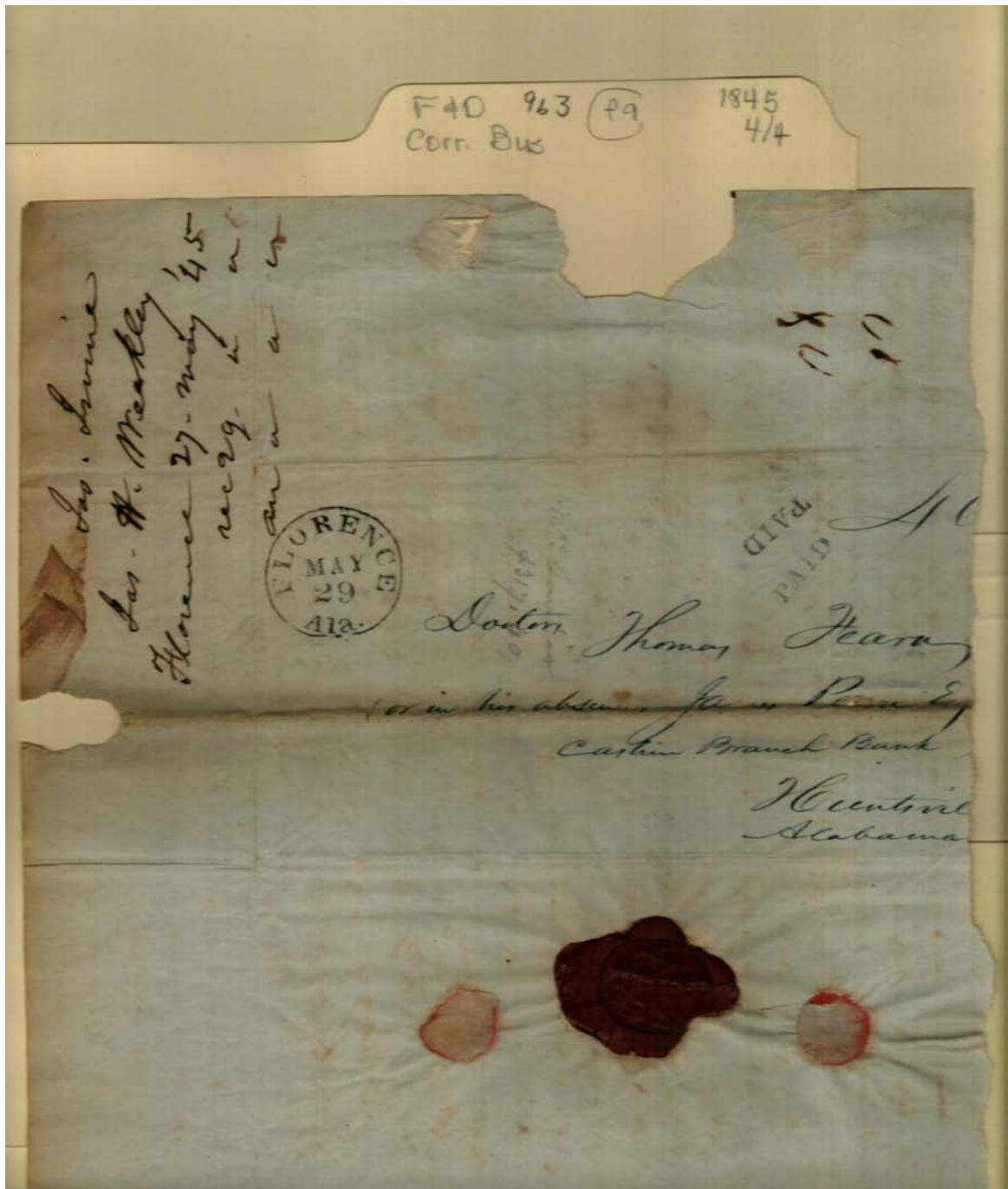


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Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Irvine, John James

Weakley, James H.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 27, 1845

F40 963 (49) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Florence May 27, 1845

Dear Sir,

I enclose you will find in Cash \$2000
 which the Canal Commission received of their own funds \$159 7/10
 Cash of Canal funds for sales of Iron & Chain, and the interest which for \$2000
 was the bank being that much of the loan not drawn out of the 2000 dollars
 This is sent to pay 1/2 of that with unfortunately granted for the State.
 The Government interest at 8 per Cent on 2000 dollars up to the 27th of May not
 drawn out, considering it equitable to pay interest only on what was really
 borrowed from the bank. The Company interest at 8 per Cent or so not yield
 that of 4 is right, but to be drawn in Sunday enough, the 8 per Cent we think
 is all that ought to be charged but we leave this with you and the bank.
 If it should be wanted open, but is really a paper banking come to charge
 interest on the whole without regard to what was never drawn out considering
 that as an open deposit we request you to arrange it.

