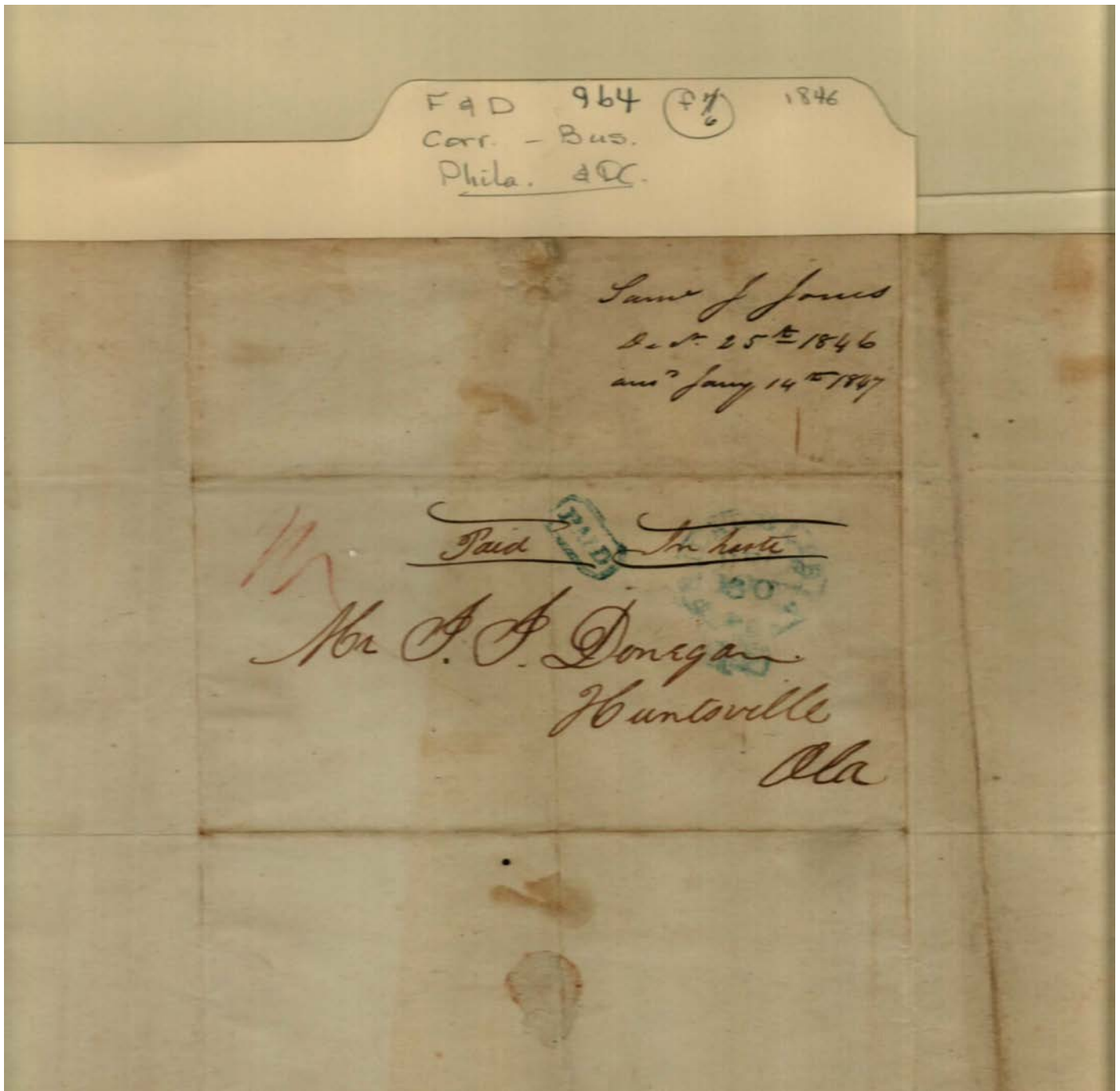


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Donegan, J. J.

