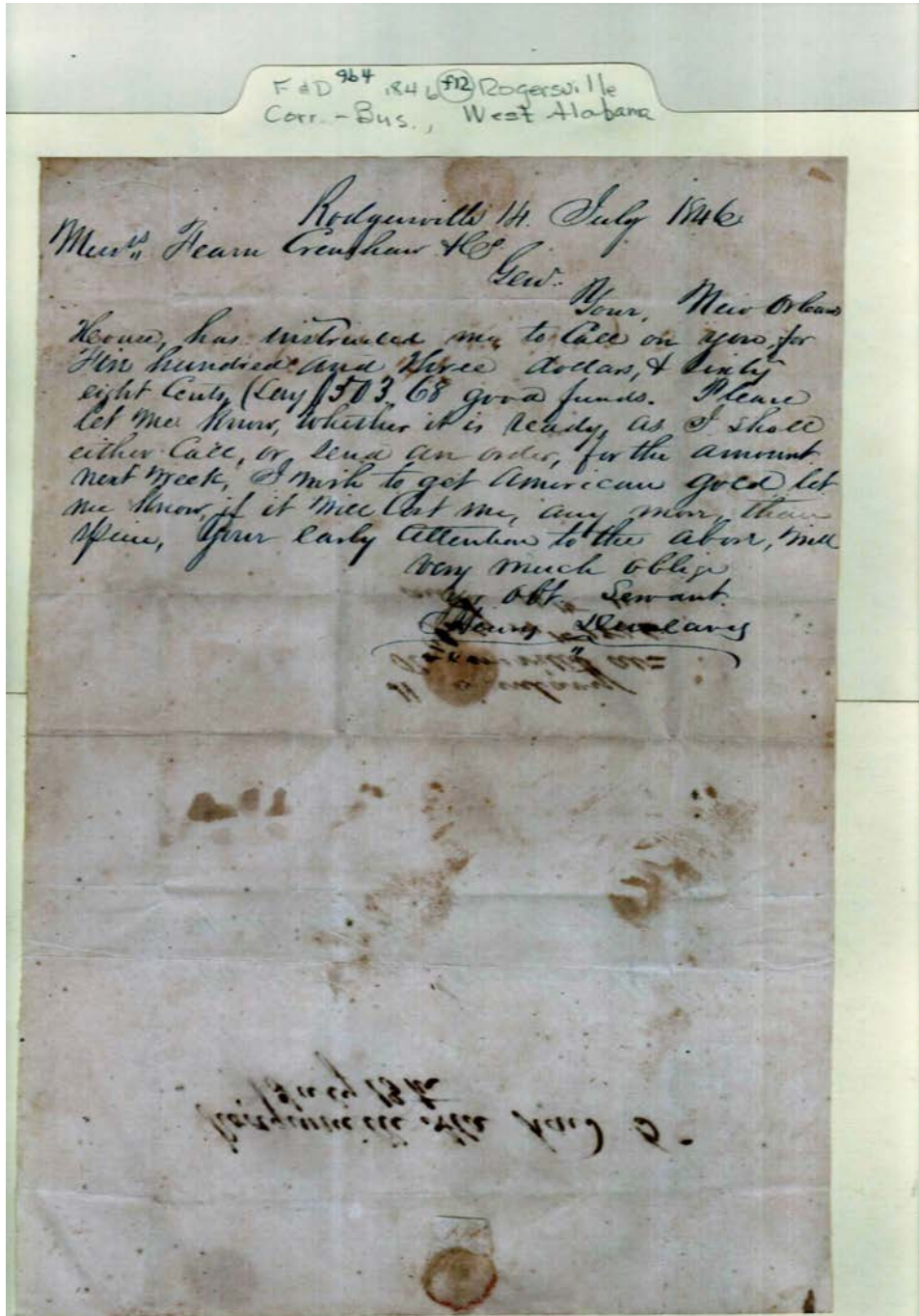
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Dates:

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Names:

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

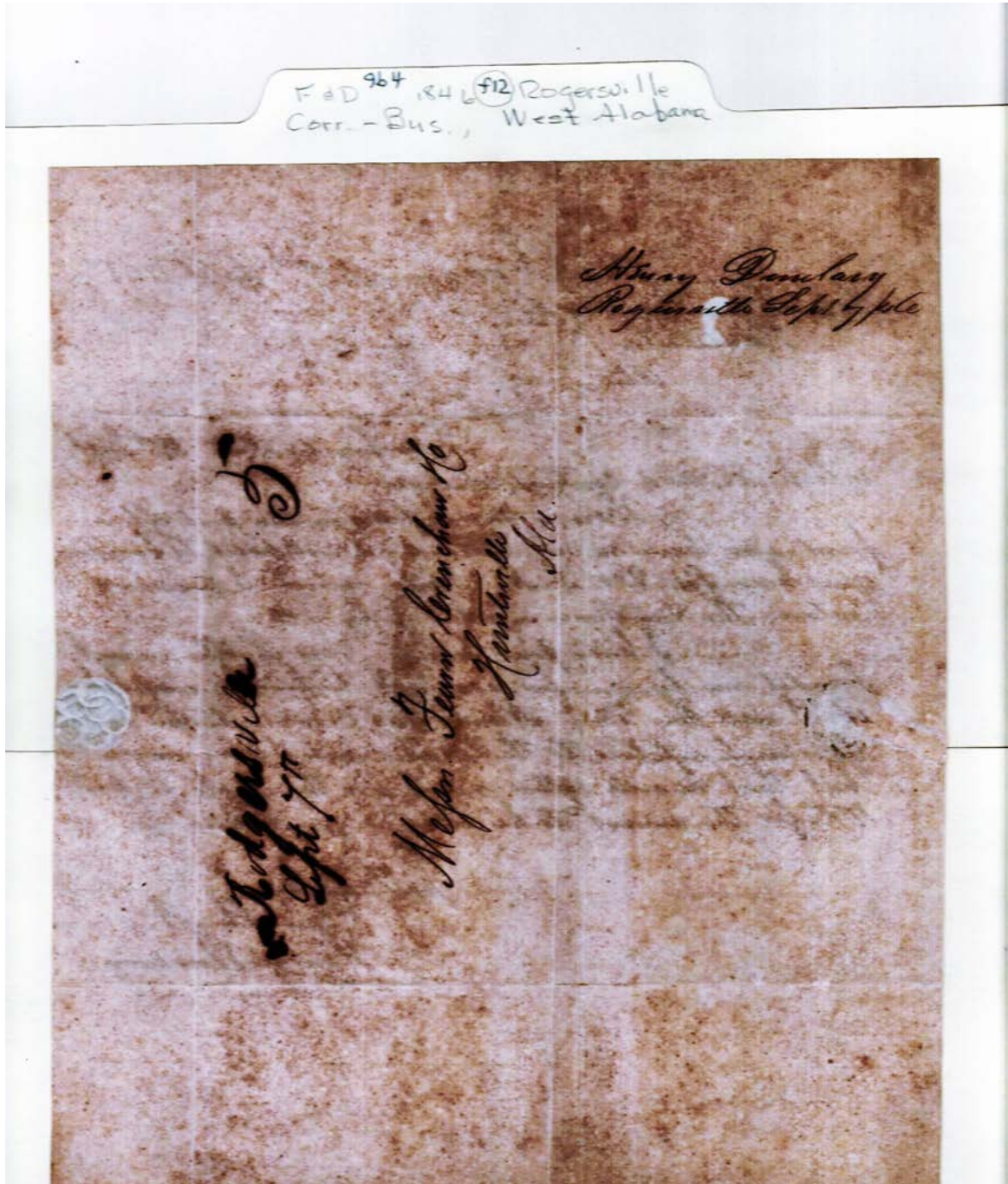
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Dates:

July 14, 1846



Names:

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rodgersville, AL

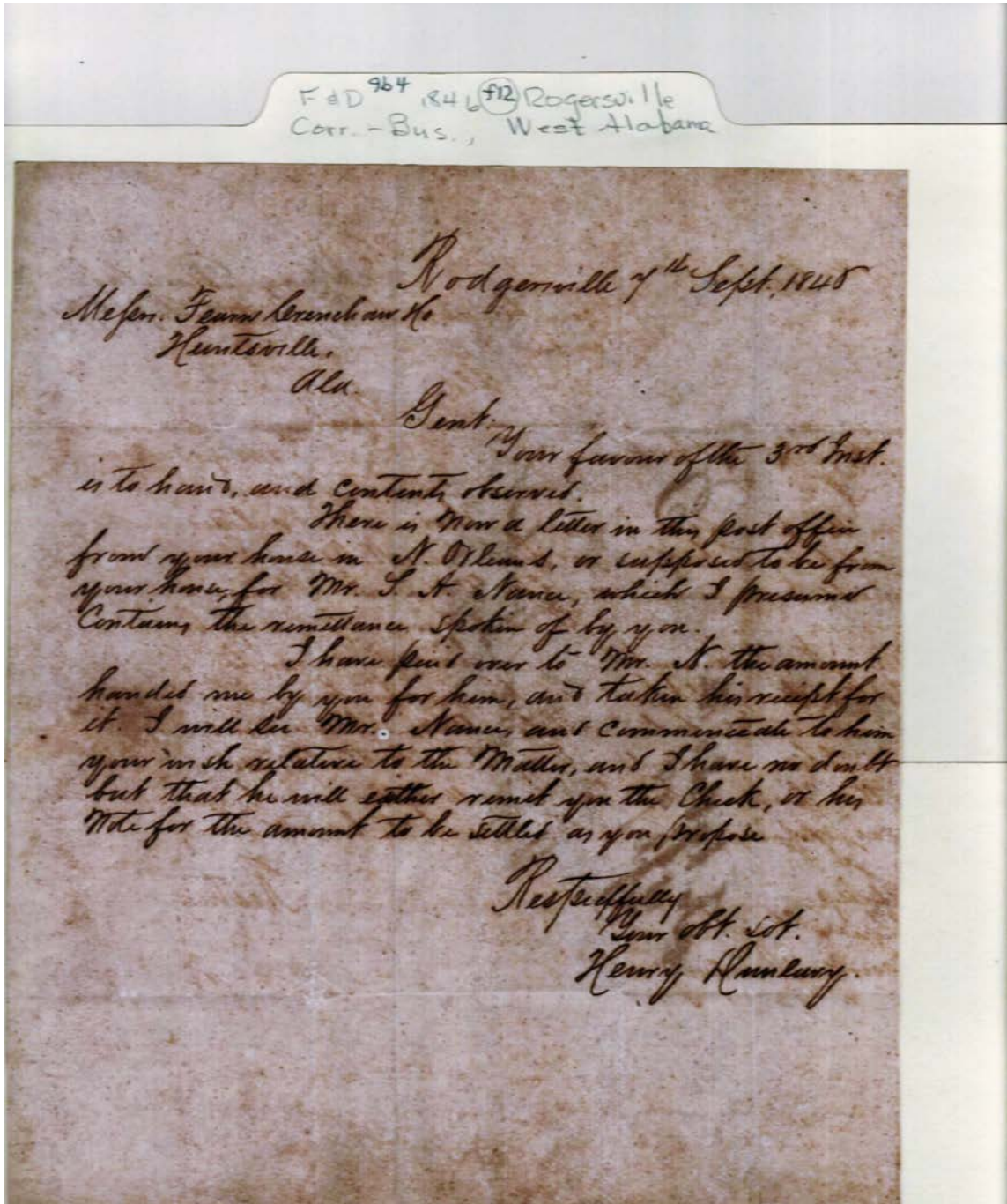
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Dates:

Sept 7, 1846



Names:

Dunlavy, Henry

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Nance, S. A.

Places:

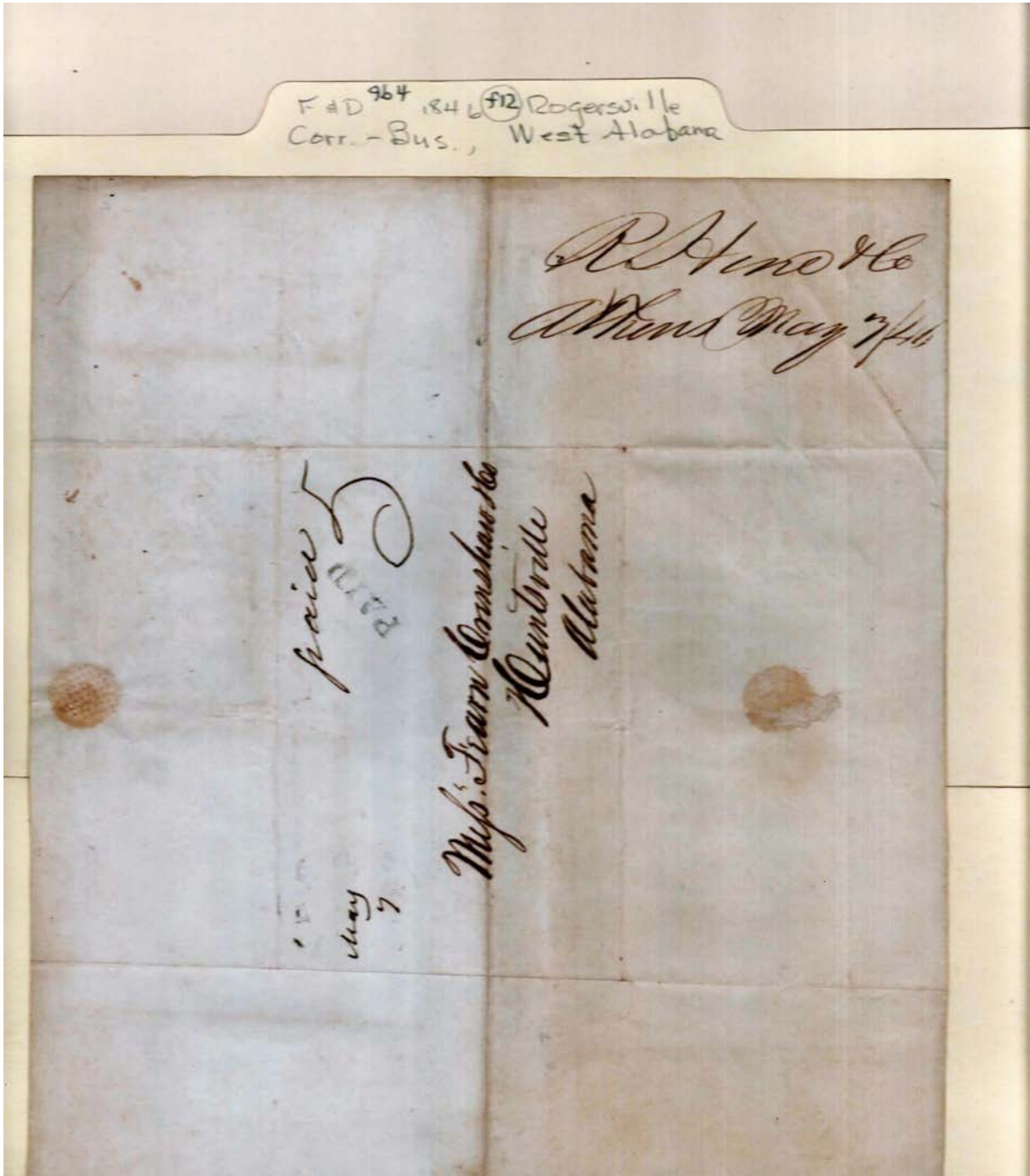
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 7, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

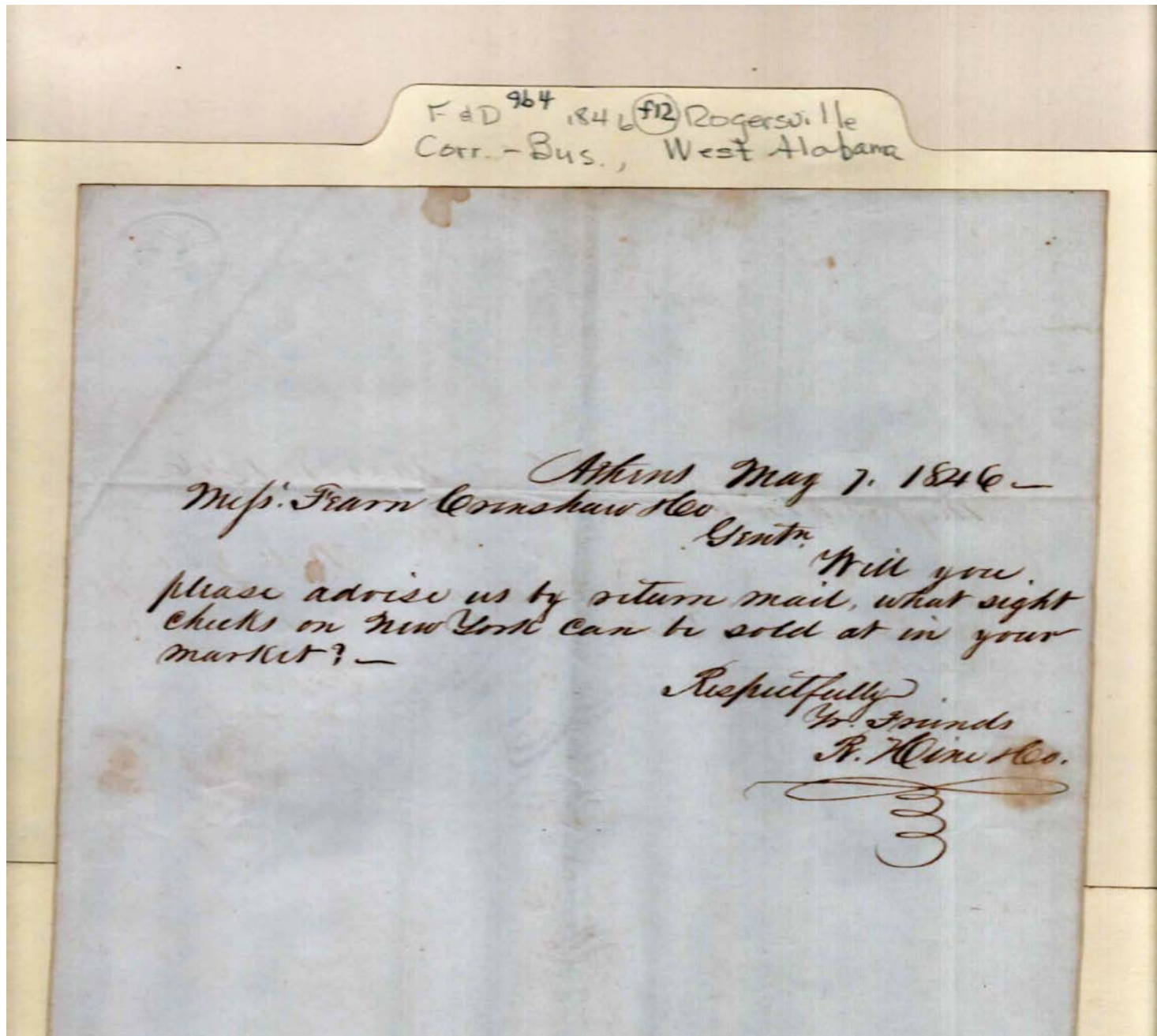
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Dates:

May 7, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 7, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

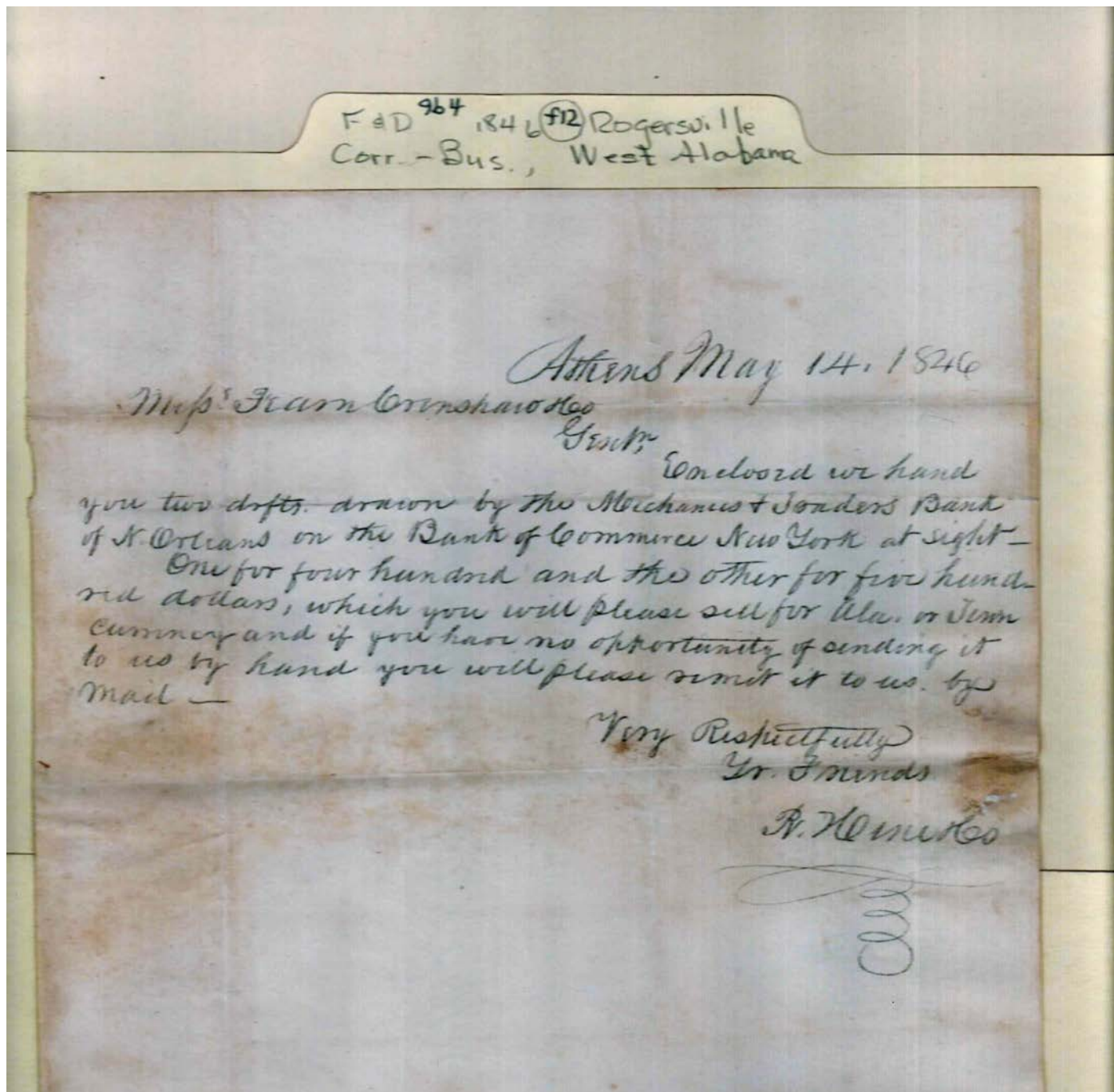
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