We have a copy of the guarantee before us by which
 the guarantors promise to pay jointly with the Drawings 1000 dollars in the event
 that payment of the note shall be required of them. We hope this promise
 will be complied with in good faith, if this be done no payment will not be
 to the extent of the money sent up, and as the payment is so undeniably small
 to the 17 guarantors who guaranteed, we suppose it will not be a difficult object
 for them to raise a difficulty with us. If they will pay any thing coming
 what has and shall be realized from the work of the Canal shall be
 applied to their benefit as well as to our own, and to other Creditors of the
 Canal. It is fair that a pro rata distribution should take place, and that
 is what was always intended. If the Legislature has released us from this
 debt we would have applied the proceeds to the other debts of the Canal
 but not doing so, equality between all is equity. - Up to the present
 time only \$159 7/10 has been drawn in Cash, \$32 7/10 has been the
 part of a \$1000 note was by Gotten who returned against our

Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

canal

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 27, 1845

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with an account of delivery made to a quantity 1500 lbs, but by
 accident we could not help getting, of the balance Henry was 300 lbs
 of Barker & Dillahanty 77 1/2 lbs. Least not the most heavy
 J. Simpson (the have on hand 817 1/2 of iron & things mixed, Henry has
 some but the quantity we could not ascertain so as to advise you thereof
 at present we believe that some of the small lots have been deposited for safe
 keeping by Henry, the others were deposited but the quantity is
 not known by us, but it is believed to be small.

The taking the iron from the Canal was done with the
 best method and we are of opinion that no other method could
 have been adopted, our Committee were consulted and as the whole neighborhood (for miles
 around) considered this Canal abandoned they considered what could
 be used was ^{the} property, but as to be any one of preparation, they
 would not agree on such others and we believe that many of the
 persons of the Henry to Smith Canal his Committee's Committee, in
 the legislation were depositors and were not any of them they
 do not have any of preparation, if of preparation would change
 to their own use, and thereby in consequence to lay blame to the
 Commissionery. The Commissionery could say further that
 they needed no gain for the Canal, they did not act privately
 or unbecomingly, nor hastily, but did every thing in full deliberation
 as to what was best under the state of things, and by the advice of
 Henry, who lying then on the Canal, had requested that good
 works, stated his inability to protect the Canal so to put out so
 as to be able to correct the depositors. Under these circumstances
 we concluded it was best to require the iron to be applied the proceeds
 to the payment of all the Canal debts, not to let them find their way
 to the hands of the depositors but to deposit to a larger one, and
 when for any reason we will have up by any one in the report to the extent
 of the debt.

Very respectfully
 J. A. Weakley

Names:

Barker & Dillahanty
Henry,

Irvine, John
Simpson, J. & Co.

Smith, Henry D.
Weakley, James H.