Jones, Samuel J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

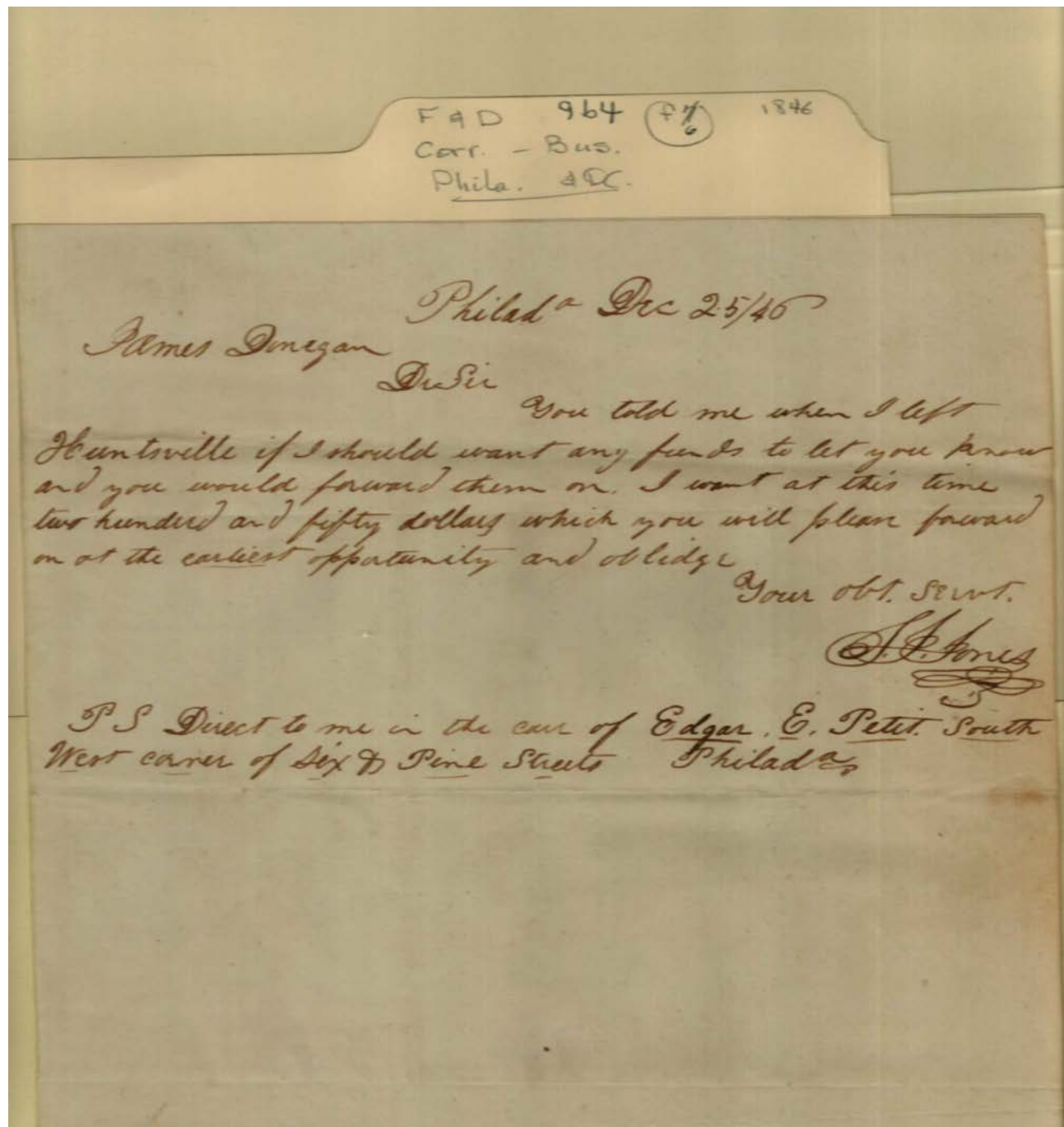
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Donegan, James

Jones, S. J.