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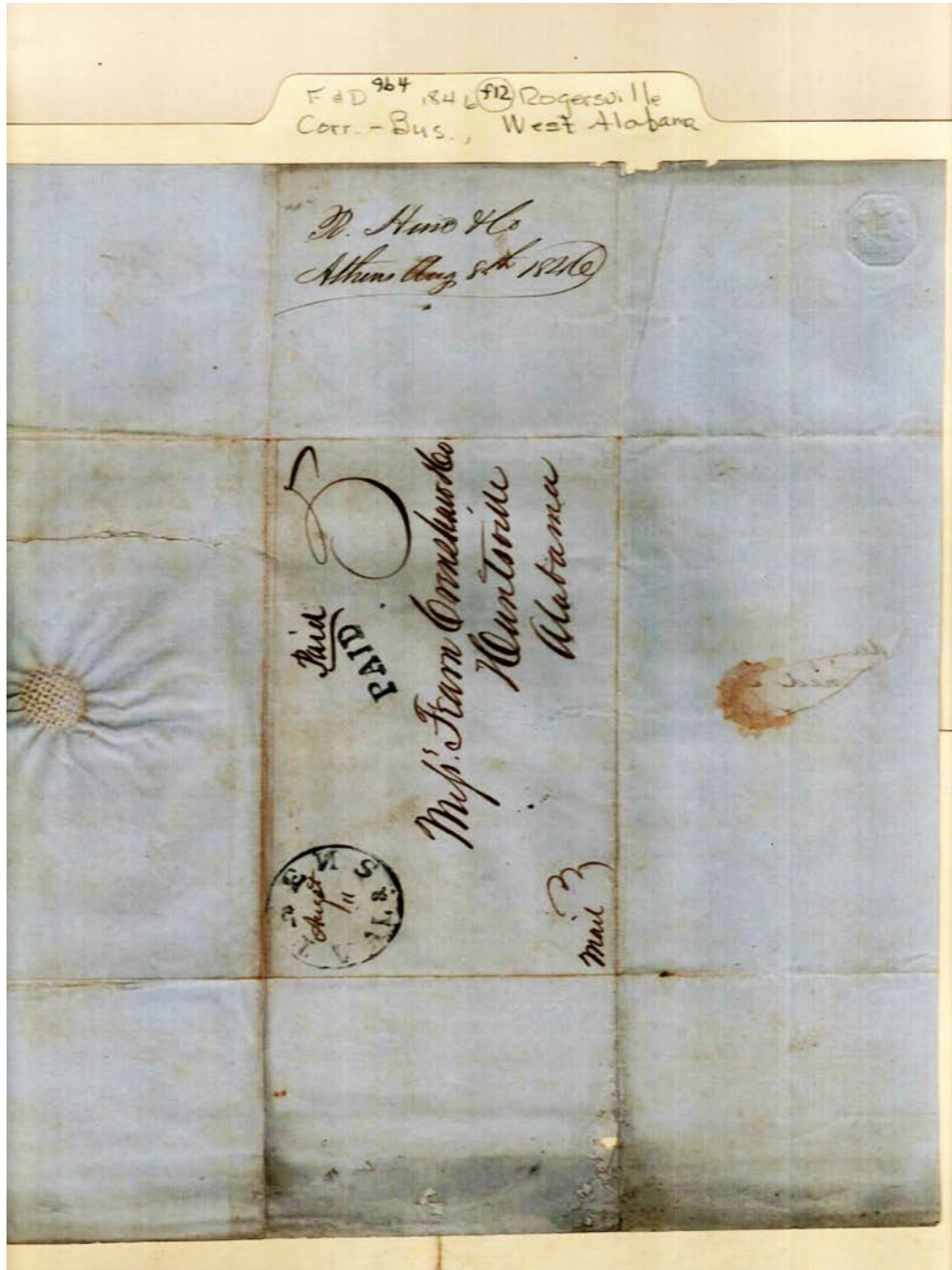
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correspondence

Dates:

May 14, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 8, 1846

F#D 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Athens August 8. 1846-

Mr: Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Huntsville

Sent: Our A. Hine will
leave here on Tuesday morning and be in your place
in the evening on his way East via Charleston -
We need one thousand dollars more of Eastern exchange
will you do us the favor to have it ready for him on his
arrival? - Sight Checks would be preferred, but if
they cannot be had, we would take them at 60 or
50 days date - We ask this favor of you, because
it is uncertain whether our A. H. will get to your place
during business hours and he does not wish to be de-
tained - Mr. Sloss and Mr. Allen will accompa-
ny our A. H. and they expect to take the Stage on
Wednesday morning for Kingston Ga. and pay from
Huntsville to Philad. or so far as they will receive
for - If you think there is any danger of our not
getting seats in the Stage you will do us the favor
to secure them for us

Very Respectfully
Yr Friends
A. Hine & Co

P.S. The money we have to pay for Check is mostly
Dov. - and will be taken to you by A. H. -

P.S. No. 2 - We have just heard that Mr. Vasser was detain-
ed in your place and open this to request you would write us
at what time we can take the Stage for Kingston if we go up on
the Stage from this place on that day - Tuesday - we shall go on
Tuesday unless we hear from you -

Names:

Allen,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R.
Hine, R. & Co.

Sloss,
Vasser,

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 8, 1846

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

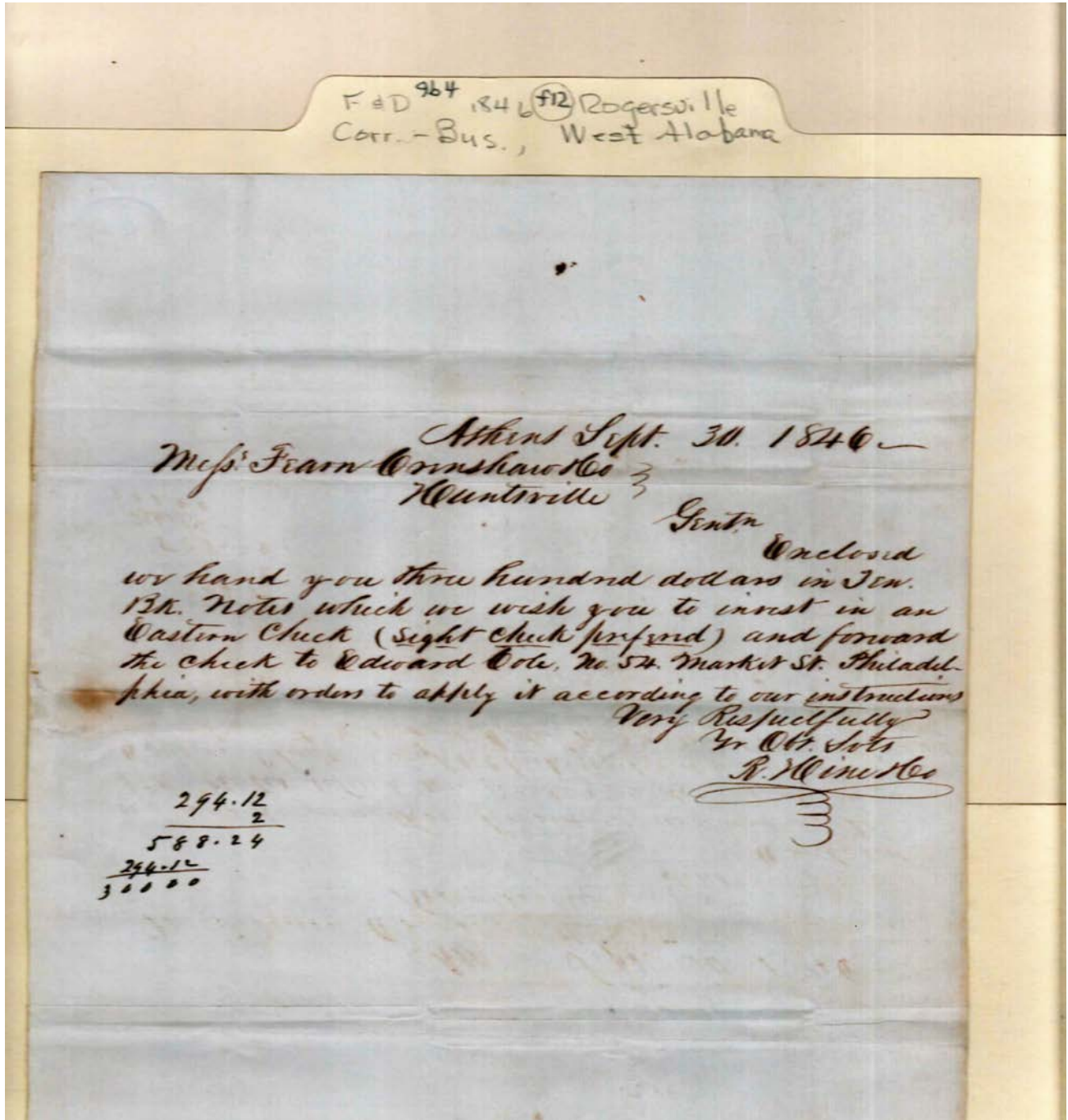
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letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 30, 1846



of Philadelphia, PA

Names:

Cole, Edward

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

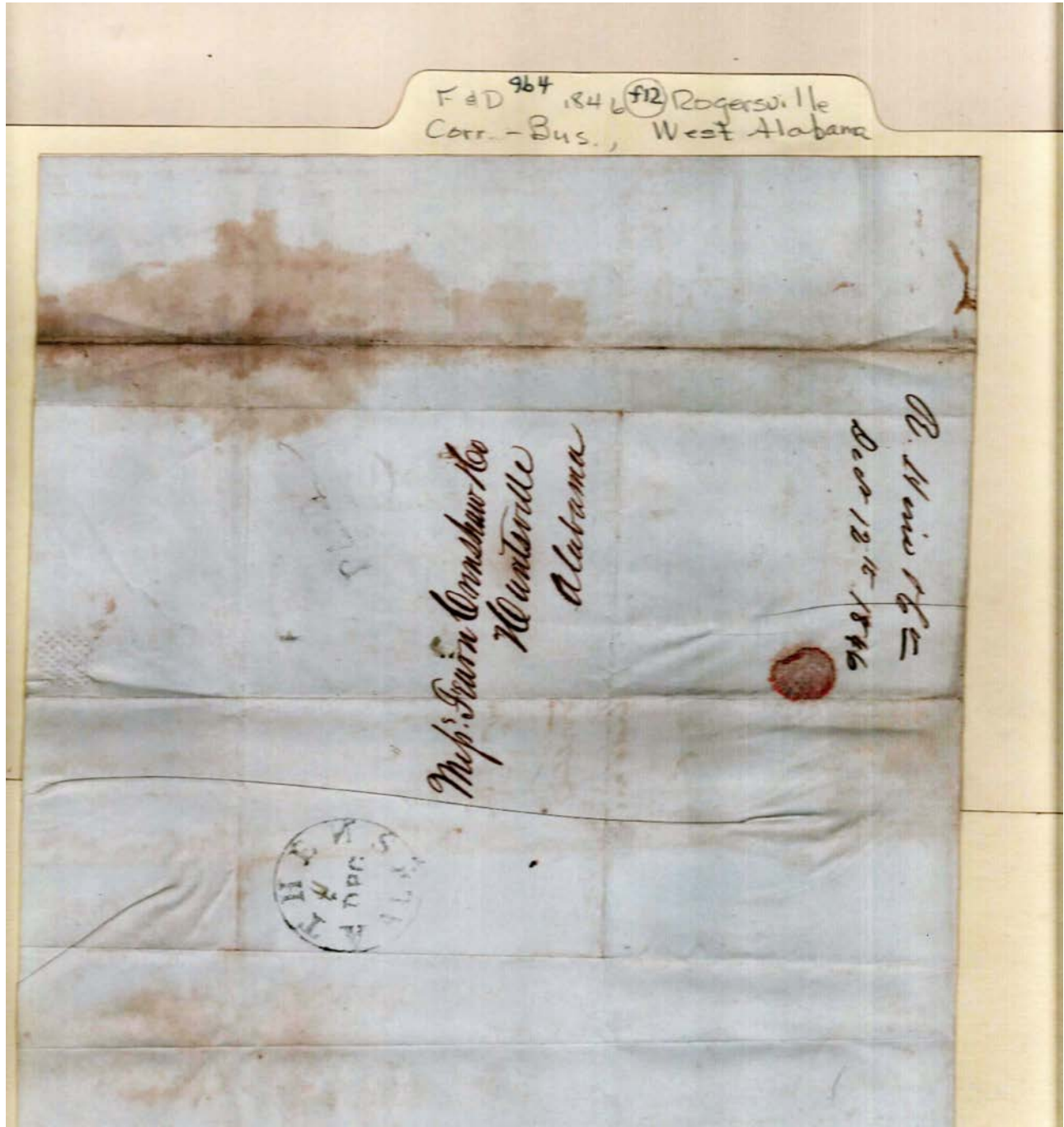
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

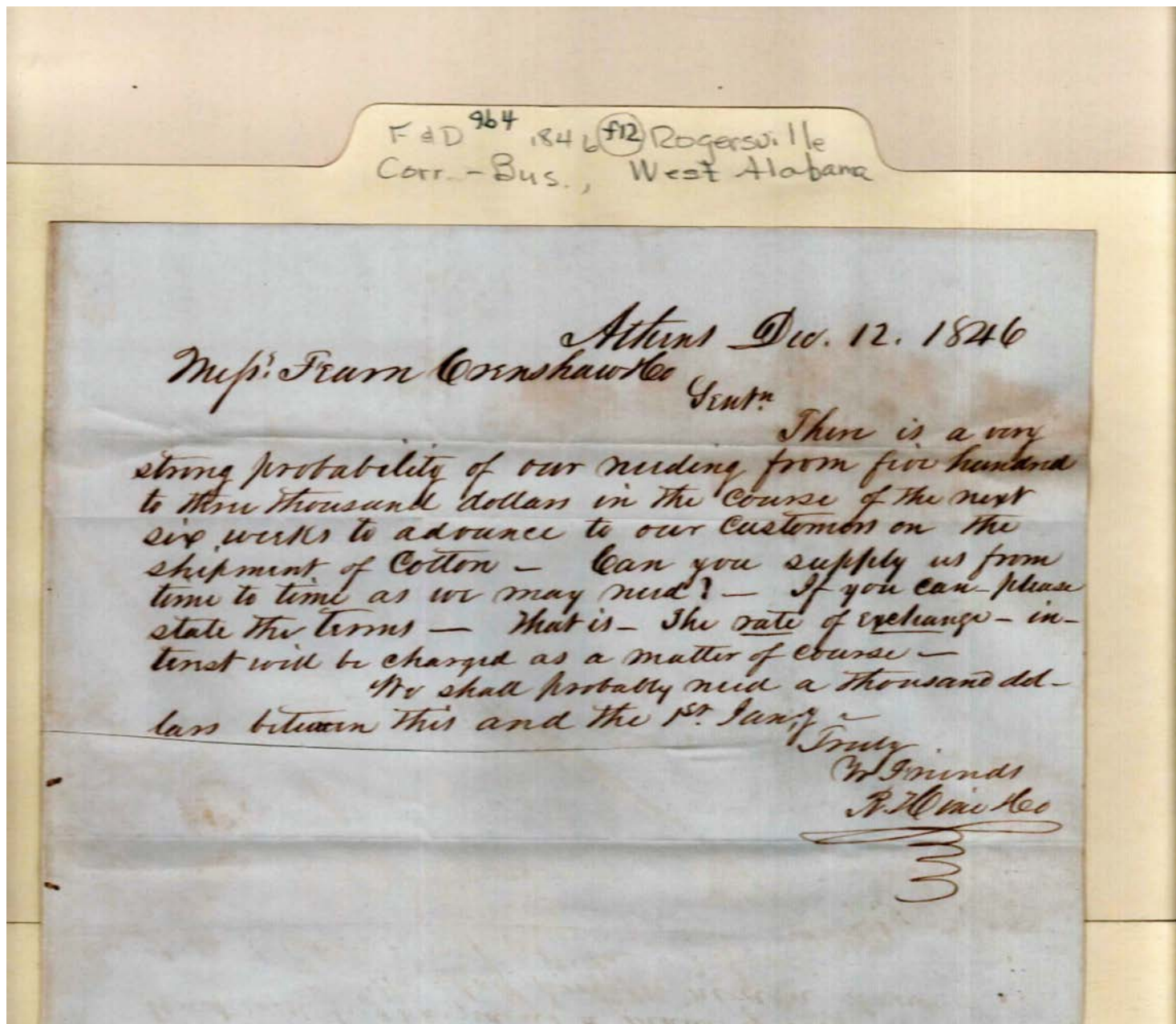
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letter

memo

Dates:

Dec 12, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

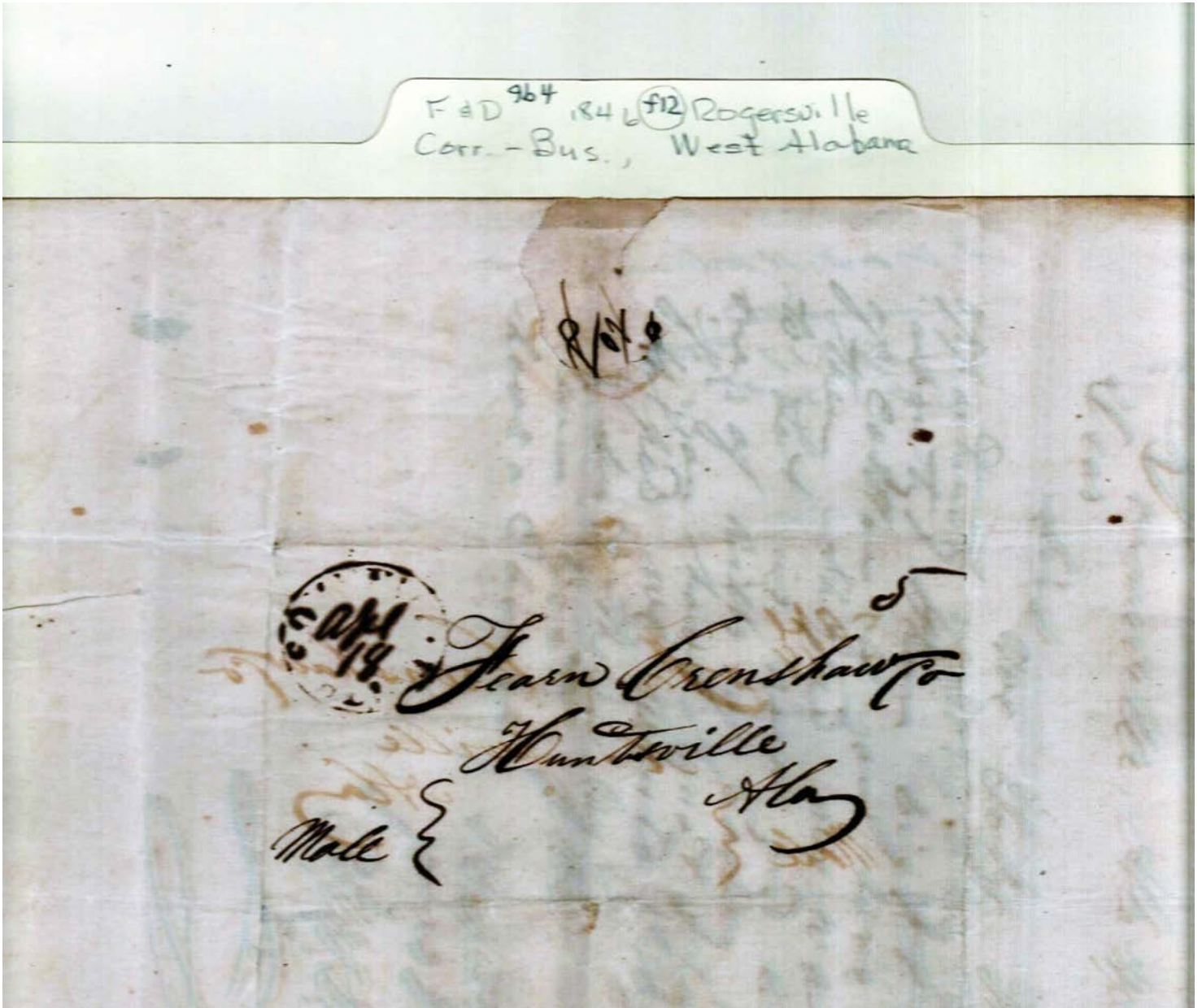
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Dec 12, 1846

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 4, Folder 12

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Apr 17, 1846

F&D 964 1846 (7) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Somerville Ala April 17/46

Dear Sirs we take this -
opportunity of writing to you
about the eight bails
of cotton if you have had
them shipped we want you
to let us now and send us
one of bills of Lading and
if you have not had them
shipped we would like you
to send them by the first
Steam Boat that you
have a chance

Respectfully
yours &c
J. W. & D. Williams

Somerville, AL

Names:

Williams, J. W. & D.
H.

Places:

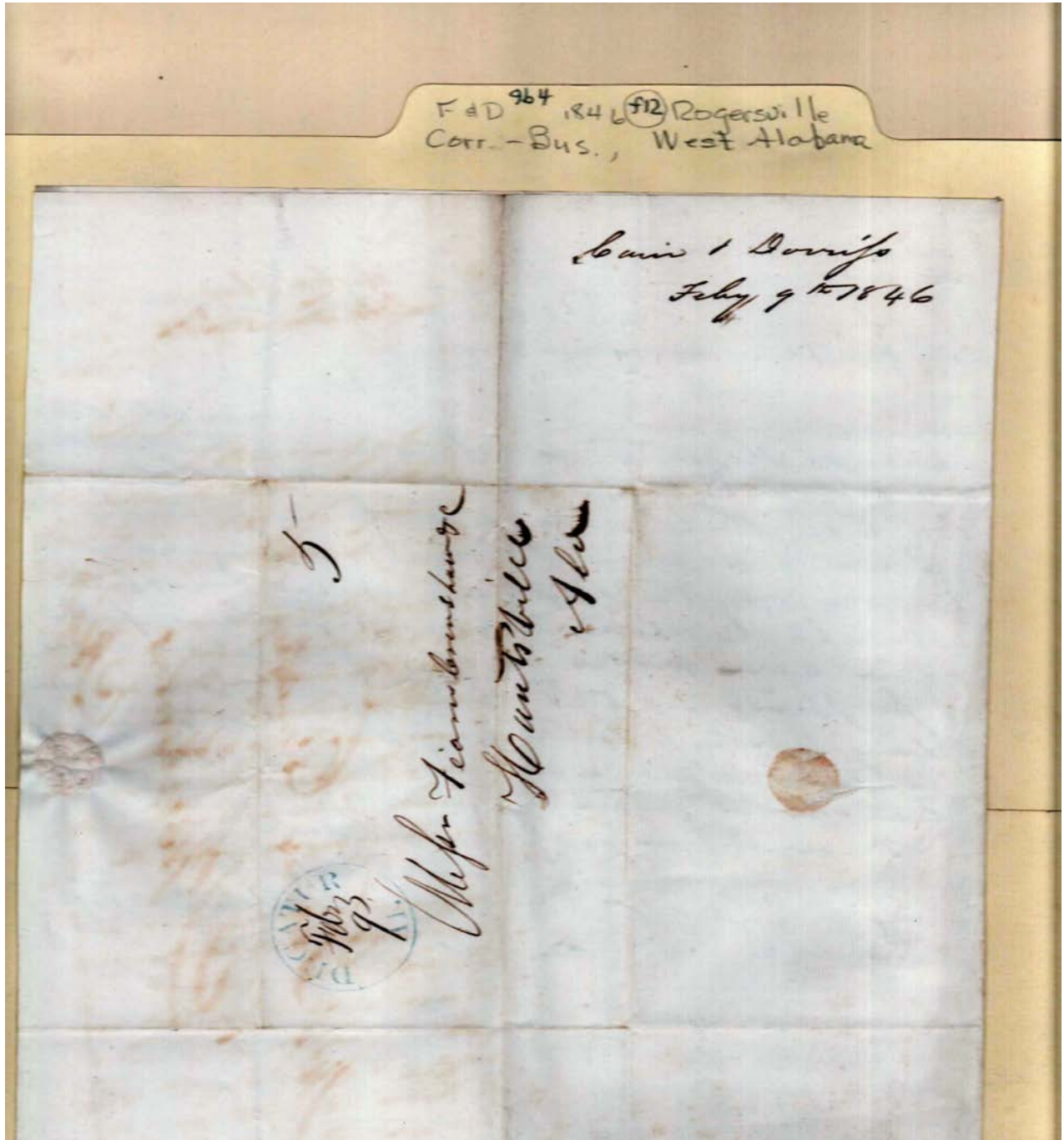
Somerville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Apr 17, 1846



Names:

Cain & Dorris

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 9, 1846

F#D 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Decatur Feby 9th 1846

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Gents

We as yet have made no shipments of cotton during this season but are about making arrangements to get some 75 to 100 Bales which will be ready for shipment soon & as we shall need as large an advance as our 1st shipments as we can obtain would be glad to know ^{what} advances for the year you make us Messrs Nelsons have proffered us 5cts but as we have been doing business with you for years wish to continue to do so if our present demands can be as favorably arranged.