canal

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

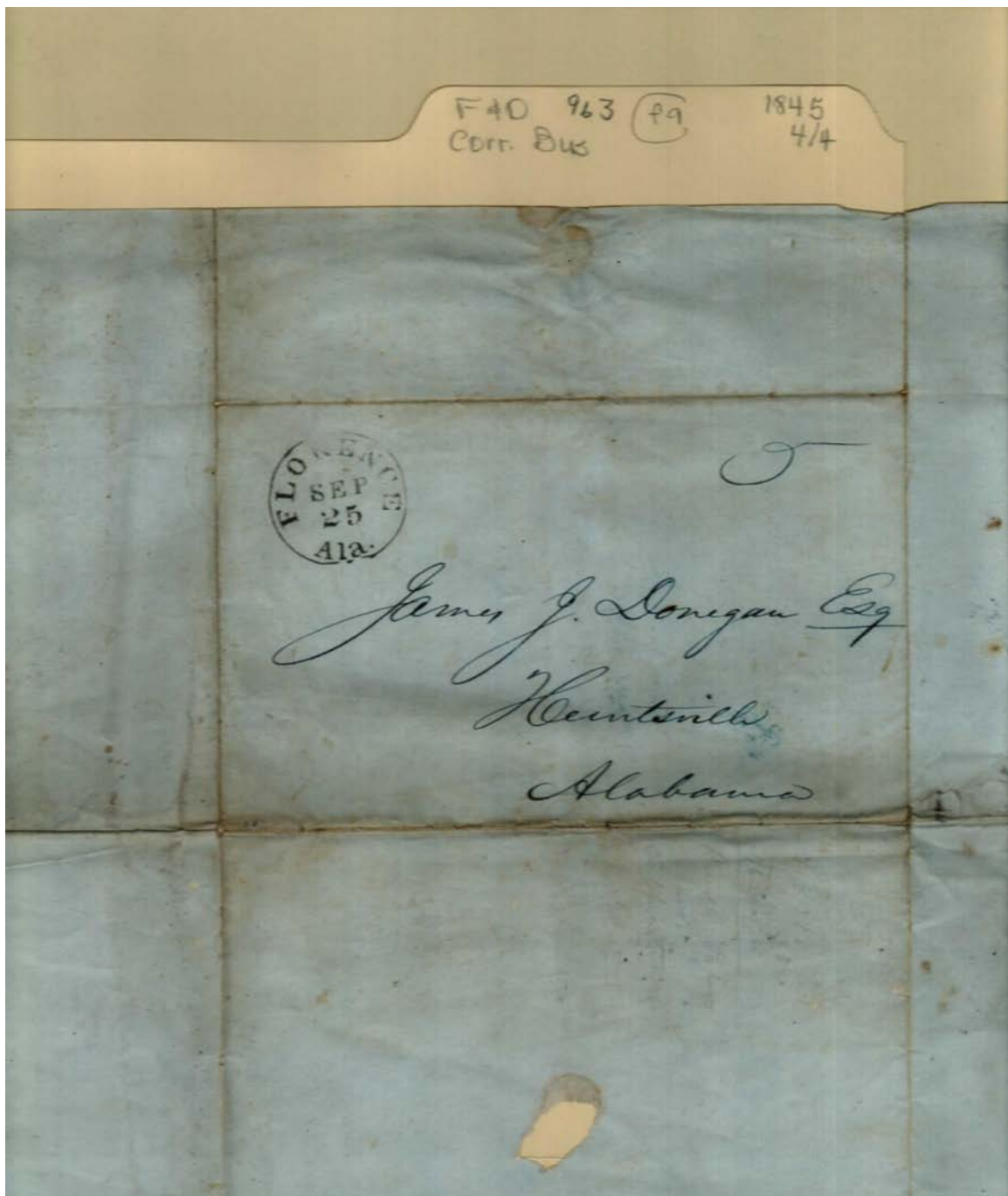
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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Sept 25, 1845

F40 963 (99) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Florence (Ala.)
24th September 1845.

My dear James,

Your esteemed favour of the 20th Inst, enclosing \$5.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ balance due me, on acc of the dressing draft, after paying your Honor, what I owe it, was duly received by the mail of Monday.

I was glad to hear, the boys got up safely; as the night was quite cool, I feared Harry might suffer with the cold, but we took the precaution to wrap him up snugly in a blanket, which we doubt kept him warm.

Poor fellow, we have missed him daily & hourly since he left us; the hour seems lost without him. But as he was very anxious to go home to see you all, and as it was time he was beginning to be put at school, I thought it best, that he should go up with his brother James.

James Henry did not seem very anxious to return to Georgetown, on account of the Col boys. I think it very important and necessary, that you should not consult his feelings on the subject, but send him back again. It is not right to be at all times to consult boys, on these matters. They frequently take notions into their heads which are very erroneous. I have no doubt Georgetown is the best place James could be at. There is some discipline & order enforced there; at least a great deal more, than will be found at many of the other Institutions, at the North. James is now at an

Names:

, Harry

, James

Donegan, James

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 24, 1845

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 Corr. Bus

age, when he wants I need the counsel and
 direction of some person, who will feel an
 interest in his future welfare, and I think the
 teachers in the Catholic schools feel that a
 deep interest in their scholars, than those who
 are employed, as such, in the College, at the North.
 In two years more, he informs me, he will
 graduate; at the age of 17, is very young for a
 boy to take his first degree; this shows, that he
 has, not been idle. I have made great proficiencies
 In two years more, he will improve a great deal
 more, and would strongly urge you, to send him
 back, as soon as possible, so that he will not be long
~~next~~ term, left behind in his class.
 The ladies, Mrs. Malony & the Misses Walker
 propose, leaving her, on the first Monday night in
 October, per stage, should nothing seem to prevent
 their getting off at that time; should there anything
 occur, you shall be advised.
 Ellen & Kitty continue to improve; they
 write with me, in but love to you all, & to Harry
 they send a thousand kisses, as does his uncle Harry.
 I should be pleased to see you down at our court
 as you might make some friends, & the ladies could
 return home with you.