Petit, Edgar E.

Places:

Philadelphia, PA

Types:

correspondence

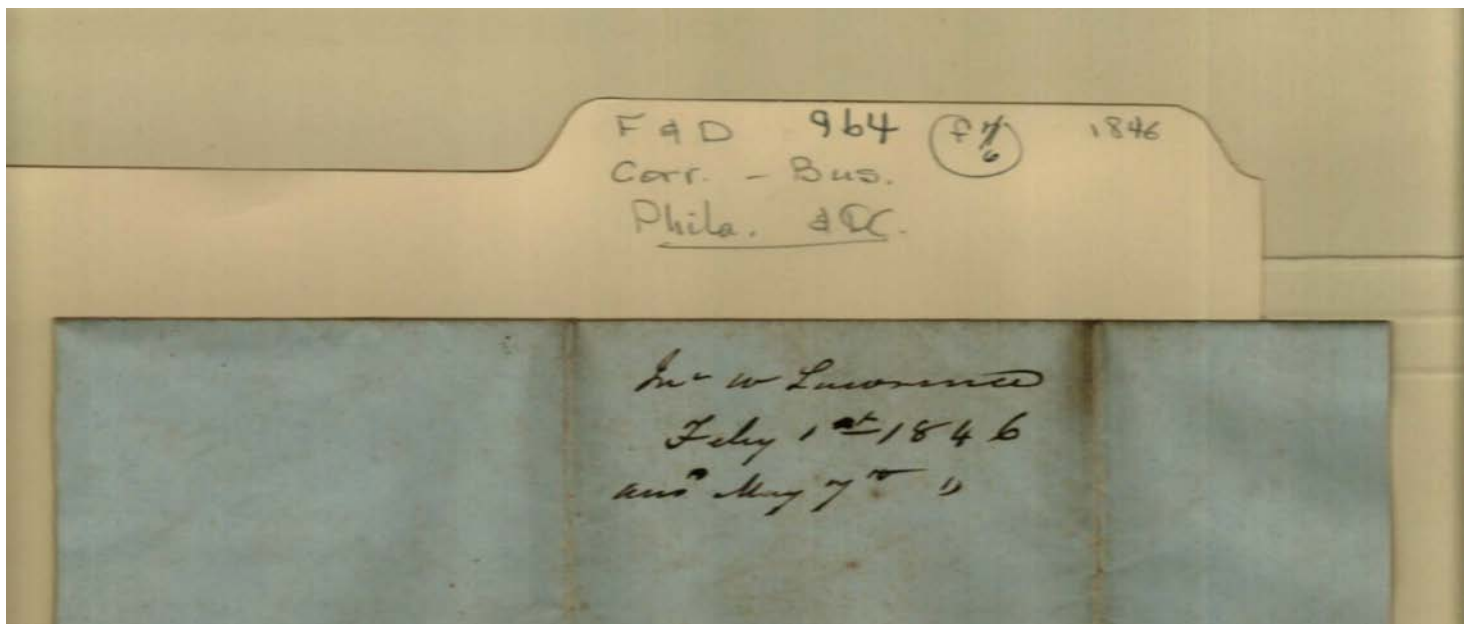
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Member House of Rep. from NY