Please inform us by return mail

Respectfully
Leander Dorriss

Names:

Cain & Dorris

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Nelson & Bro.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 9, 1846

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Names:

Lockhart, Fearn &
Donegan

Walker, Leroy Pope

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Jan 4, 1846

F 964 1846 f12 Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Florence Jan 4 1846

Sir, Before leaving Moulton I received your letter relative to the sale of your house. It was, however and is wholly impossible to sell it at this time. Indeed, I very much doubt whether you ever can sell it for any thing approaching the sum you ask. I know of no one at this time who has the slightest disposition to buy. The place is greatly out of repair and your tenant ought to be permitted to make some expenditures on it.

I send you the note of K O Picket for \$100, with A P Gallaway as security, who makes it perfectly good. I will be in your town ere long and will then settle with you. I am now a citizen of this place, having moved for the purpose of improving my condition socially.

Very Respectfully
Yours
J Walker

Major Lockhart Fearn & Donegan
Huntsville
Ala

Names:

Galloway, A. P.

Lockhart, Fearn &
Donegan

Picket, K. O.
Walker, L. P.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

correspondence

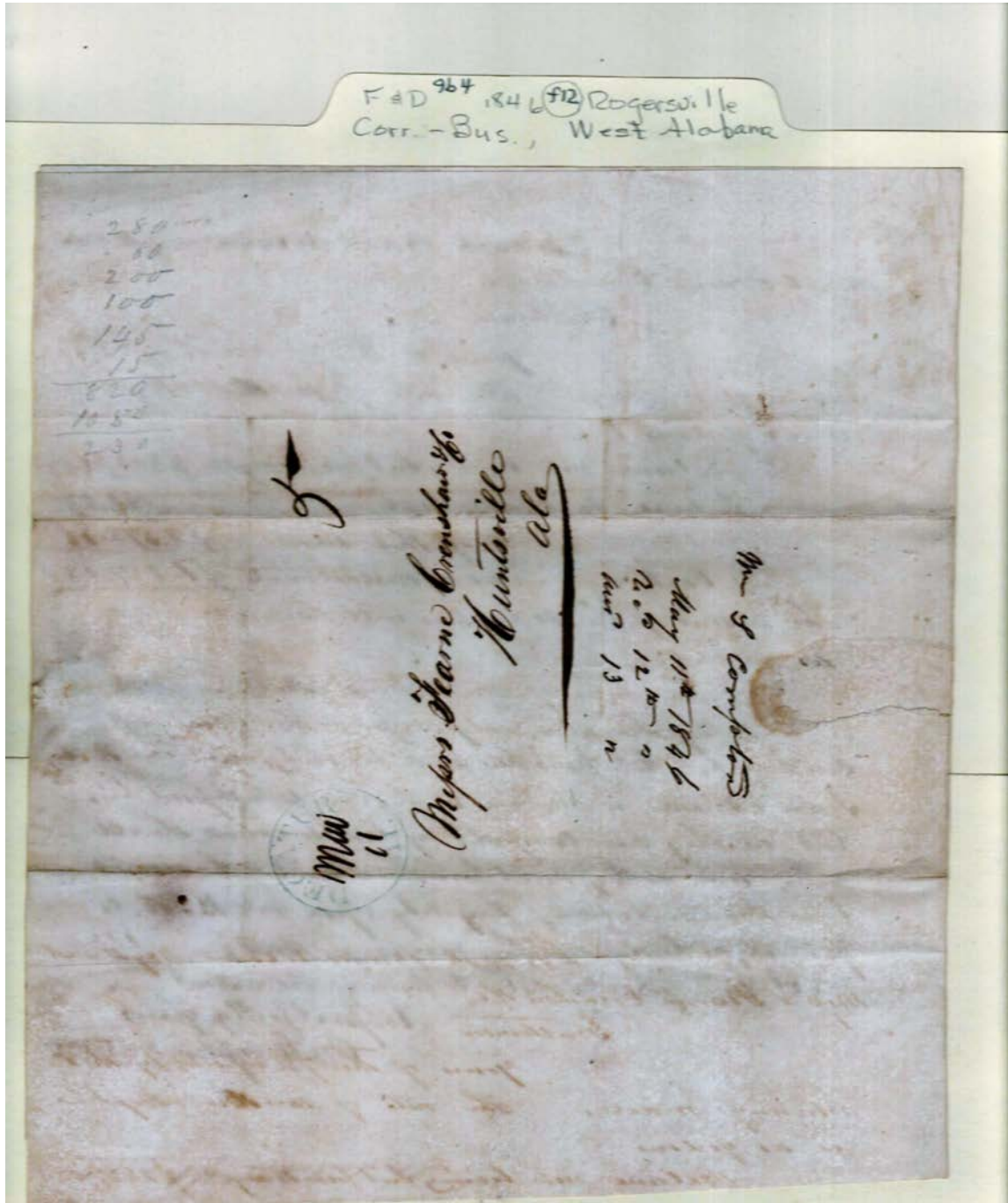
Dates:

Jan 4, 1846

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Names:

Compton, W. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

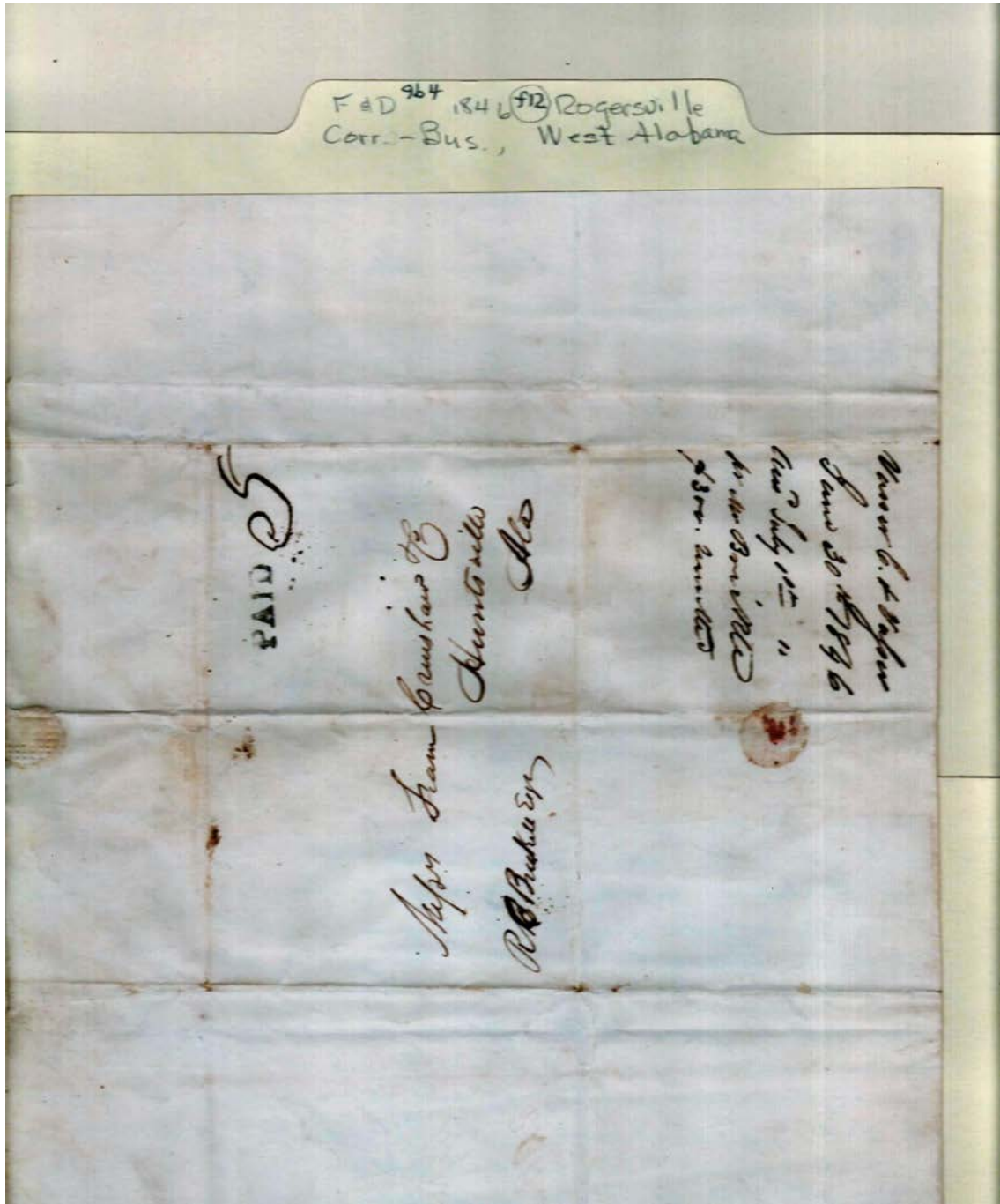
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 11, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

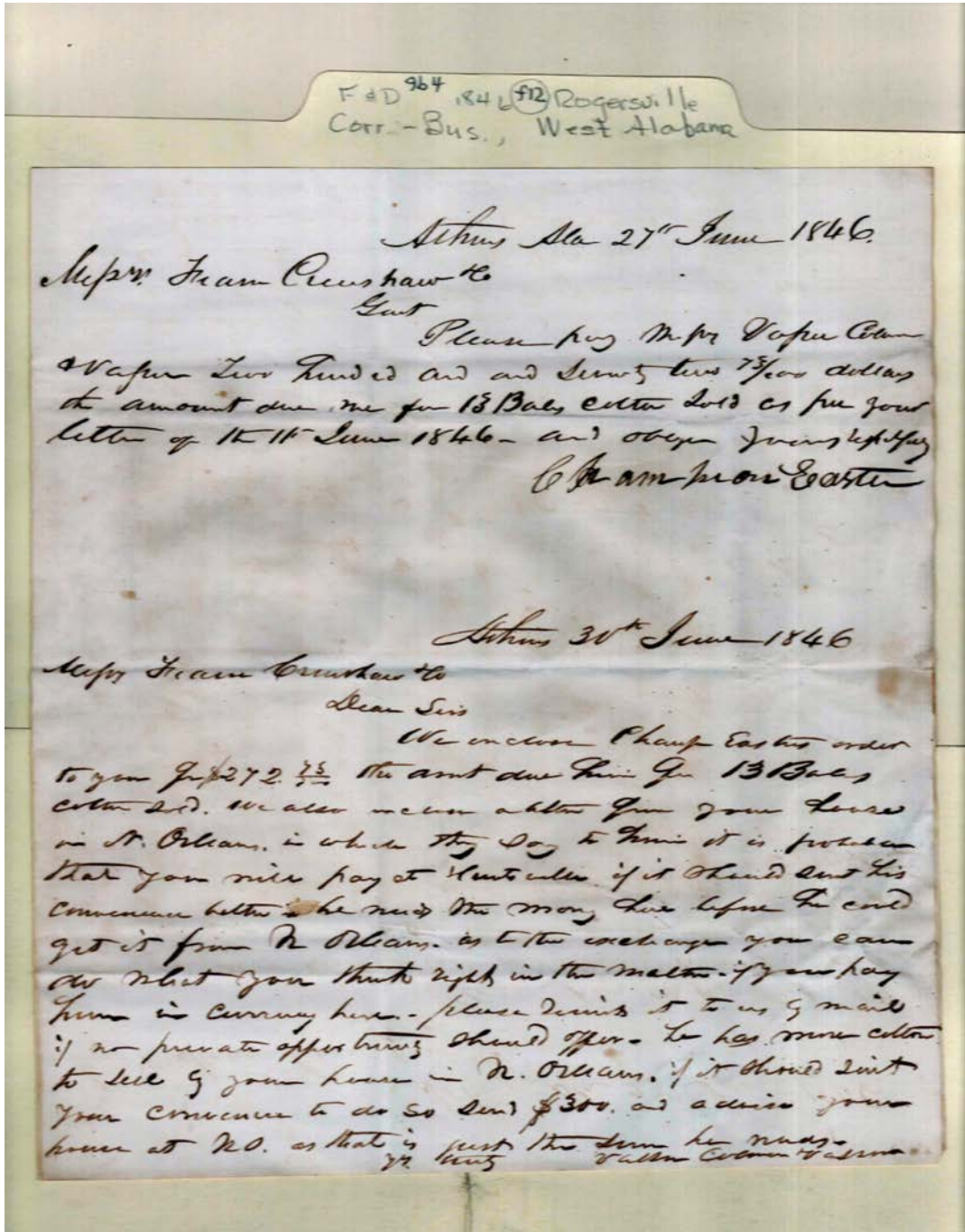
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 30, 1846



Names:

Easter, Champion

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 30, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Roach, H. L.

Places:

Bellefonte, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 23, 1846

F + D 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
 Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Bellefonte Jackson County June 23^d 1846

Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Just I rec'd accounts sales yesterday
 from P. Williams, which informed
 me that the neat proceeds of my Cotton
 was subject to my order at sight
 you will please deduct
 the amt that you paid in Bank -
 for me & also the amt p'd in Woodson
 for the Democrat -

you will also please call and
 see Mr Thomas White, and settle
 with him the amt of a note given to
 H. L. Roach and assigned by his legal
 Representative to said White, this
 note was given by Henry L. Roach
 as principal and myself security
 upon which at last Circuit Court suit
 was brought.

1026.35 The amt of the note was \$462.14
 1017.35 Int up to 15th June 46, is \$181.69
 643.81 -----
 373.58 the total amt as given to me
 by the Clerk is \$643.81 cents

29th June which you will pay and
 take the Receipt in full of Mr White
 The cost I will settle get him to write
 to the Clerk acknowledging the amt of
 of the above and pay him in currency
 the kind of money the note was given for
 and also the amt of \$80.00 for an extra
 year gold coin interest, the total is \$643.81
 your obdt

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Roach, H. L.
 White, Thomas

Woodson,

Places:

Bellefonte, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 23, 1846

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Names:

Donegan, James

Katharins, C.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 21, 1846

F&D 964 1846 712 Rogersville
Carr. - Bus., West Alabama

Athens Alaba July 21st 1846

Dear Sir -

I have taken the liberty of
troubling you with a few lines:
which I trust may meet you and
all your family, in good health.
I have been anxious to know the
result of your Conversation with
a certain Carpenter: (relative to my
son Robert) which you and I have
been speaking of.

If time and recollection
permit, you'll oblige by dropping me
a few lines: as soon as possibly con-
venient to receipt of this.

I also wish to state, that,
this place does not warrant my re-
maining any longer than the present
School-session: (reasons I shall refrain
from giving -) the session will close
November next - in the event of my
changing places again, I should incline
to Huntsville: when there a stranger,
I was treated well - If I were permitted
to ask an advice, would you think it well
for me to turn my mind on Huntsville: in
preference to Nashville: or Florence - - -

Names:

Kathrens, Robert

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 21, 1846

F&D 964 R46 f12 Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

In asking you thus, I wish it to be understood
that should the charge I may think proper
to make: turn out unpropitious: the ad:
: visor in friendship cannot be blame worthy:
this World being a mere lottery - - -
I will endeavor
to dispose of My house here: as soon as possible
should I not sell by November Next: I will
leave My family, and sojourn before them
where fortune guides -
You will oblige, by
turning this little matter in your mind,
and give me your opinion -
I have the
Honor of being
Dear Sir -
Your Humble servant
Charles James Kathrens
To
James Donegan Esq -

Names:

Donegan, James

Kathrens, Charles
James

Places:

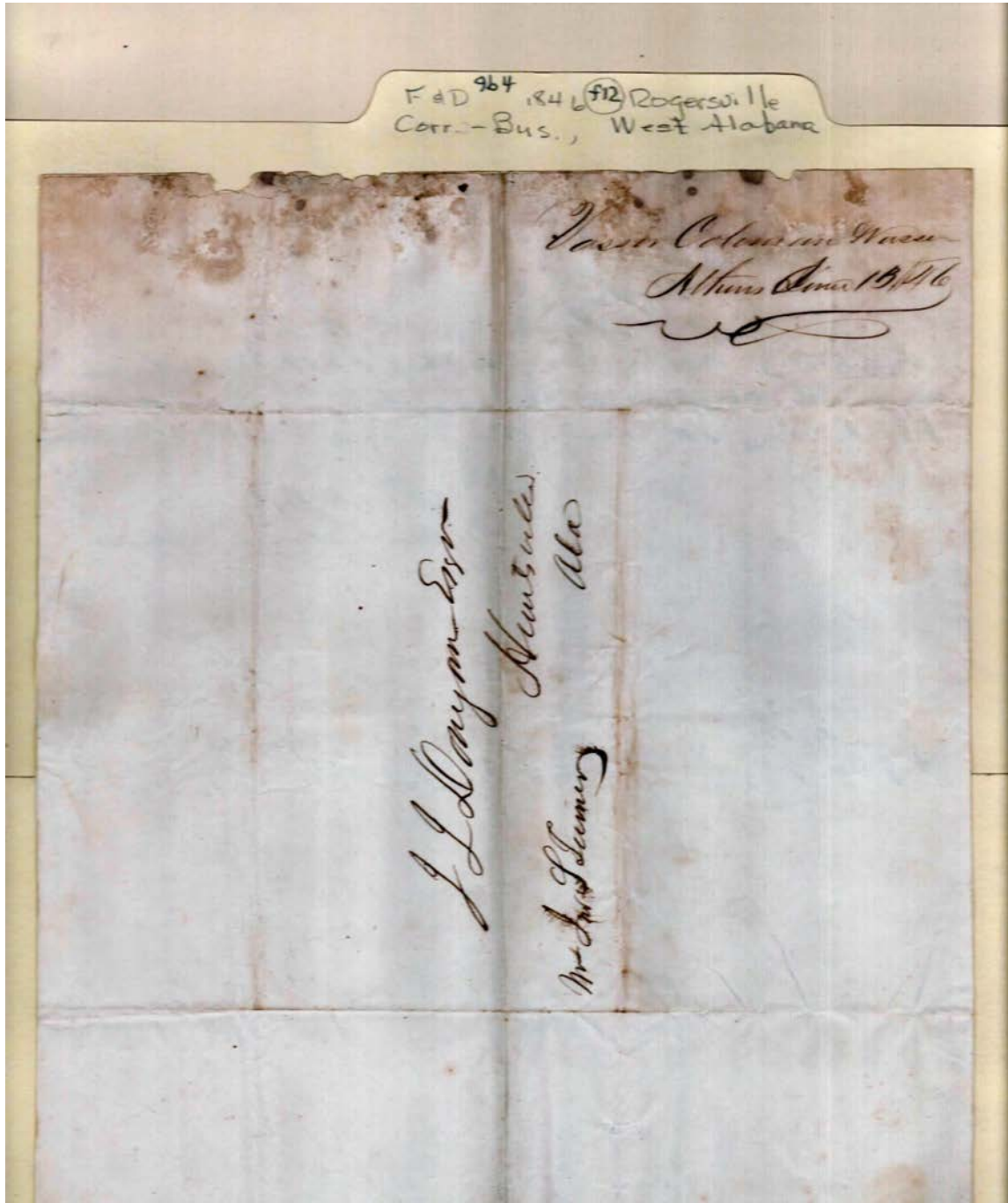
Athens, AL

Types:

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Dates:

July 21, 1846



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

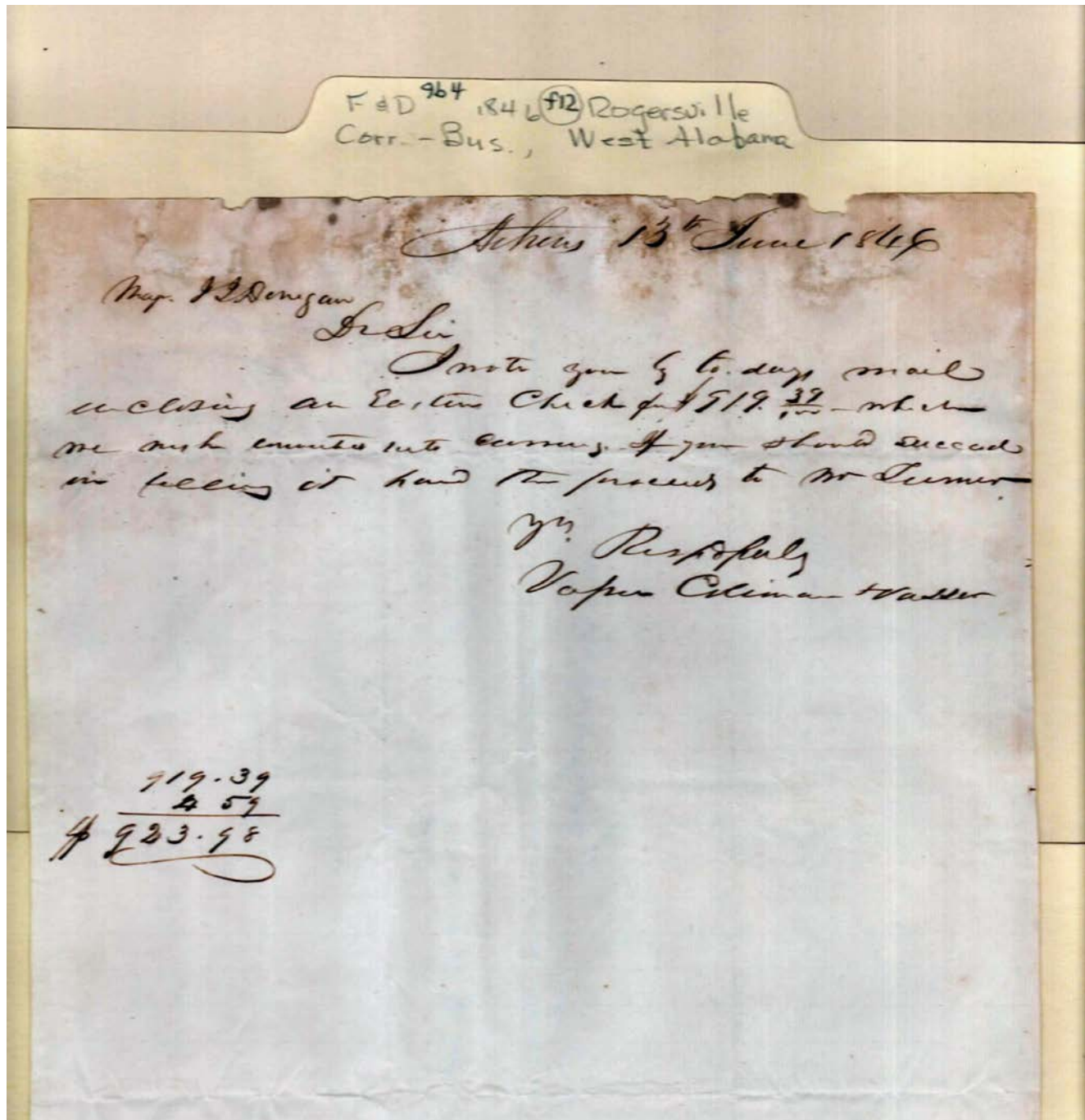
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memo

Dates:

June 13, 1846



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Vasser, Coleman,

Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

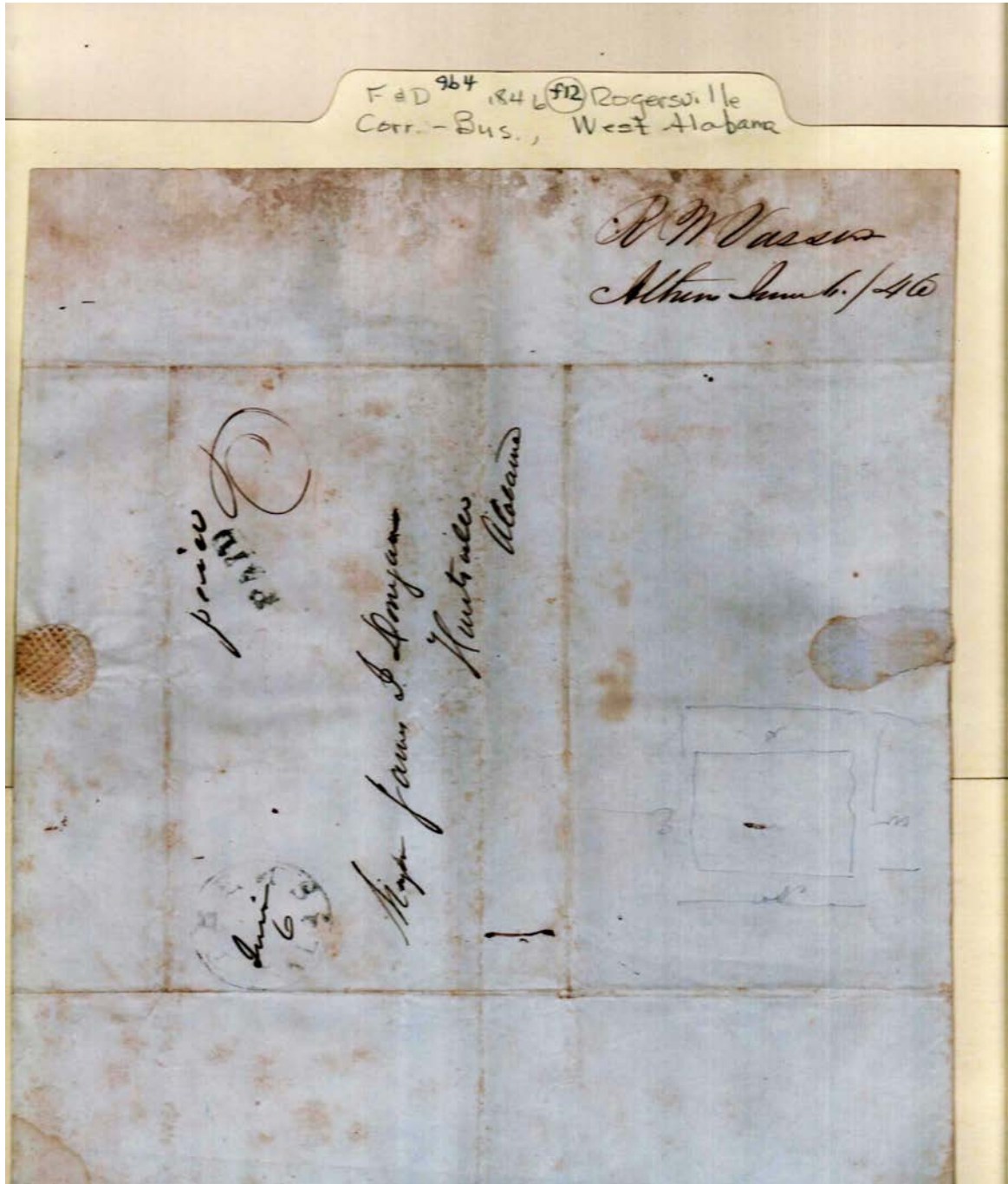
Dates:

June 13, 1846

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 6, 1846

F#D 964 1846 (f12) Rogersville
Carr. - Bus., West Alabama

Athens 6th June 1846.

Major A Donegan
Sir

I enclose you two checks on
the East one for \$500. the other \$535⁰⁰ you please see
them for the best you can in either Tenn or Alabama
and send it by mail if you should have no
private opportunity. there is no man and for such few of them,
etc belongs to a friend of ours who wishes to use the
Currency

Your friend
R W Vasser

Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

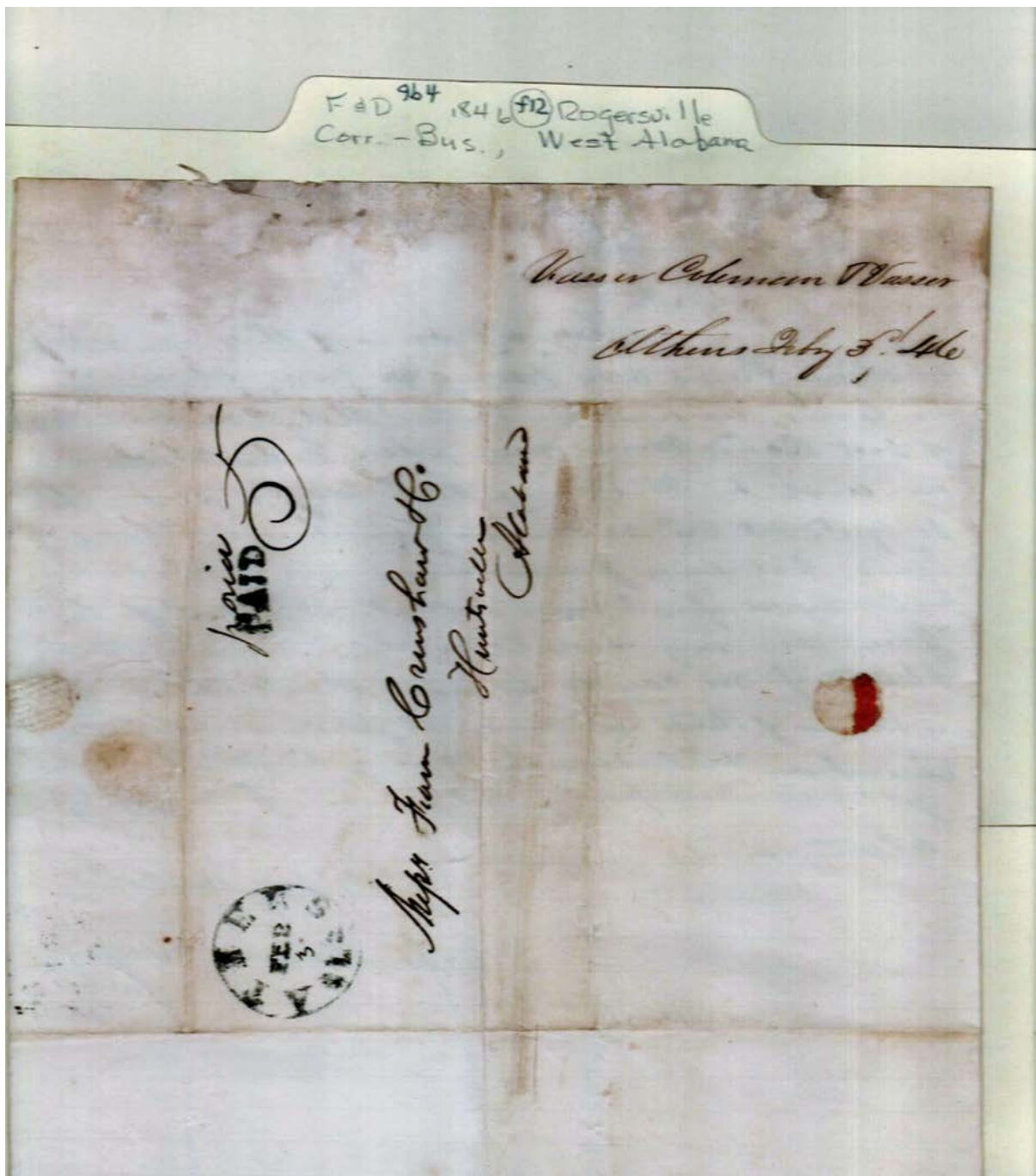
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 6, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 3, 1846

F&D 964 1846 (f12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Wm. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Athens 3^d July 1846

Sir,

Please inform us if there are any
Eastern funds now selling in your place &
the terms we had understood that the Administrator
of Doct David Moore was selling Eastern Stocks and
we wrote to Mr Ewing some days ago on the
subject but rec^d no answer from him and have
heard that he is from home and suppose the
letter addressed to him was not taken out of the
office. We may wish to purchase some \$3000 or
\$4000 if we can do so on suitable terms. Let
us know if there is any difference between
Tennessee & Alabama money the most we
get is in Tennessee - let us hear from you by
return mail

Yours very respectfully
Vasser Coleman Vasser

Names:

Ewing,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Moore, David, Dr.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

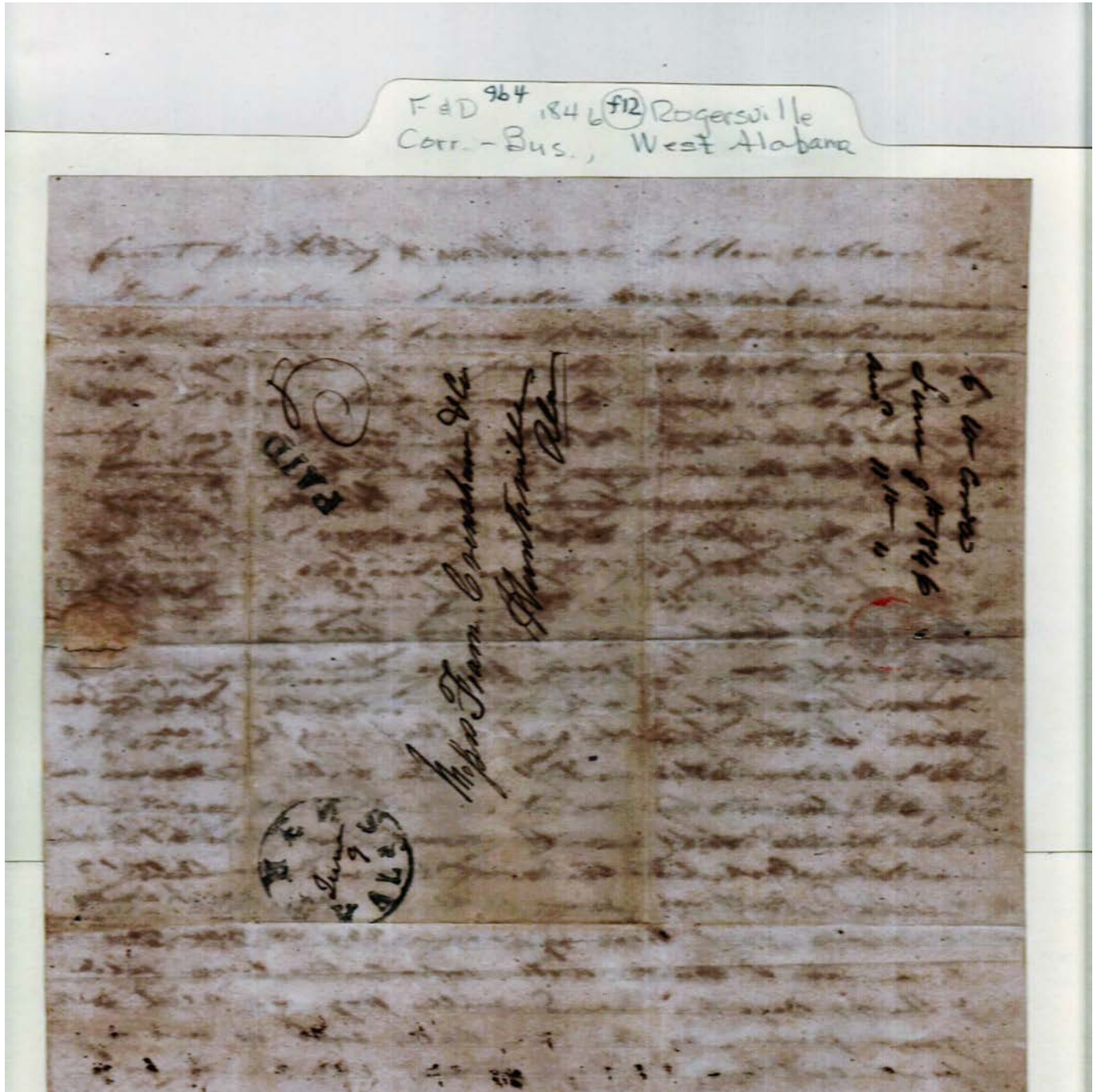
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 3, 1846



Names:

Cordle, C. W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

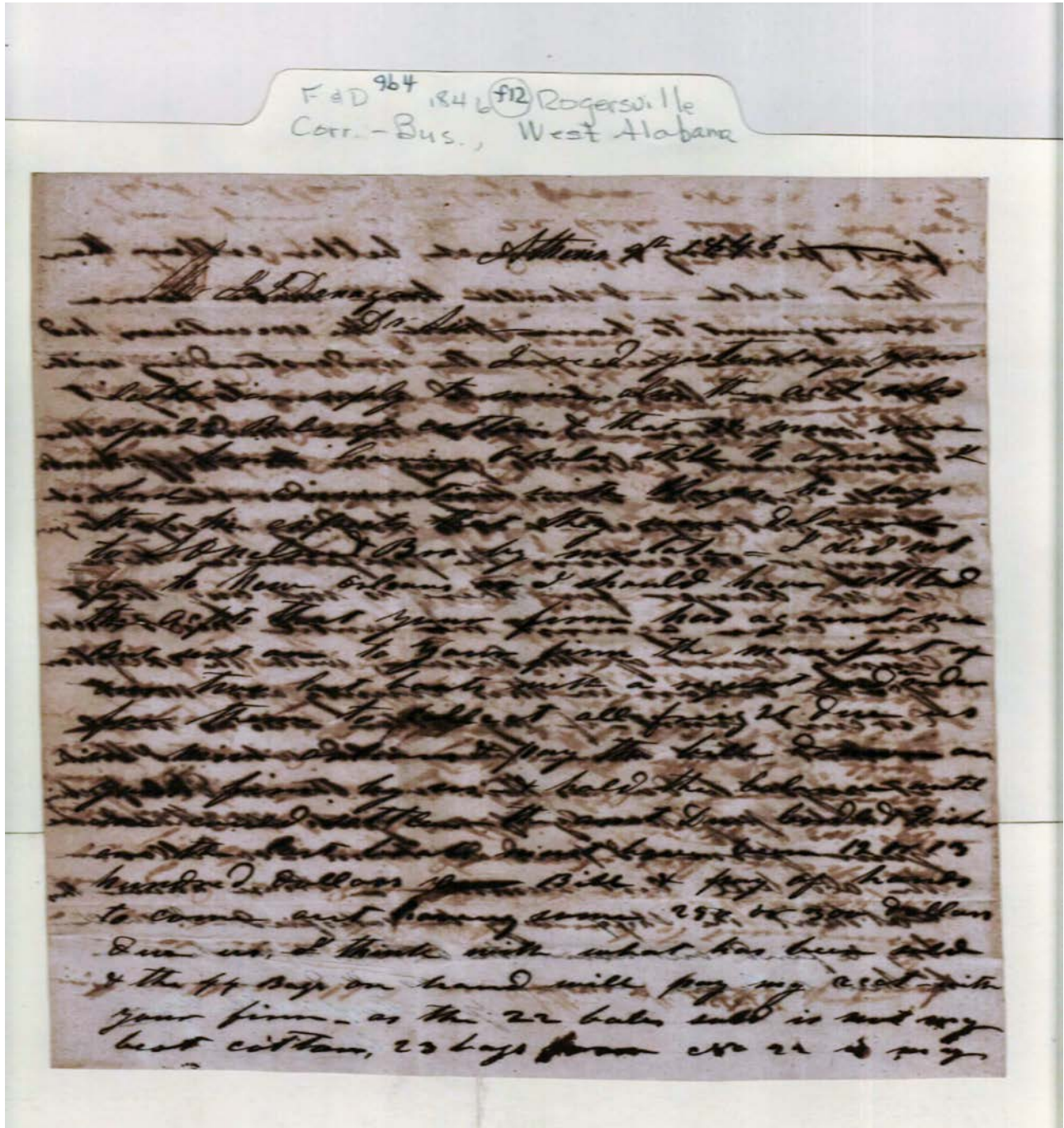
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Dates:

June 9, 1846



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Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Places:

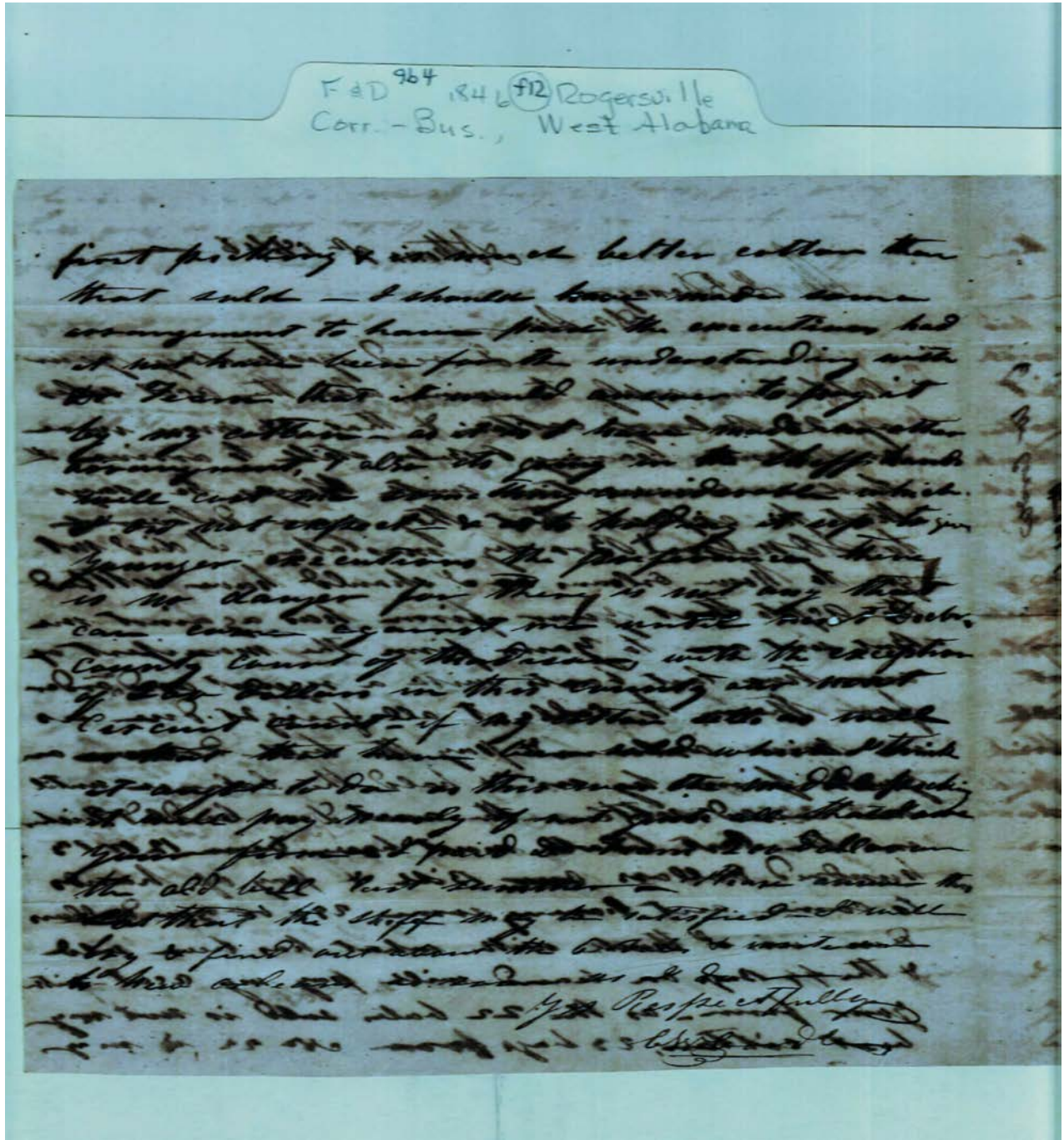
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 9, 1846



letter not readable

Names:

Cordle, C. W.

Fearn, Dr.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

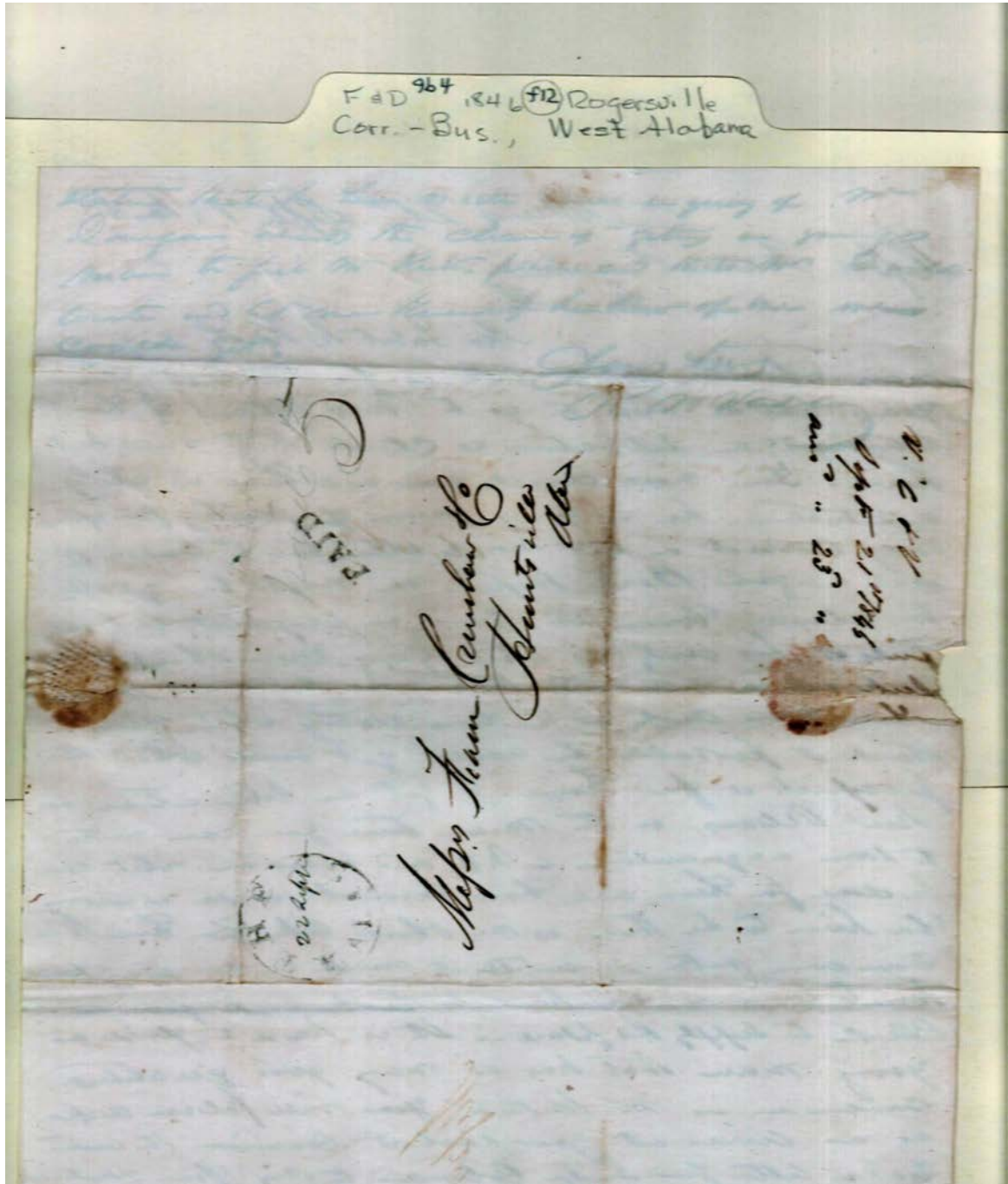
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June 9, 1846

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 21, 1846

F#D 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Athens 21st Sept 1846.

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw
Dear Sirs

Mr Tabot C Keith a young man who has been with us for the last few years. has a wish to go to New Orleans if he can get a situation as Clerk that will suit him. You no doubt can aid him in getting a situation. he is a young man of sterling principles very correct in his morals. attentive to business and a good Book Keeper. we would be glad to retain him in our employ ment, but he feels it his duty (as all young men should) to seek out a situation that will be most profitable. You can drop us a line stating what you think it probable he could get and what the prospect is for him to get a little steam in New Orleans. in the mean time you can write to some acquaintance in N.O. and ascertain what can be done for him and how soon it would be necessary for him to be there. as we should like for him to remain with us until it must be necessary for him to leave as we have to look out for a Clerk to supply his place. It is hard to find a young man that has as many good qualities. As much as in Mr Keith. You will please answer us as a line at your earliest convenience. The letter need a letter for Judge Coleman to say. Your Servant

Names:

Coleman, Judge

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Keith, Tabot C.