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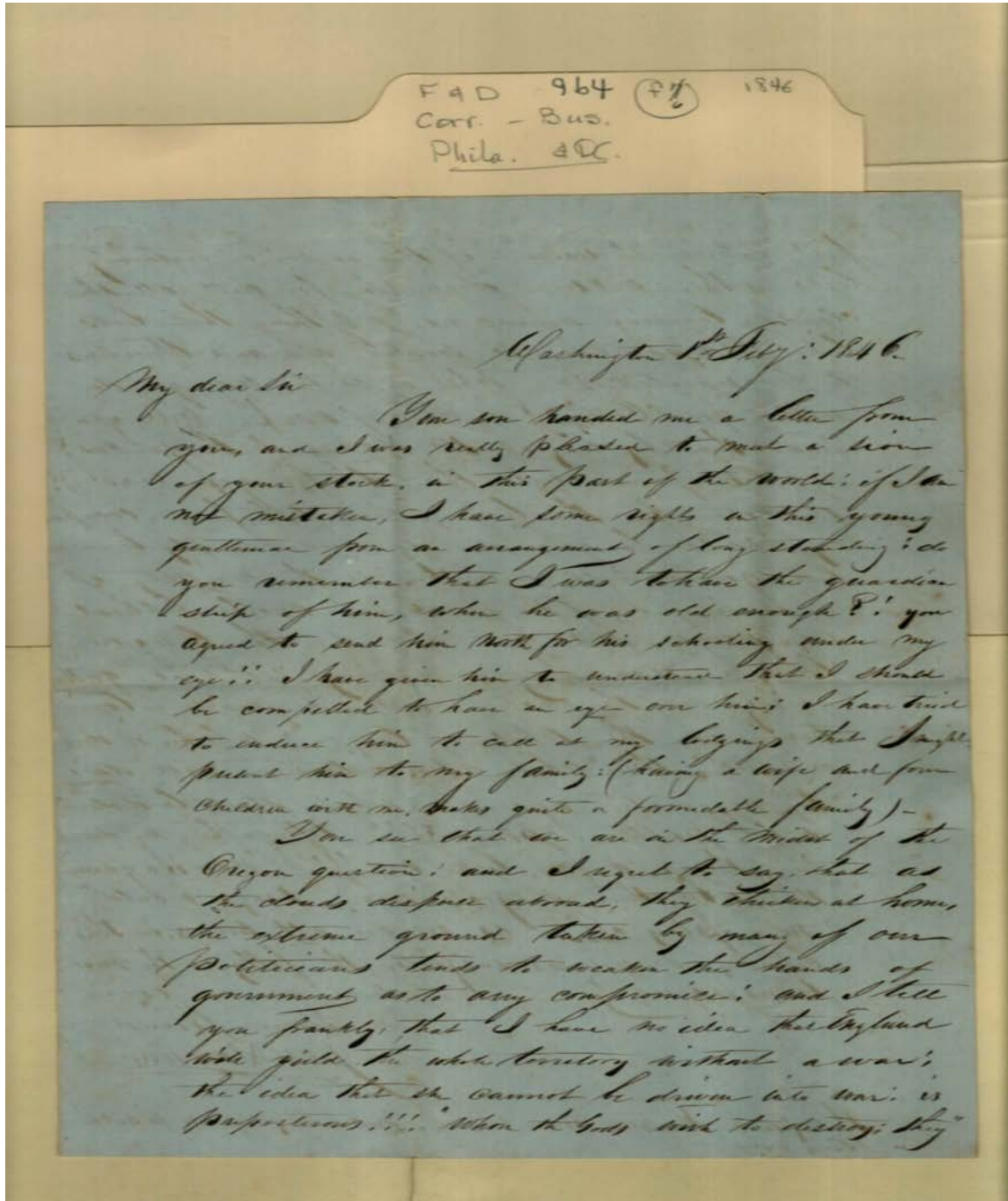
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Types:

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Dates:

Feb 1, 1846



Names:

Oregon question

Places:

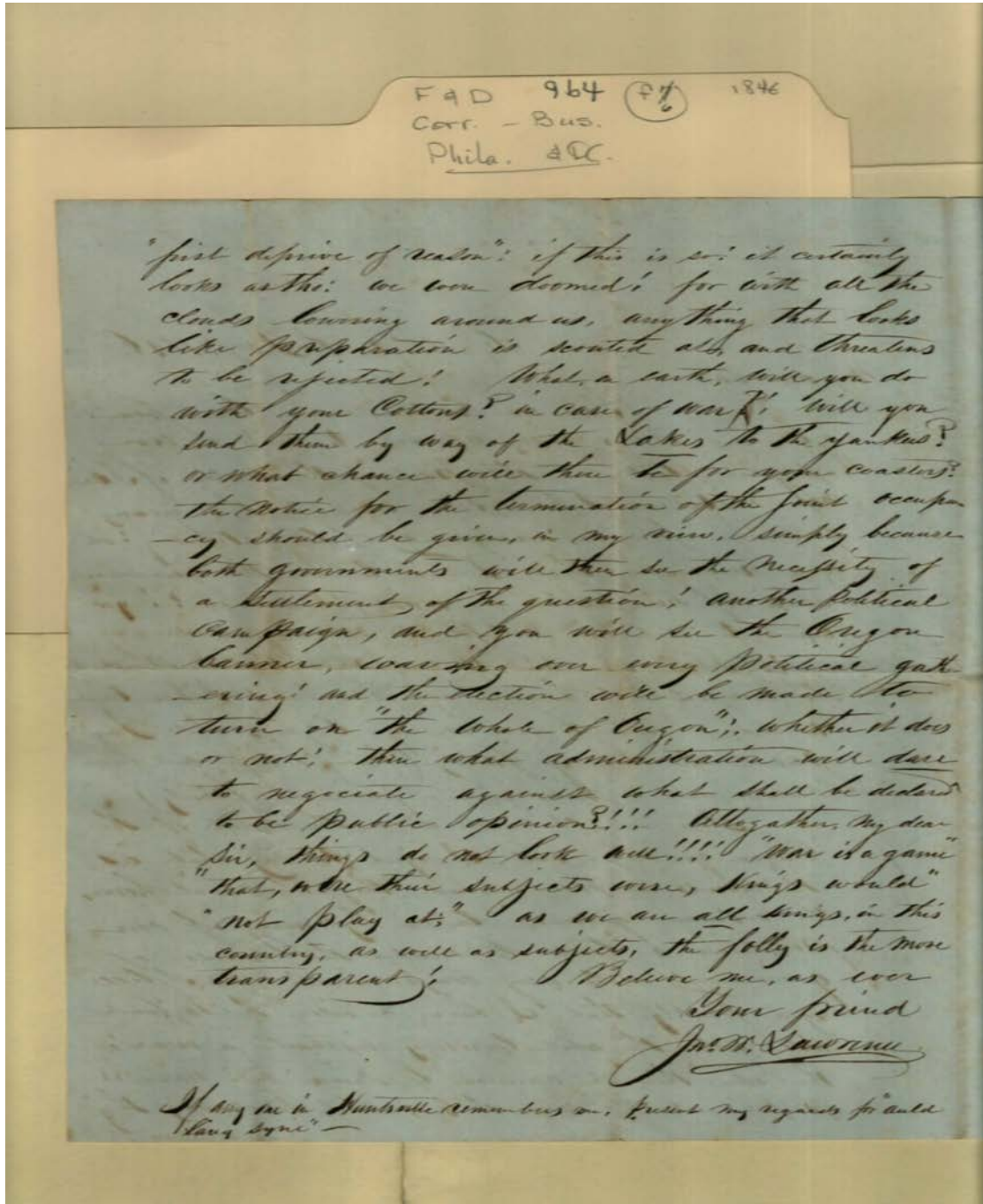
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Dates:

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Oregon question

Places:

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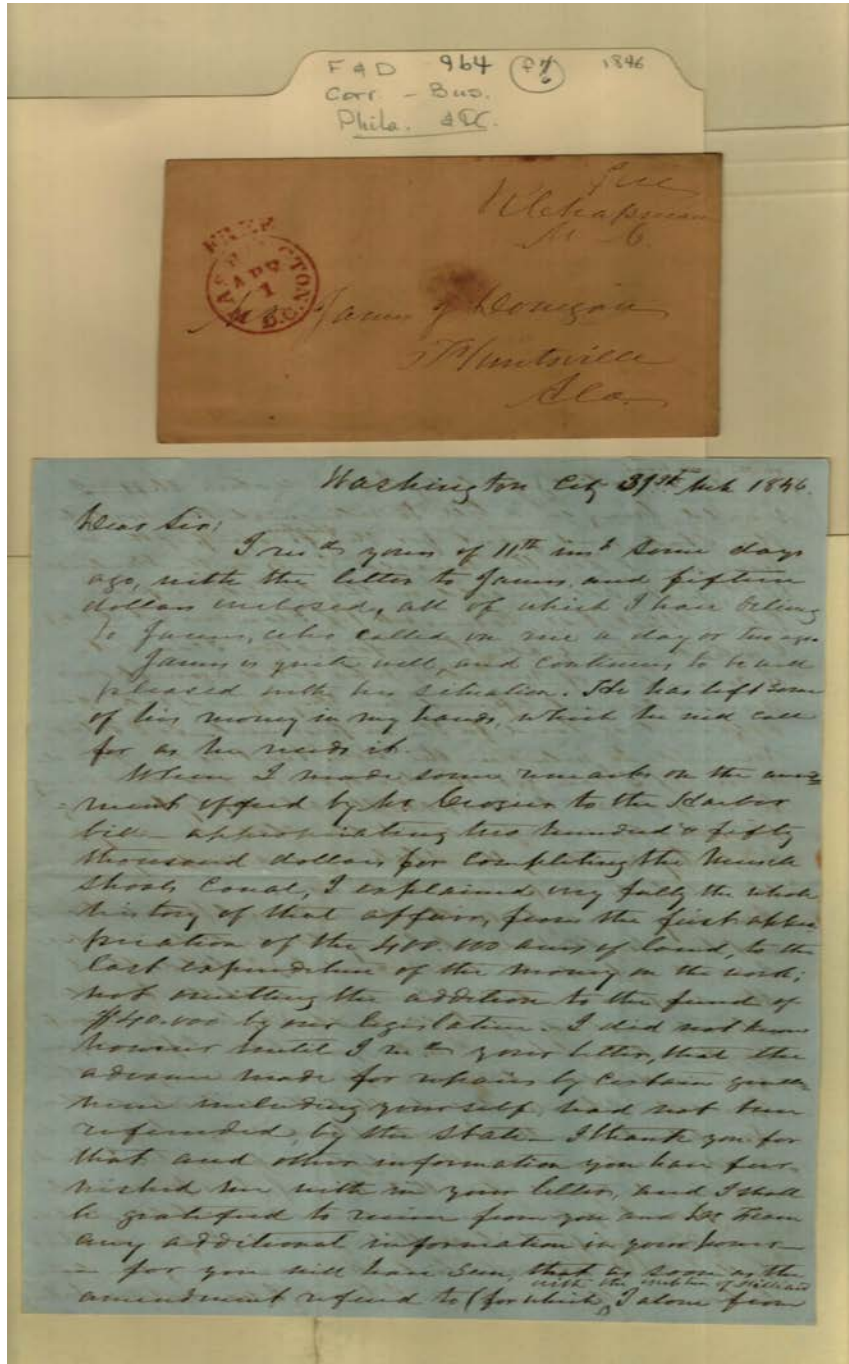
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Free letter - Member of Congress

Names:

Chapman, R., M C

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Washington, DC

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

April 1, 1846

FAD 964 (27) 1846
 Corr. - Bus.
 Phila. & C.