Places:

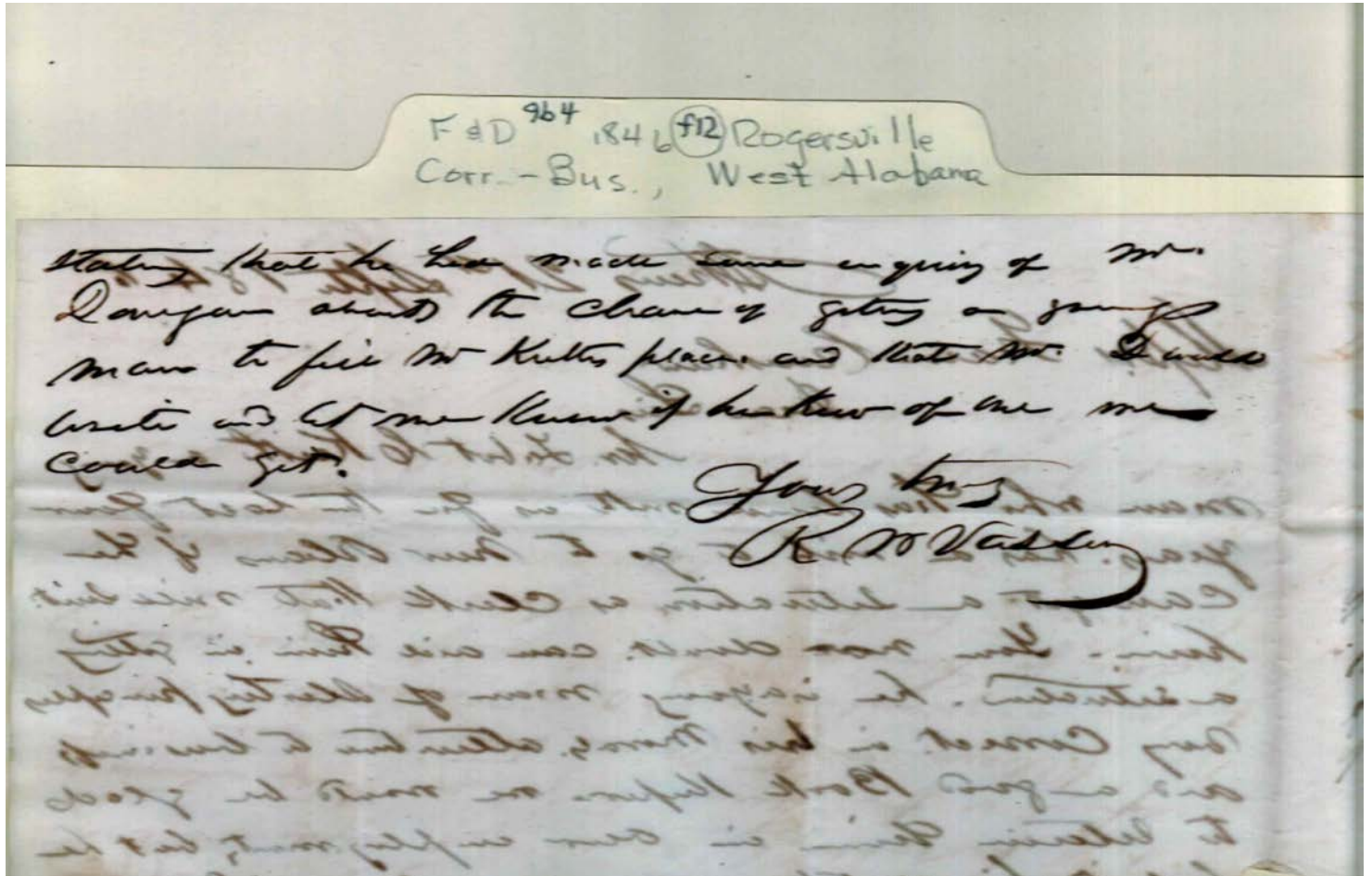
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 21, 1846



Names:

Donegan,

Keith,

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

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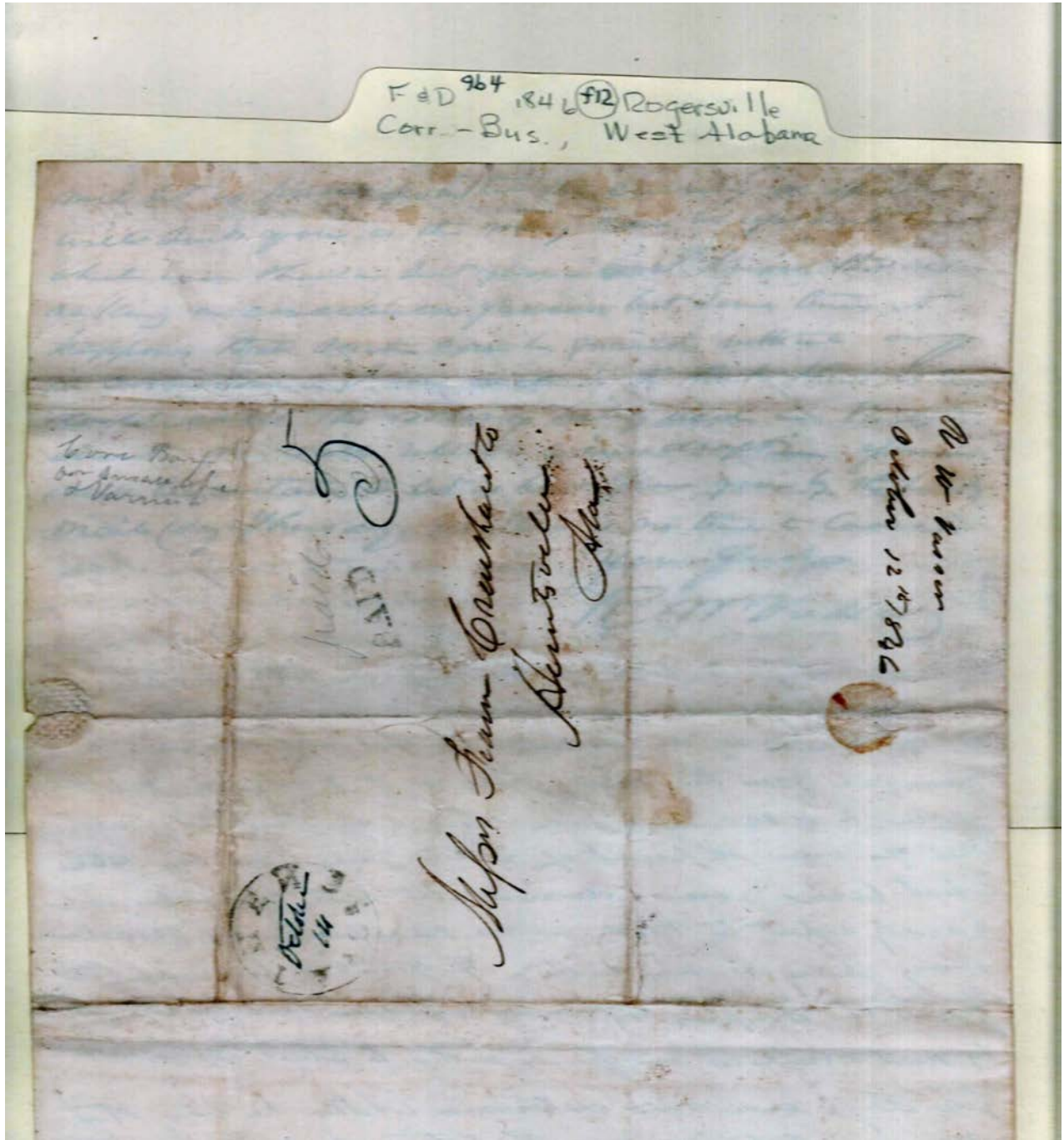
Dates:

Sept 21, 1846

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 12, 1846

FAD 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Athens 12th October 1846

Messrs. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
Dear Sirs

A friend of ours wants
a some of money at Memphis by thirty two
hundreds dollars. He wishes it to enter some land
in Arkansas. If he should find a location to build
if not a suitable location is found he will not need
the money, it is in concert to get gold here
and silver is very in concert to carry. I did
not know but you could devise some plan or
might be able to furnish the funds at Memphis you
having a good deal of business in that section of
country. If you should be able to give a draft either
on the Bank or any individual that will answer we
can give you the money here. or if it should suit
you to advance it we take it in New Orleans
out of our shipment of cotton you can say so.
What terms you advancing the last alternative we
hardly expect to need. as we can raise as much
money here as we wish. If you can furnish the
funds at Memphis. you will please send the draft
by next mail as our friend wishes to start down in a
few days. and will determine whether he uses the
money or not. in a very short time. so soon as it
is ascertained that it is used we will give you the
money here. or any other satisfactory arrangement you

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 12, 1846

F&D 964 1846 (f12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

will let us know whether the currency or specie
will suit you as the money can be replaced in
whichever there is a suit you. I know this is
asking a considerable favor but some times it
happens that such can be granted without any
in consequence. I am inclined to think there is some
doubt about the money being used in that
amount. We will return your draft. You
will be certain to let us hear from you by the next
mail (day Thursday) as there is no time to loose.
Your friend
R. W. Vasser

Names:

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

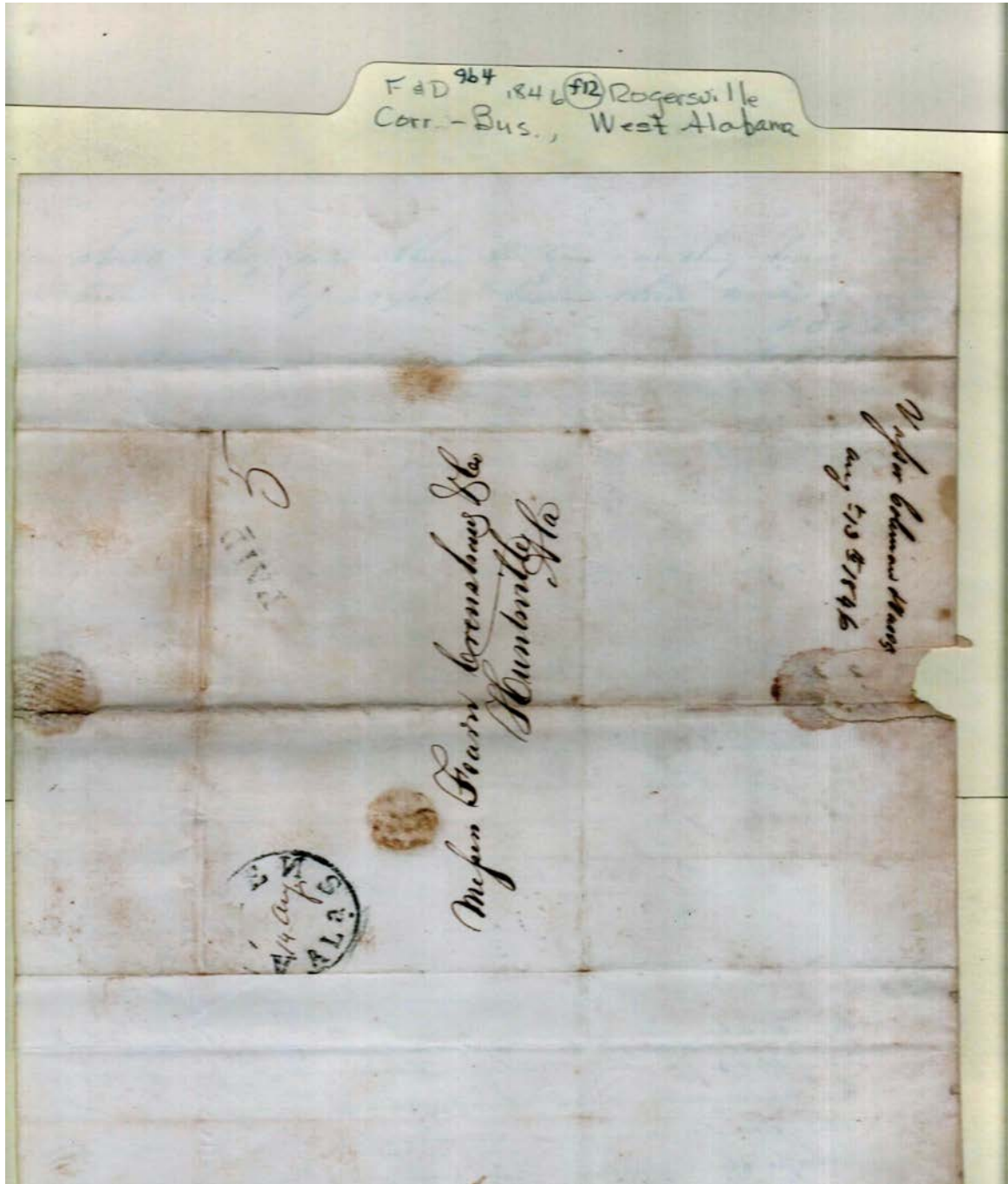
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 12, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 13, 1846

F#D 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Athens 13th Augt. 1846.

My dear Friend Crenshaw & Co
Sirs

We are in want of a few school books, if not too much trouble can we get the favour of you to procure them and have them sent by the Stage to us at this place, below you will find a bill

4 copy Rushenburg's Anatomy & Physiology
1 " " " Mammalogy
12 " " " Ornithology
2 " " Elementary Spelling Books by Noah Webster

Our friend purchased for us of Fackler & Miller some of Rushenburg's Series at 25 cts @ Vol perhaps you may find them at their store.

Enclosed you will find Twelve dollars to pay for them, please send a bill.

Respectfully
Vasser Coleman
J. C. Keith

P.S.

Mr. Keith has just handed us your letter containing \$1423.76 The amt of Checks sent you by Mr. Vasser we have not rec'd the duplicates or would send them the checks was sent us by your house in N. Alabama perhaps the duplicates may come to hand in few days

Names:

Fackler & Miller
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine,
Keith, T. C.
Lowe, Gen'l

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser
Webster, Noah

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

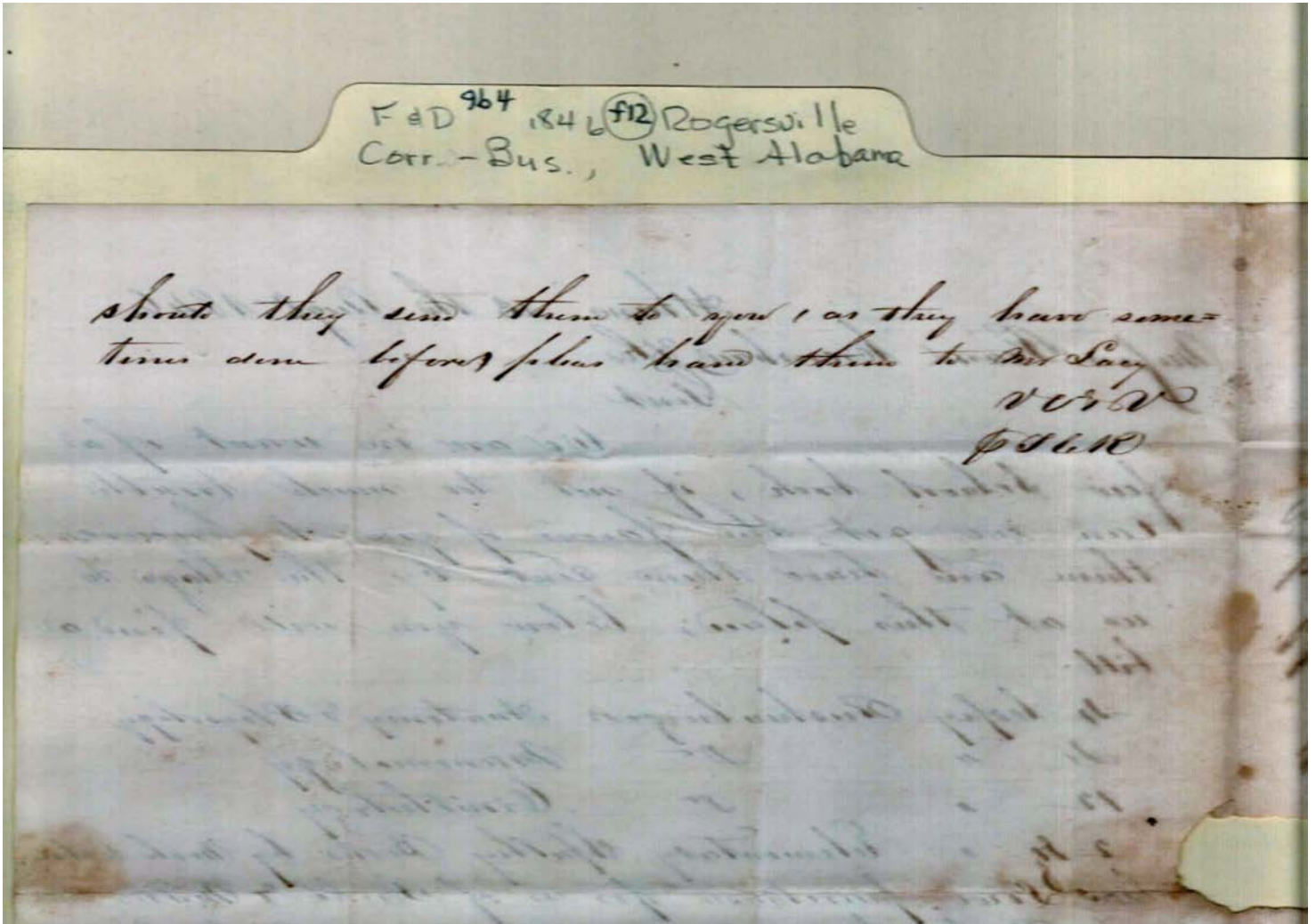
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Names:

Vasser, Coleman,
Vasser

Places:

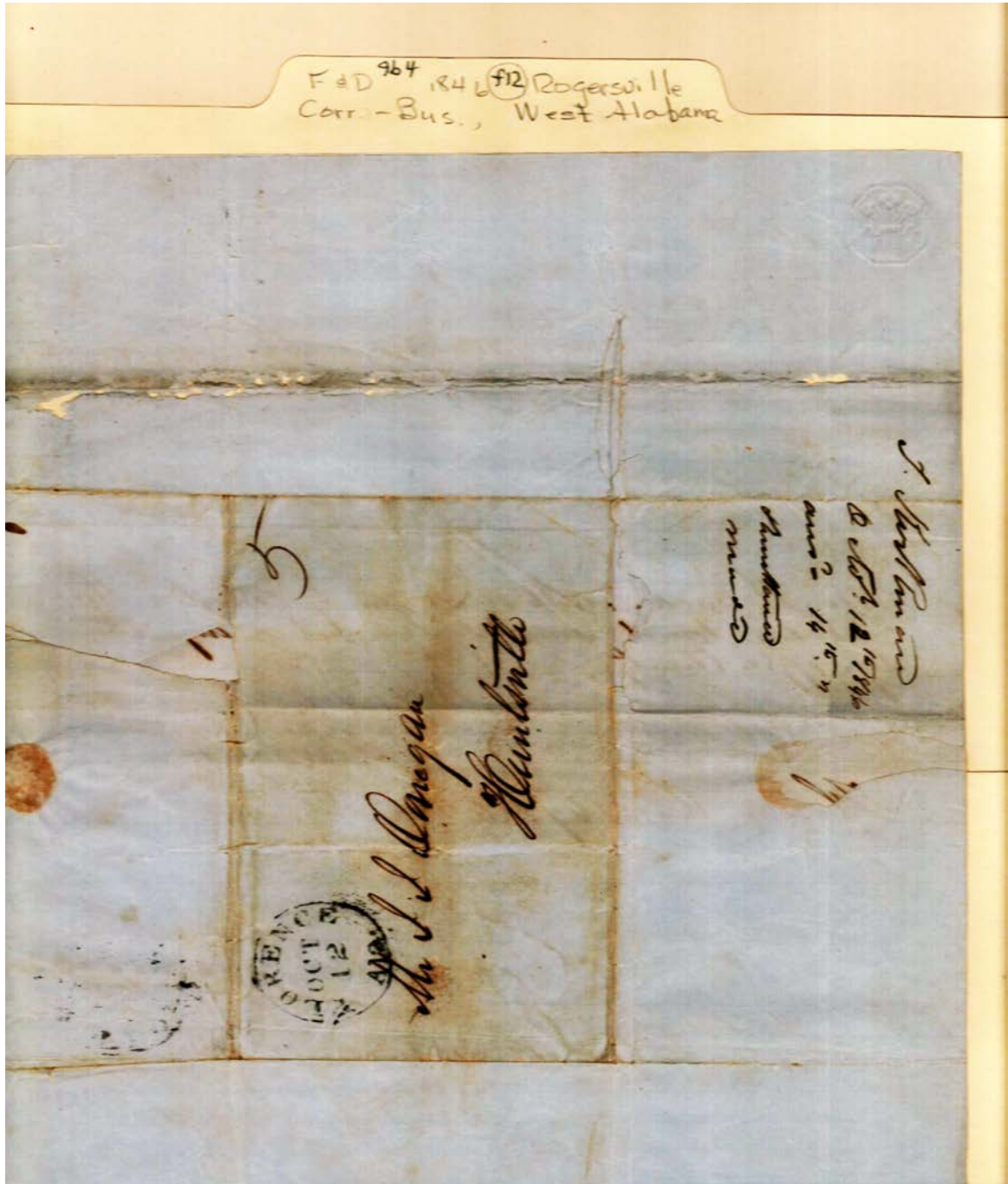
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Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 13, 1846



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Kirkman, T.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

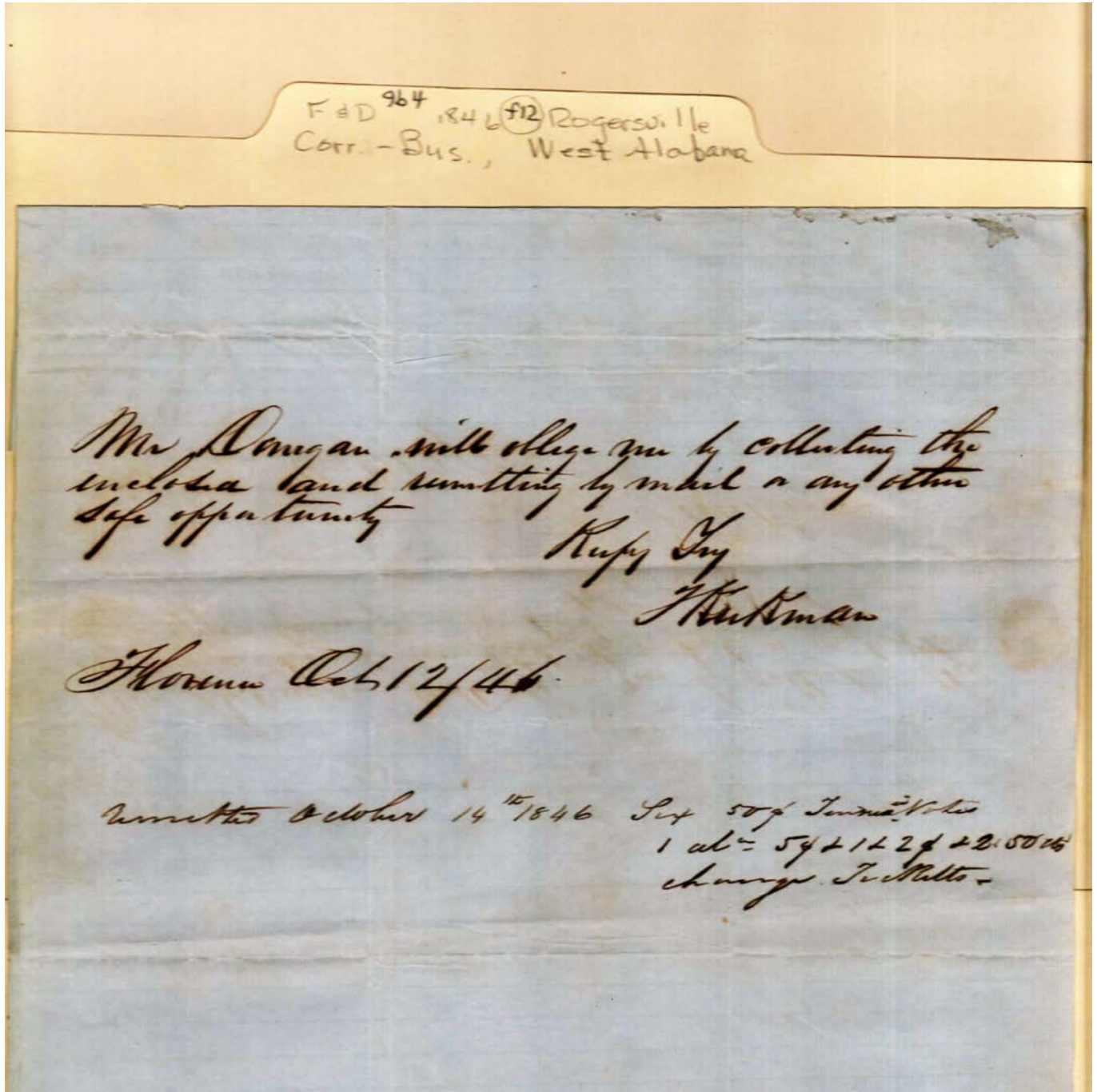
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memo

Dates:

Oct 12, 1846



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Kirkman, T.

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

statement

Dates:

Oct 12, 1846

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Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Kirkman, Thomas

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

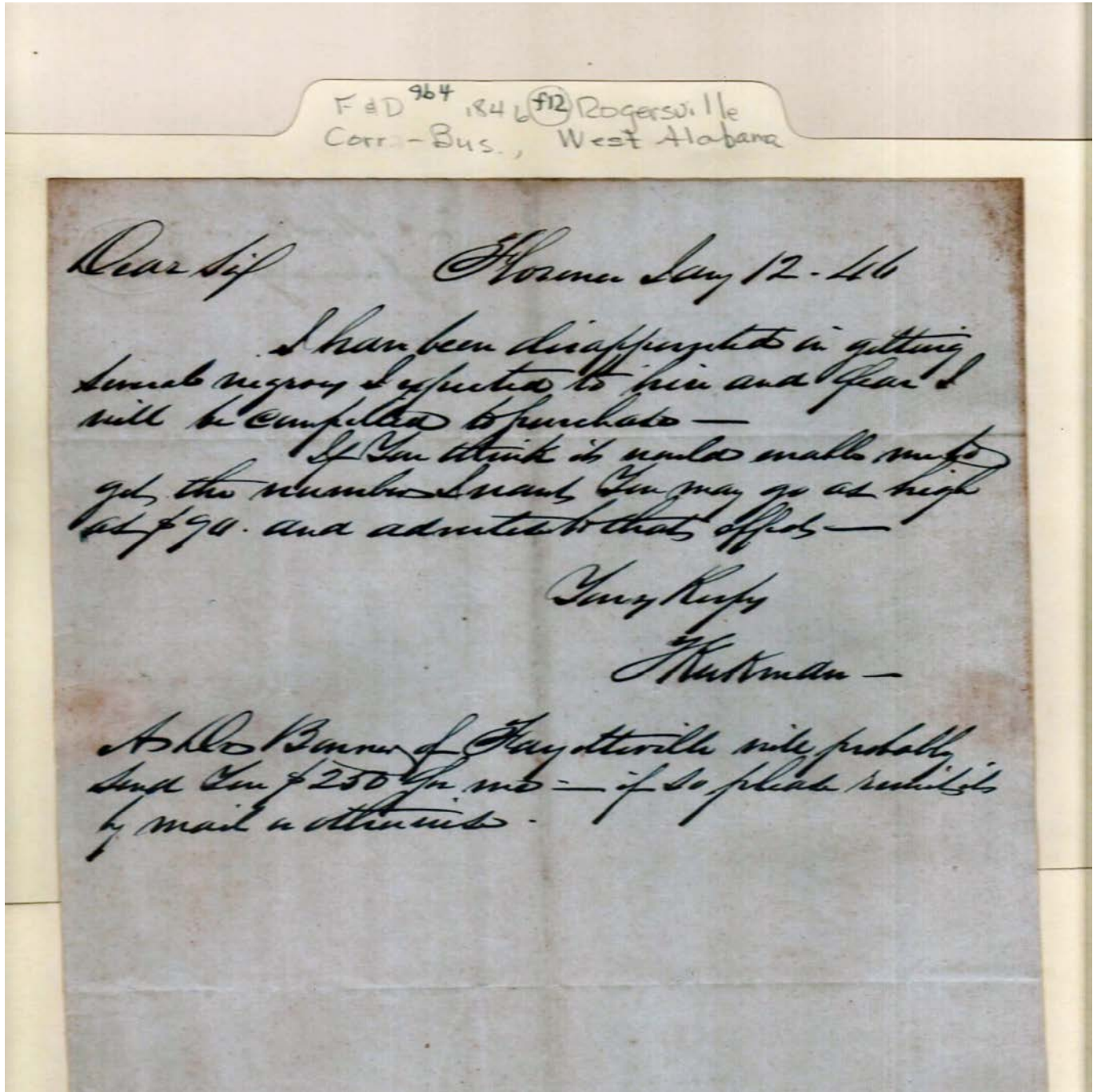
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Dates:

Jan 12, 1846



of Fayetteville

Names:

Banner, A. D.

Kirkman, Thomas

Places:

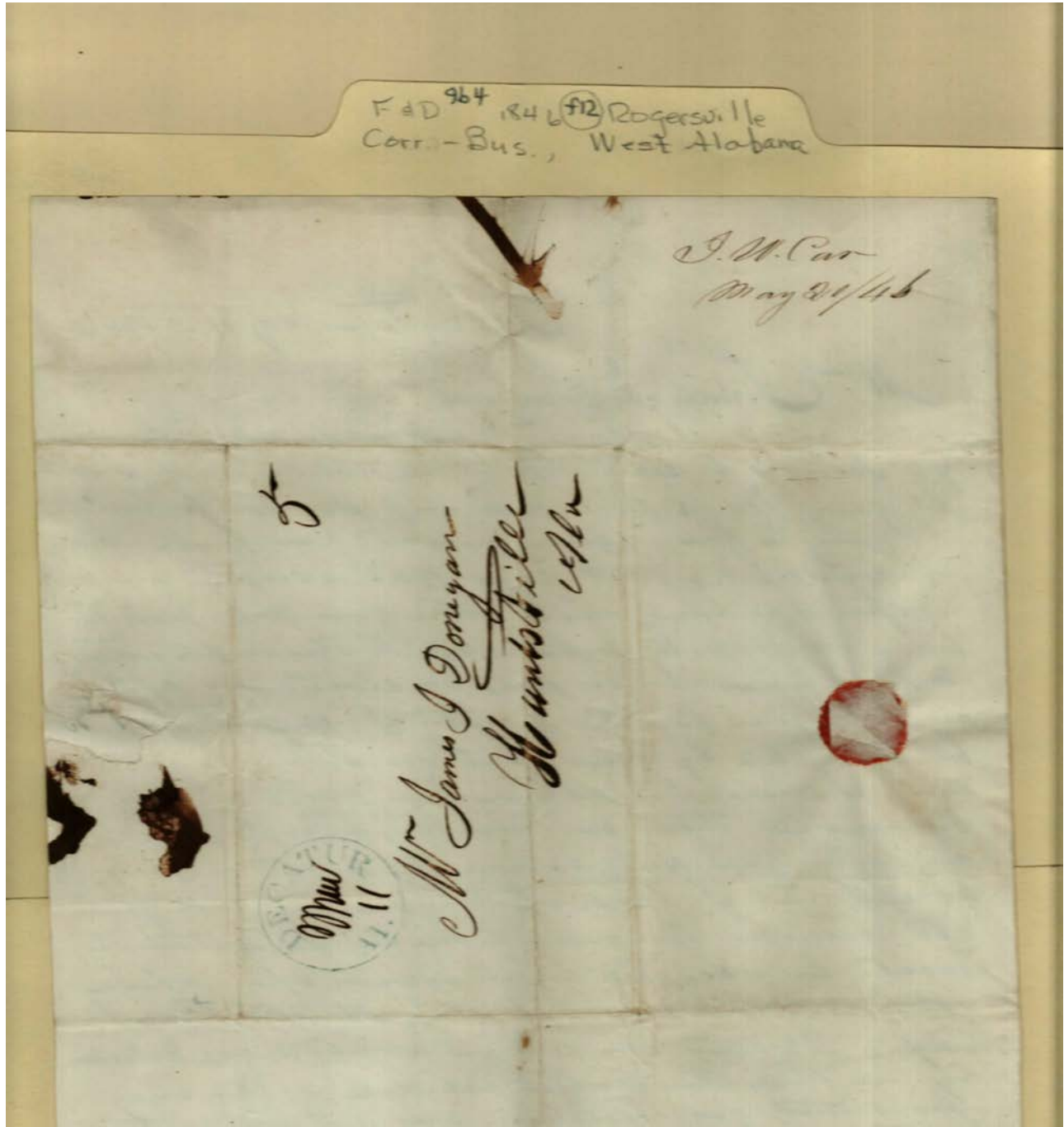
Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 12, 1846



Names:

Carr, J. W.

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 21, 1846

F&D 964 R46 (12) Rogersville
Carr - Bus., West Alabama

Decatur May 10th 1846

Mr James I Donegan

Dear Sir yours of
9th Inst is to hand informing me that the draft drawn
by you for us bear & carry has been protested
owing to your having informed your house in
New Orleans that you had accepted one for
us of the same amt this you will find to
be a mistake by reference to the duplicate
which you will find enclosed on applica-
on to you for the draft I expected it to
be accepted by you; but on stating to you
that I wished to obtain the draft you
remarked that we would ^{or will} accept for you
and after you had drawn the draft and did not
accept it I took it for granted that you
had intended to convey to me the idea that it
would be accepted in N Orleans for which
assurance I was satisfied as at that time I
expected that our cotton would reach Orleans
by the time the draft fell due - the only
fear that we entertained was that our draft
might not be accepted until the cotton was sold
which was the reason of applying to you for the
draft

Yours Respectfully
Jas W Carr

Names:

Cain & Dorris

Carr, James W.

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

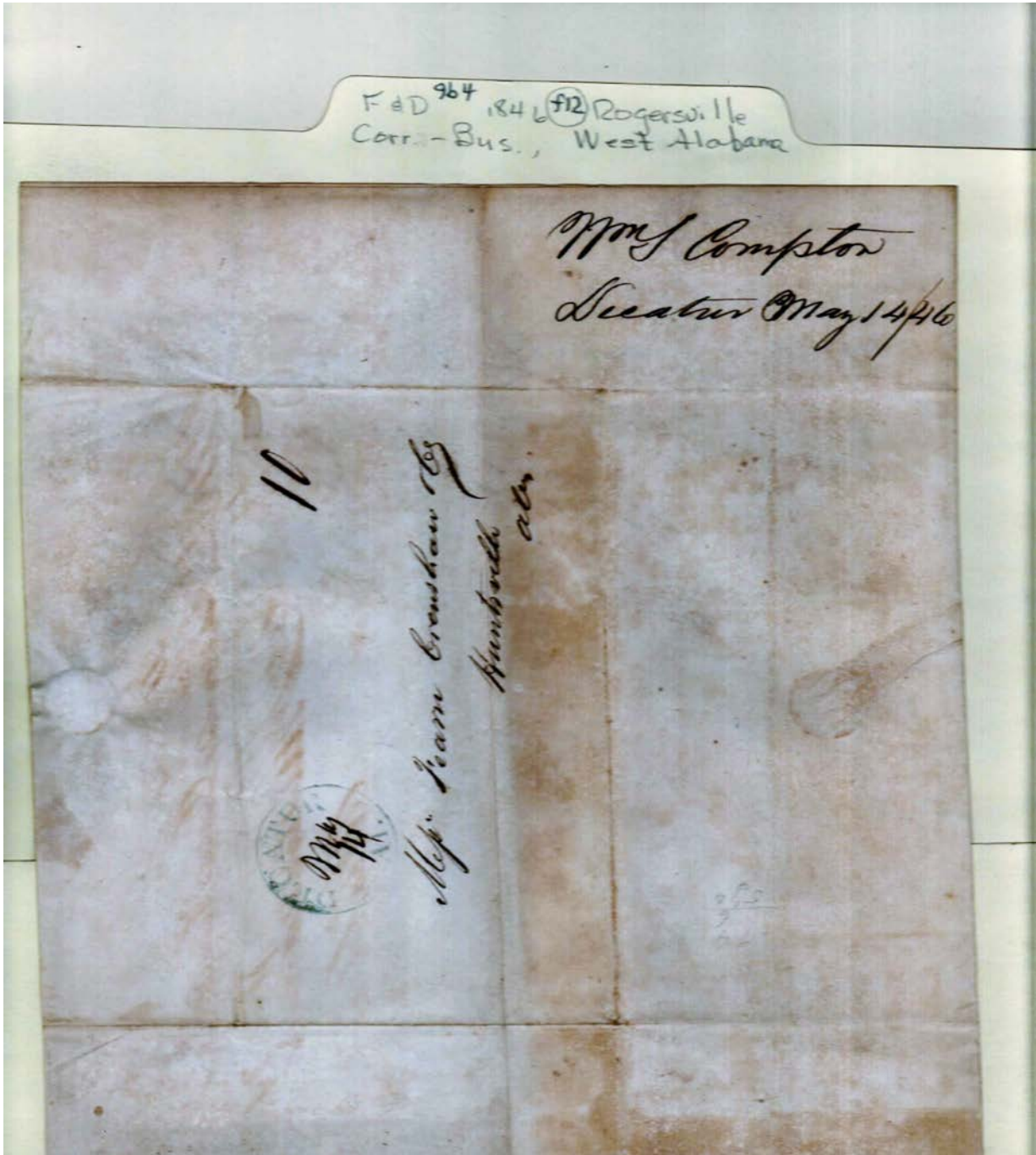
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May 21, 1846

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Names:

Compton, William S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

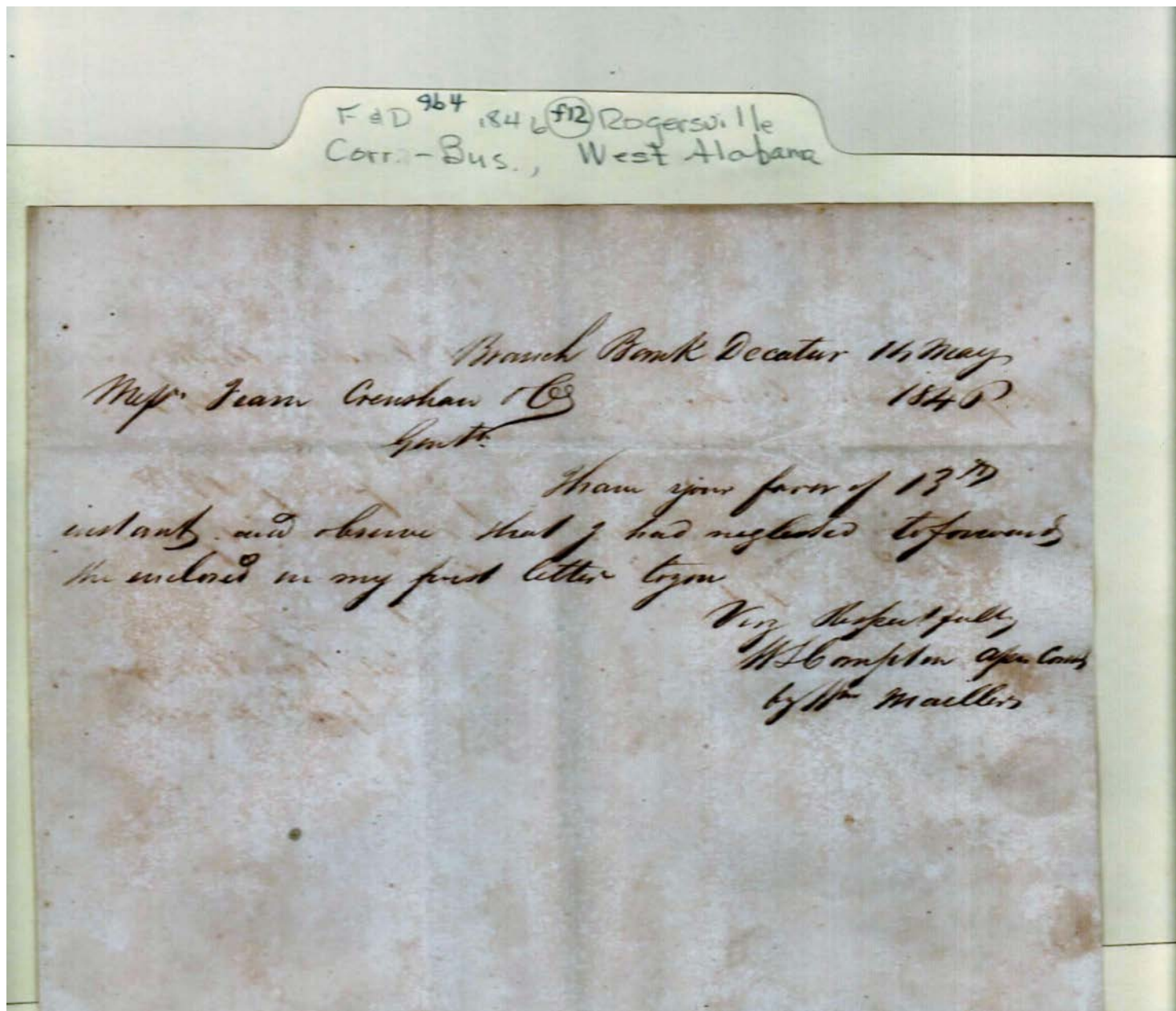
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 14, 1846



Names:

Branch Bank Decatur
Compton, W. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

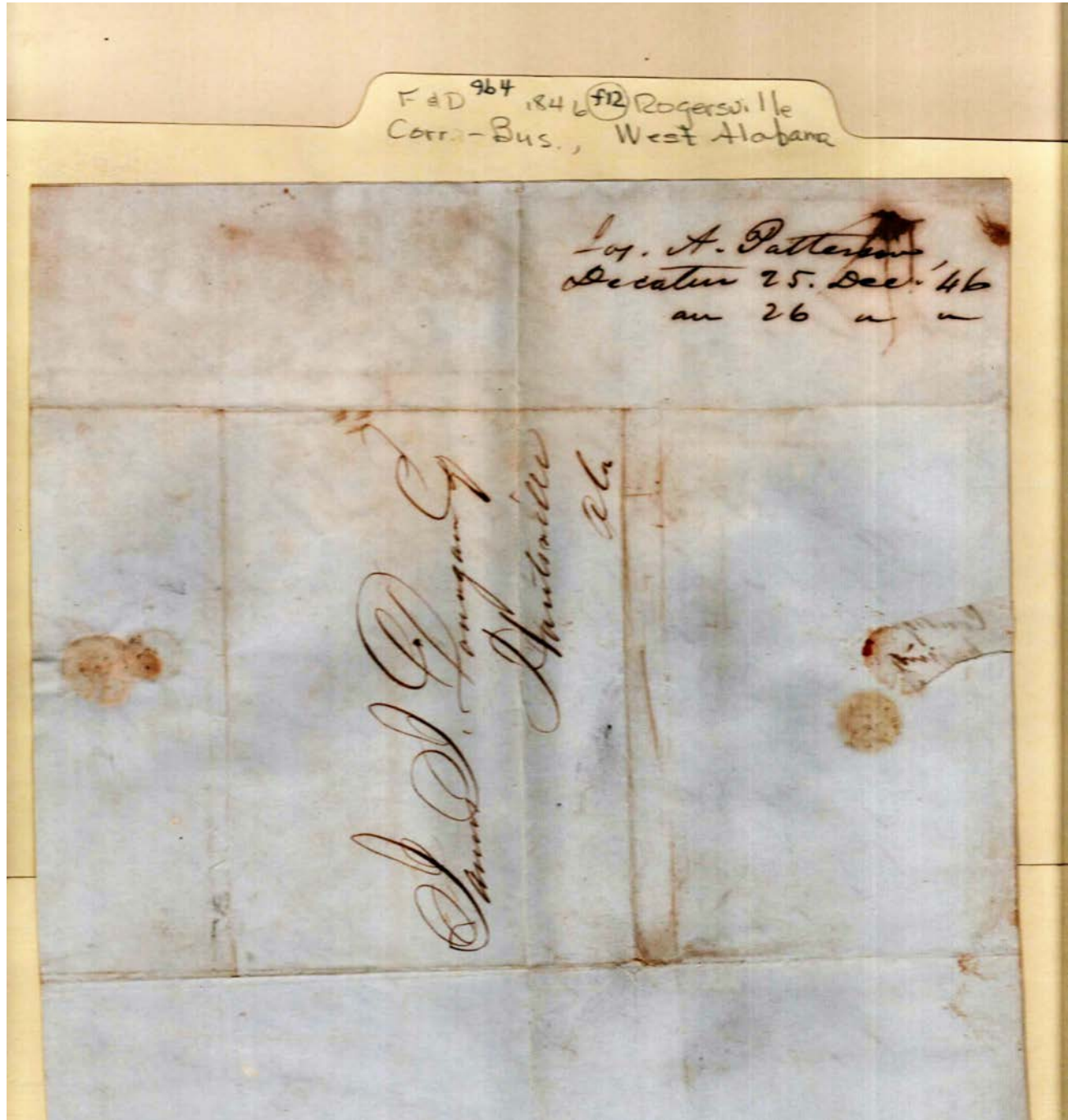
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May 14, 1846

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Patterson, James A.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Dec 25, 1846

F#D 964 1846 (12) Rogersville
Corra-Bus., West Alabama

Decatur Dec. 25th 1846

Dear Mr. Donegan

I am design closing my dry goods concerns both at this place & Corinth immediately. having been bound you in business at both places. and shall commence this spring a Wholesale Grocery business in this place at the old stand of Allen & High on strictly Cash principles

As no Cotton has yet and probably will not be sold at this point I deem it a favorable season to contract consignments as the planters will generally ship & the pressing want of money would in my opinion ~~would~~ enable most of the crops to be secured. if an advance of 1/2 to 1/3 of the value of it was made to them on delivery.

Having done business with your House in Mo. several years & with entire satisfaction I therefore offer you these suggestions for your consideration and if you should feel desirous of putting funds in my hands for that purpose I will use my influence & your means to promote the interest of your House & if desired give by Master or any other vessel as security for the proper use of your funds

Yours truly
James A. Patterson

Names:

Donegan, James

Mastin,

Patterson, James A.