on the 23rd inst. (I failed), I gave notice that I would bring in a bill to relinquish the works to the State, and grant for the ^{benefit} improvement of the same - ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~improvement~~ ^{improvement} all the unsold lands in the Muskegon River, with all unsold in the Christiana River - when that bill comes up (if I can ever get it up) I shall send all the information I can get. I remember of members who voted against our amendment & found out they would vote for a grant of land for the improvement - so I determined to introduce the bill. But as the funds were if I can get the lands & re-quit them, will serve to support to complete the whole, by having the works relinquished to the State we may perhaps by uniting the State and a company have the whole improvement made. In my remarks on the amendment (which have not been published, but I may still make them out if I can't get up the bill referred to) I stated, that the improvement was commenced at the Muscle Shoals instead of Ball's Shoals, because Congress ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~decided~~ ^{decided} when I saw your letter I found you gave a different reason for commencing at the Muscle Shoals - to wit - that the interest of the people below the Muscle Shoals might be secured and contained in the whole improvement. I had a general recollection that Congress had prescribed the point of commencement, but as stated, but as you did not put it on that ground, I found I had fallen into error - but on examining the legislation on the subject I find, it was not a mistake;

son of James J. Donegan

Names:

, James
 Crozier, Rep.

Fearn, Dr.
 Harbor bill

Muscle Shoals Canal

Places:

Washington, DC

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 31, 1846

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 Corr. - Bus.
 Phila. D.C.

Corrupt deal by a low priced ~~low~~ ^{low} ~~low~~ ^{low} than two years
 after the grant, & finally, I think that the work should
 commence at the lowest point of obstructions at
 the Murrells Shoals. On the occasion referred to
 it was objected, that Colbert's shoals ought first
 to have been overcome - that not having removed
 those, the lowest obstructions, all the work that was
 done was thrown away. In reply to that I requested the Gen.
 It was exceedingly disagreeable to me to be drawn into
 such a controversy with Genl. McConnell - I would
 have avoided it if possible; but I could not. When
 Mr. Crozier alluded to the grant of the 4000 acres of
 land, and the work done by Mr. ^{interim} ~~interim~~ ^{being}
 stated in substance, and in strong terms, that notwithstanding
 he came from Alabama, he was bound to say that
 in the transaction in regard to that land, and
 that Col. Ala. had disgraced himself and
 that the whole business had been a scene of
 fraud, speculation & abuse - that all who
 were concerned in it had been ^{thus guilty of} ~~thus guilty of~~ ^{without any thing for me}
 I was about to let all this pass, ^{without any thing for me} ~~without any thing for me~~
 for the fact, that Mr. Crozier was proceeding
 to comment upon what he had said, as a fact
 stated by one member from the state & concern
 contradicted by the rest, & so contended, that it
 must be considered as admitted. At this point
 I felt it my duty to explain, & I did so. After
 Mr. Crozier concluded I entered into a more lengthy
 and particular explanation - in which I endeavored
 to show, and hope I did exculpate my state as well
 as the citizens, & particularly the Canal Commission

Names:

Colbert's Shoals

Crozier, Rep.

McConnell, Gen'l

Places:

Washington, DC

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 31, 1846

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Phila. & DC.

upon the charge made so unjustly and unmeritedly against them. I do not remember ever to have heard charges made of no serious, an imput, so truthfully and in the face of facts on record, in the most authoritative form showing them to be altogether false. But with such a record, recorded facts have no influence - nor will the banished affections have any upon Congress or the people. What I say here as to the course of the individual at- tached to, you will consider confidential for it will readily occur to you, that the same reason that in- duced me to avoid any controversy with him still exists. I see the So. Advocate of the 20th inst. mentions his course - as it has not been noticed in the jour- nals here, I am at a loss to know how the Editor got the information. Until this letter I have not written to say one on the subject & I write now in reply to you on the same subject. With great respect & friend- ship
and
R. Chapman

Names:

Chapman, R.

Places:

Washington, DC

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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