Rhea & Ross

Places:

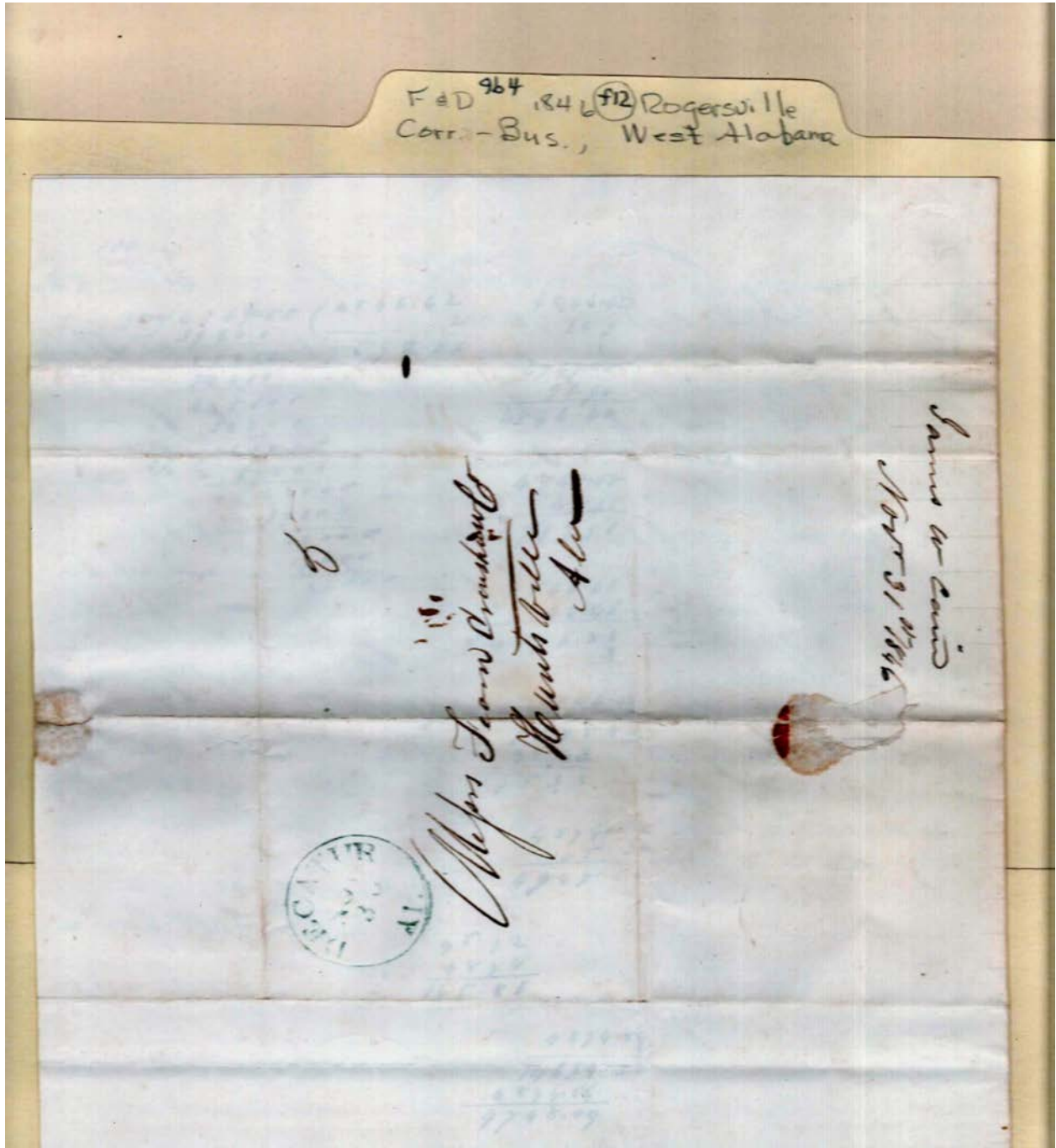
Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 25, 1846



Names:

Cain, James W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

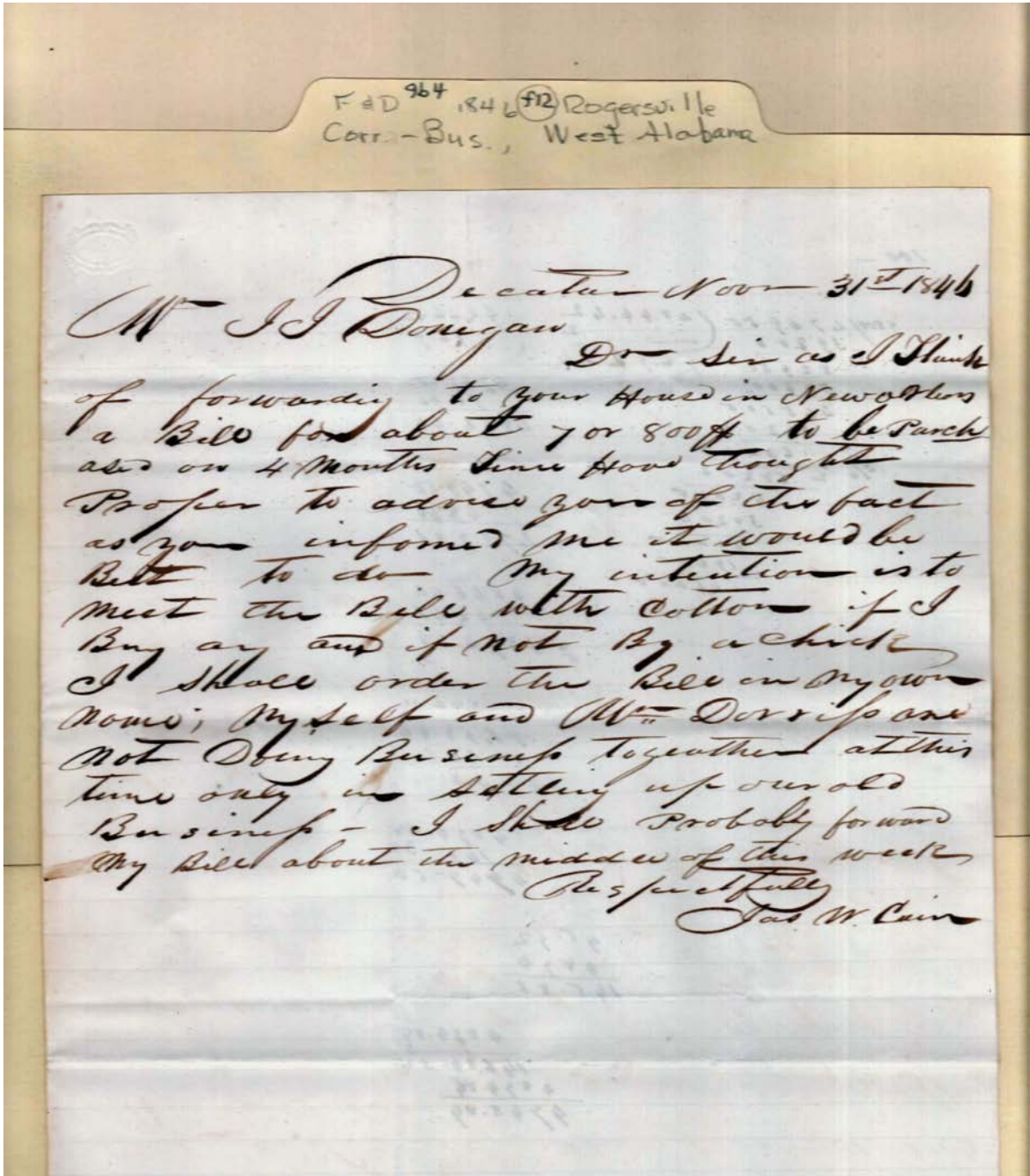
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Dates:

Nov 31, 1846



Names:

Cain, James W.

Donegan, J. J.

Dorris,

Places:

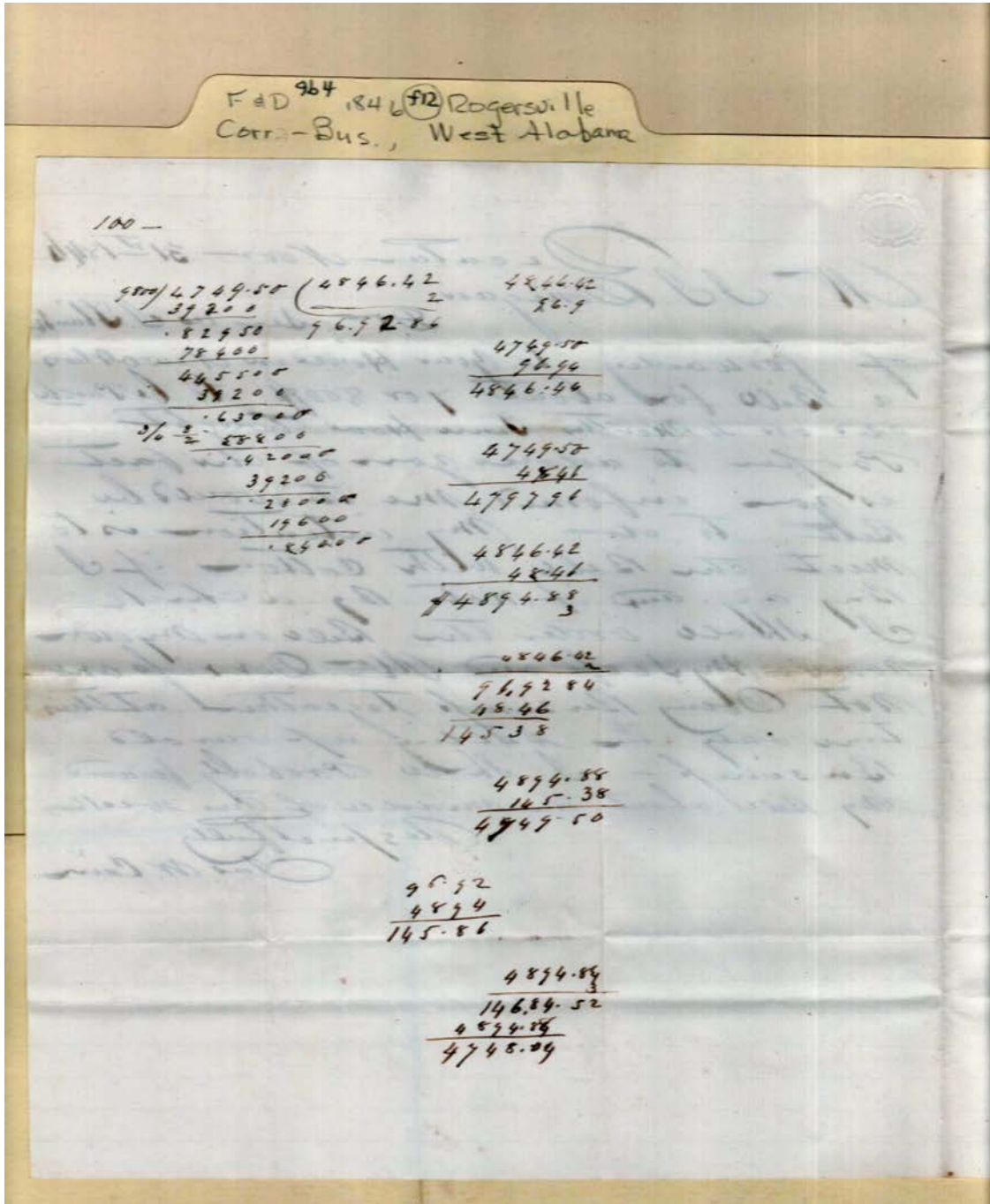
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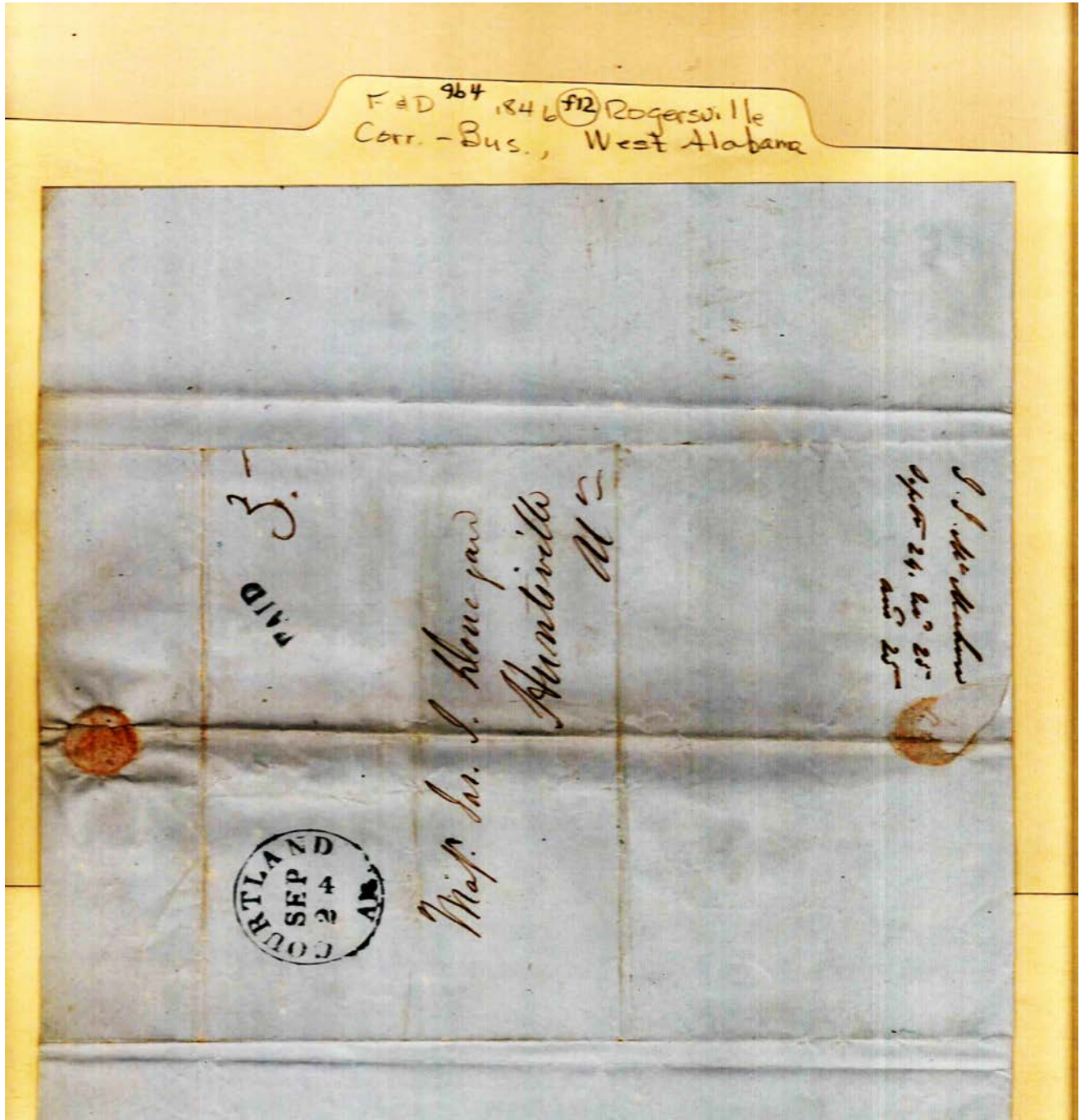
correspondence

Dates:

Nov 31, 1846



Names:
 numbers



Names:

Donegan, James J.

McMahon, J. J.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 24, 1846

F&D 964 1846 (f12) Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Courtland Sept. 24/46

Mr. Donegan
W. Va.

I wrote to Col. McClung some
days since to enclose me the execution obtained by
A. W. S. McMahon v. Col. Gibson at your last Court,
intending to levy it on a Negro Woman claimed
by Graves now in Gibson's possession. Gibson is
now in Miss. - having just gone to your
County, I am led to believe he has taken the
Negroes not seized upon with him - If you
the Sheriff of this County is not liable on the
Bank Ex^{ts} - you will oblige me by seeing Col.
McClung enclose me the Ex^{ts} -

Very Respectfully
J. McMahon

Names:

Donegan,
Gibson, James

Graves,
McClung, Col.

McMahon, A. W. &
E. S.

McMahon, John J.

Places:

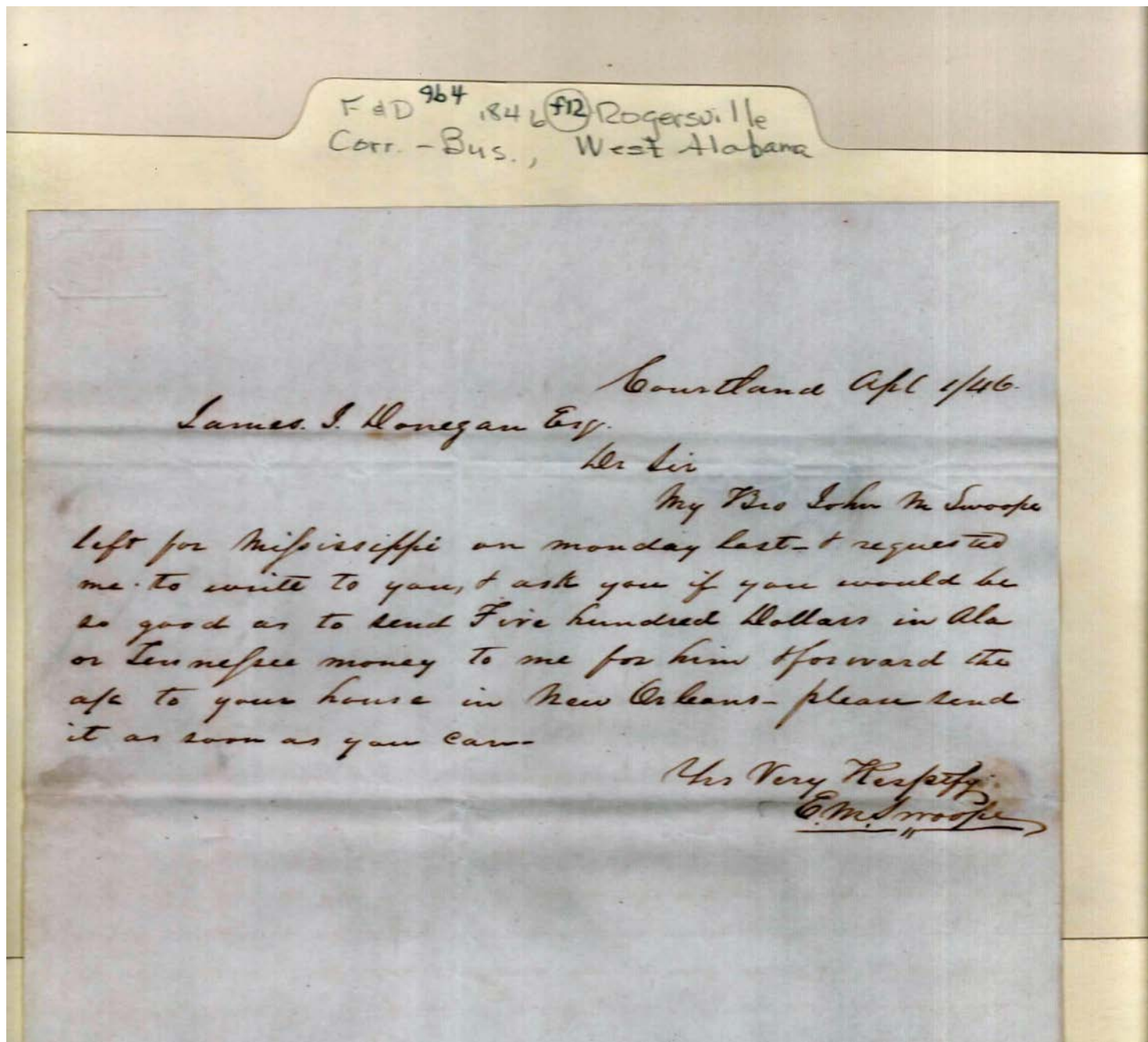
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correspondence

Dates:

Sept 24, 1846



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Swoope, E. M.

Swoope, John M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

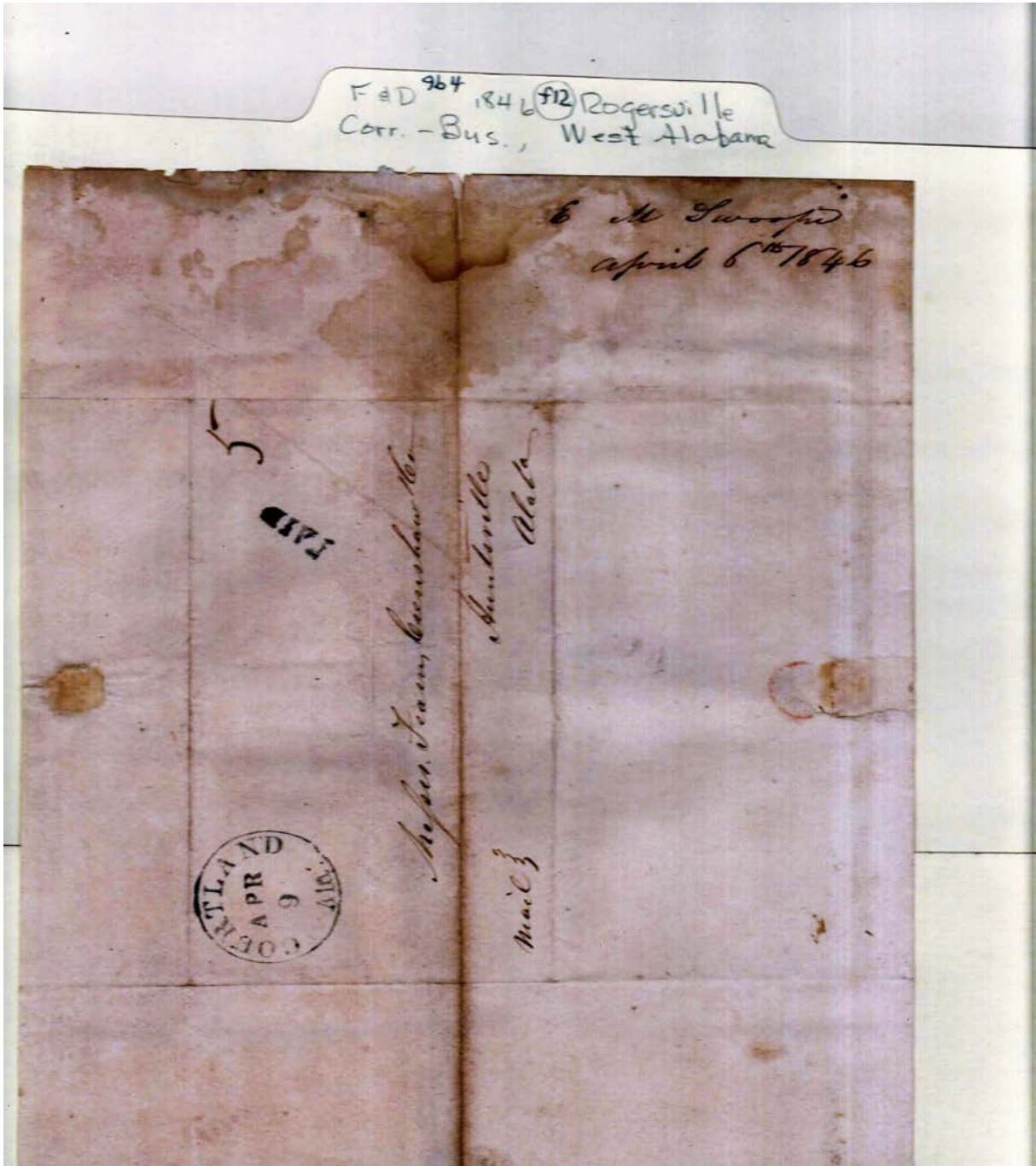
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Apr 1, 1846

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

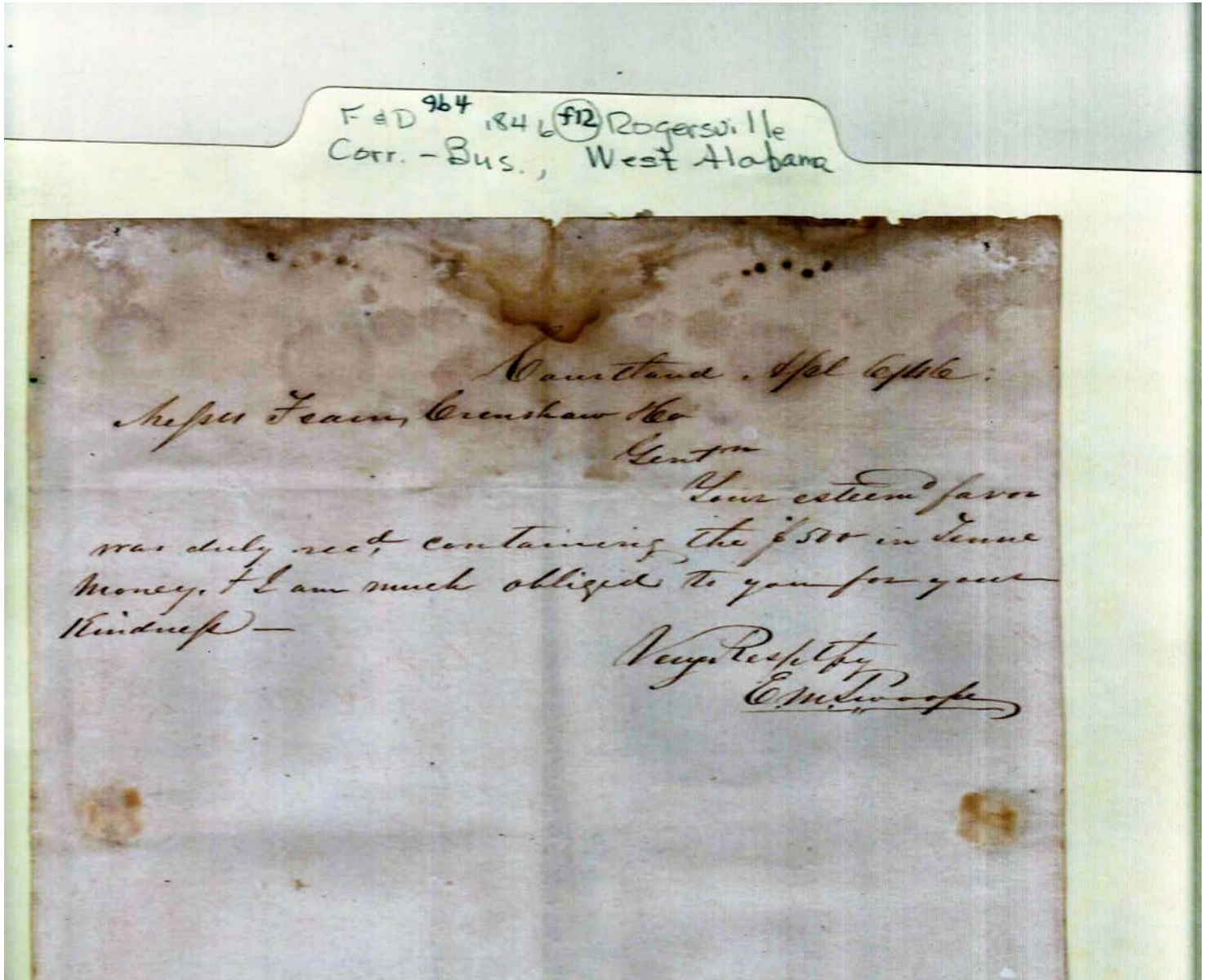
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Dates:

Apr 6, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

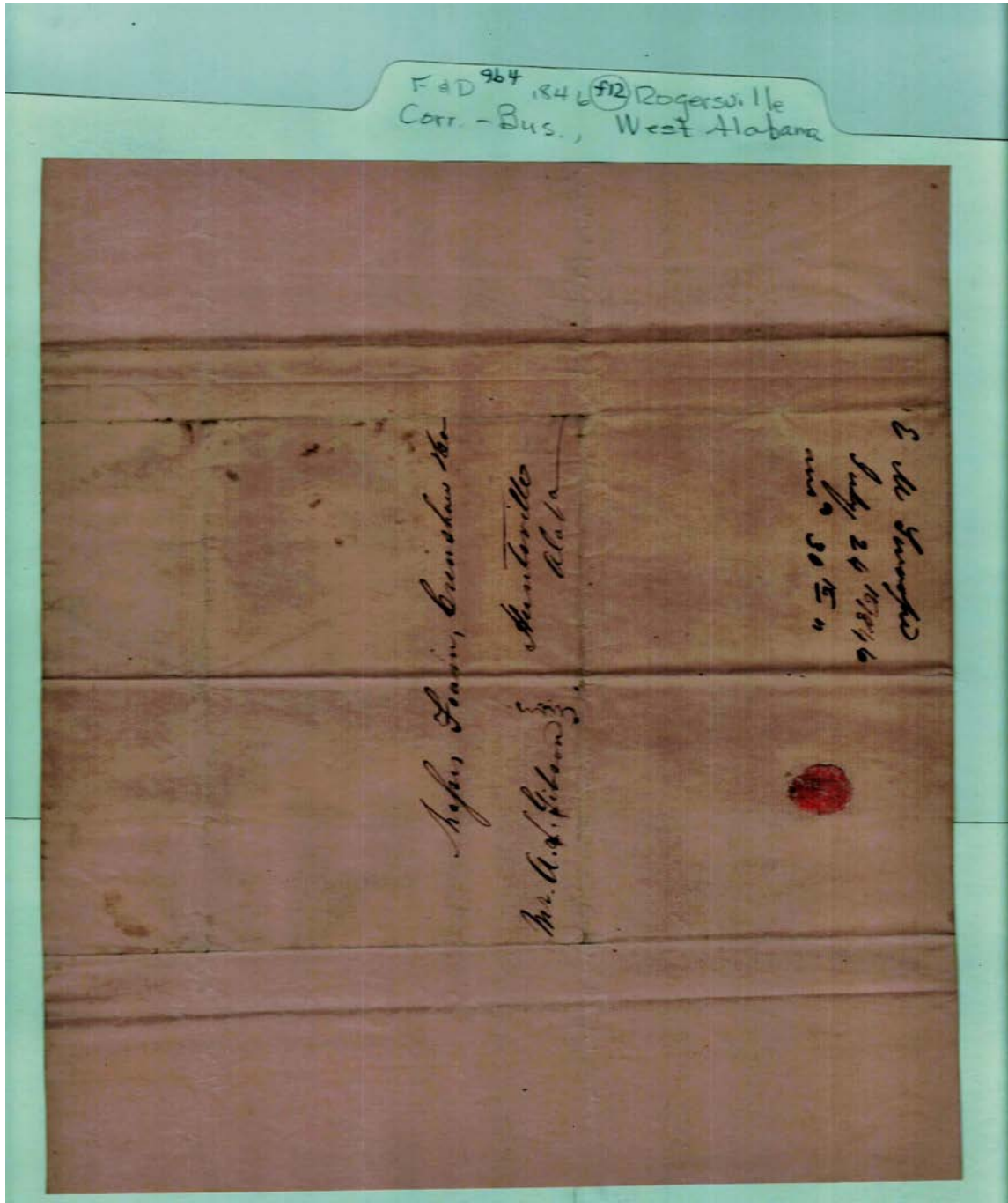
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Dates:

Apr 6, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

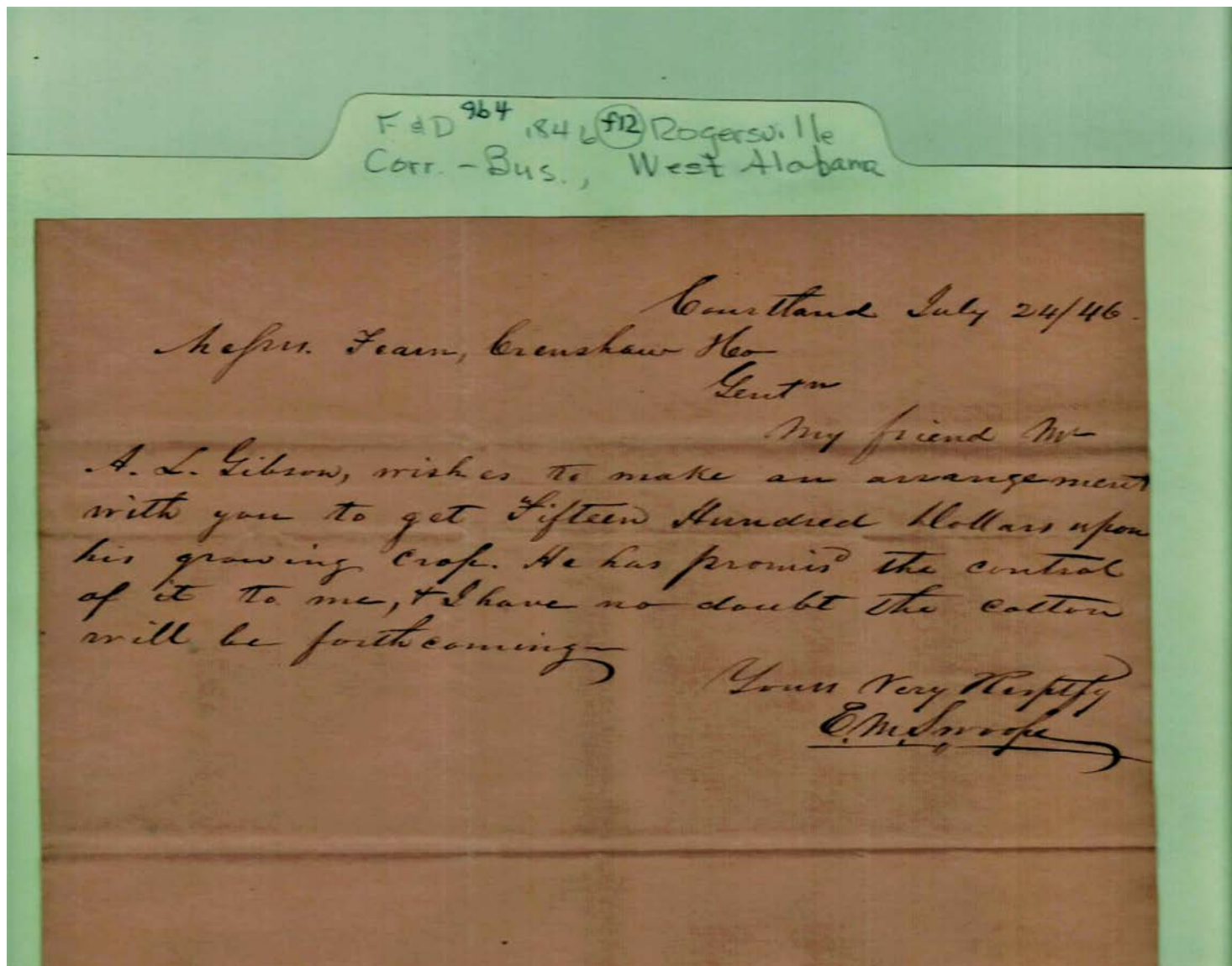
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Dates:

July 24, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Gibson, A. L.
Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

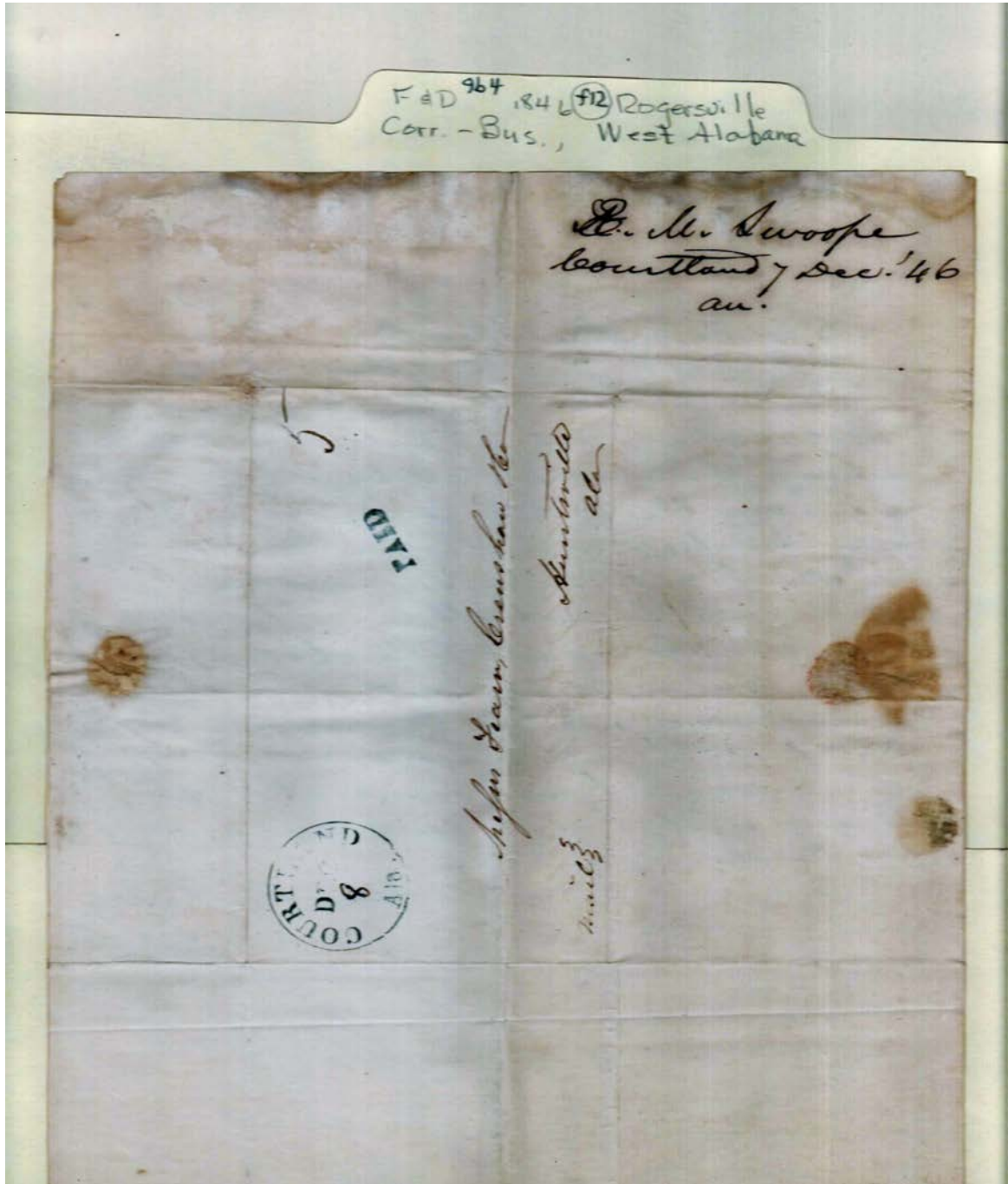
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Dec 7, 1846

F#D 964 1846 f12 Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Courtland Dec. 7/46.
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Gentl^{rs}

Your kind favor of Nov: 30th was not rec^d untill last Saturday evening - I was absent all the week at Court. I am very thankful to you for your kind offer. My object in writing was to ascertain whether I could calculate on assistance from you. You will oblige me by sending me One Thousand dollars (\$1000) any time within 20 days - will do I expect I have money enough to answer untill that time; I will draw as directed for any amounts I may want after that; if you wish, I will send you a Bill for the above named sum.

Yours Very Respectfully
E. M. Swoope

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 7, 1846

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 27, 1846

Courtland Nov. 27/46.
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
Gentl

You very kindly made me an offer to advance me money last winter to make advances upon Cotton - Will you be so good as to inform me whether you are still willing to do so. I can have it in my power, I think, to do something in that way, that will benefit both you & myself. It will enable me to make collections in a great many cases by purchasing & paying a part in money. You know all the Cotton I can control, will go to your house - & the responsibility as to any money furnished, would of course rest upon me - I will do all I can, any way for you. You will oblige me by replying, as soon as convenient - & if you will furnish money, please inform me whether it can be ^{had} at your office in Huntsville, when wanted. It would be more convenient to get it there in Tenn^t or Alab^a money, than to have it in Miss, then to have to sell them -

Yours Very Respectfully
E. M. Swoope

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84 (72)
Cott. - Bus., West Alabama
Rogersville

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

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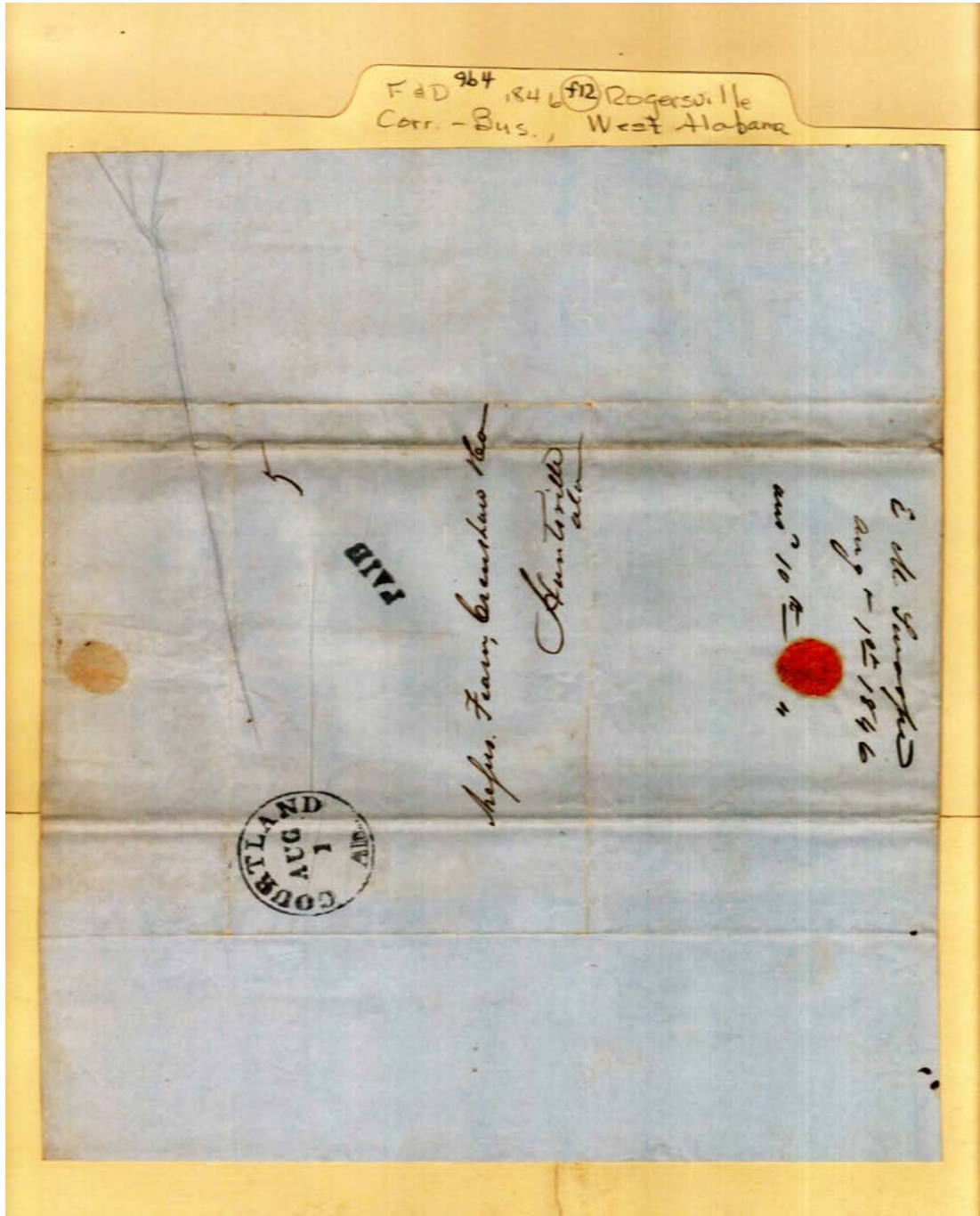
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

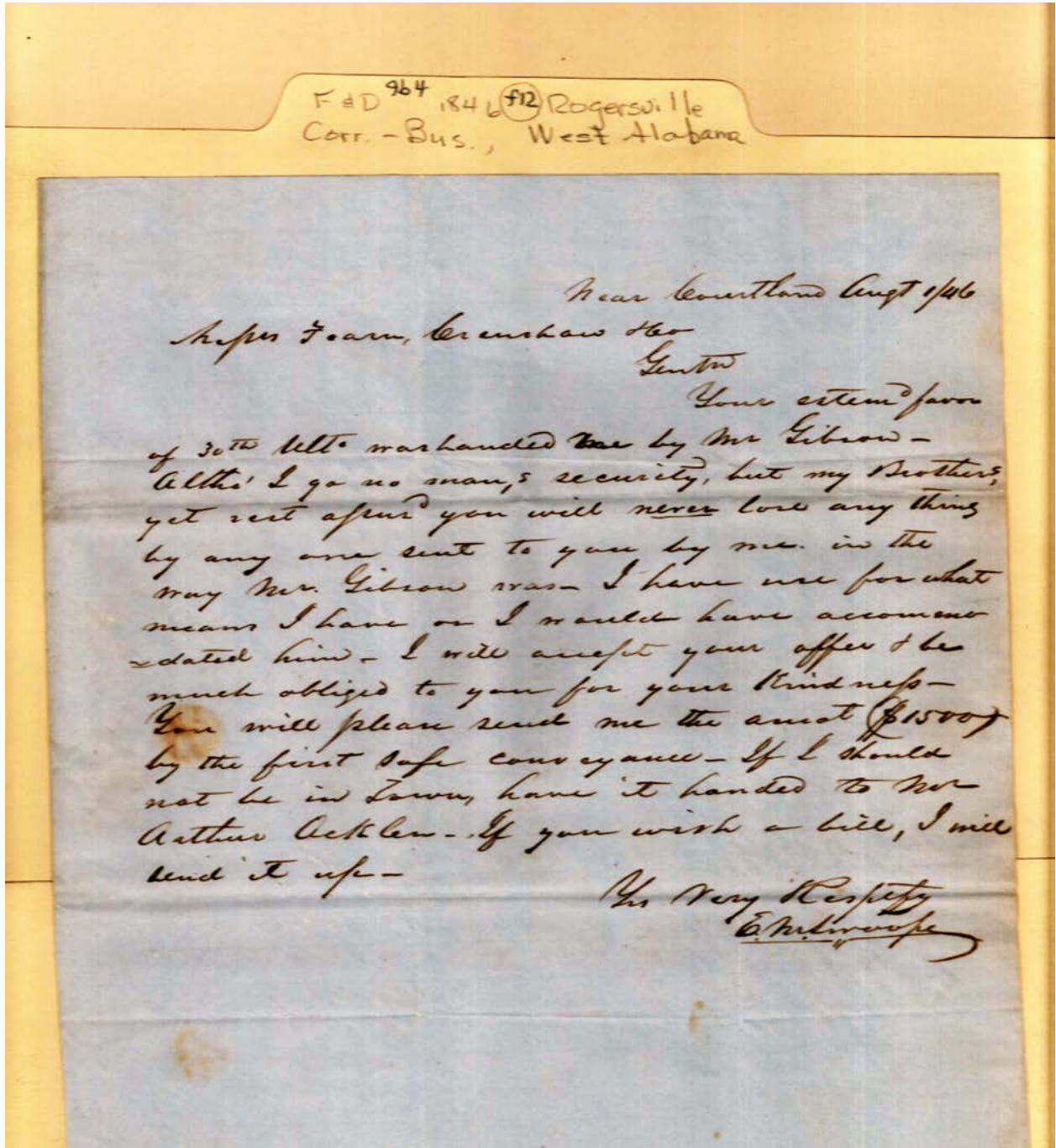
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Dates:

Aug 1, 1846



Names:

Acklen, Arthur

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Gibson,
Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 1, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 19, 1846

F&D 964 1846 f12 Rogersville
Corr. - Bus., West Alabama

Courtland Aug 19/46
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Yours esteemed
favor of 17th was rec^d this morning by
Gen^l. Patterson, contents right - I could
take no exceptions to the course pursued
with Mr Gibson, you acted right. The
matter shall be all arranged - to your
satisfaction. I am truly oblig^d to you for
your kindness - in sending the money
(1500⁰⁰)

Yrs Very Respectly
E. M. Swoope

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Gibson,
Patterson, Gen^l

Swoope, E. M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 19, 1846

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