Names:

, Ellen
, Harvey

, Kitty
Malone, Mrs.

Walker, Misses

Places:

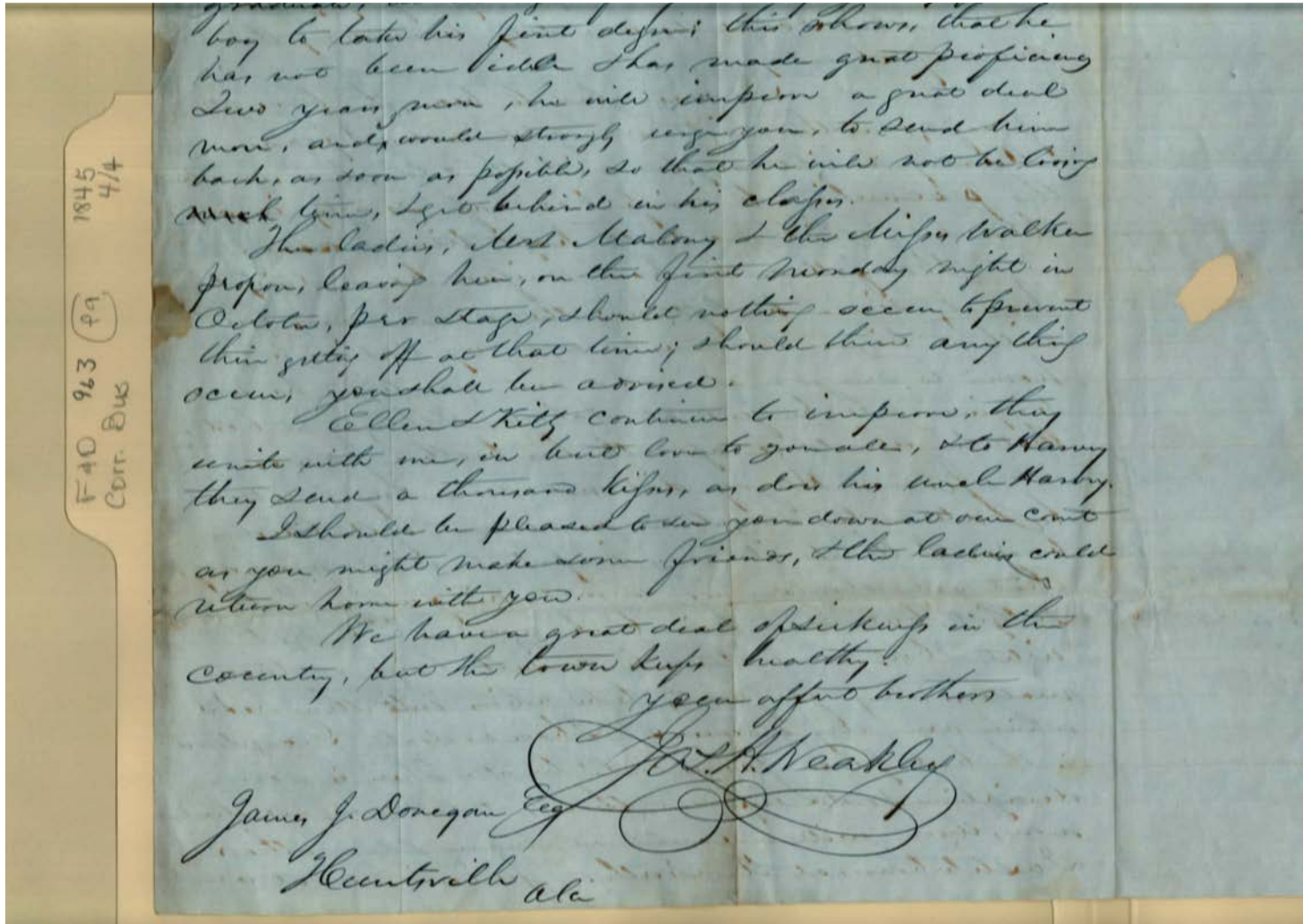
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Dates:

Sept 24, 1845



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Weakley, James H.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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correspondence

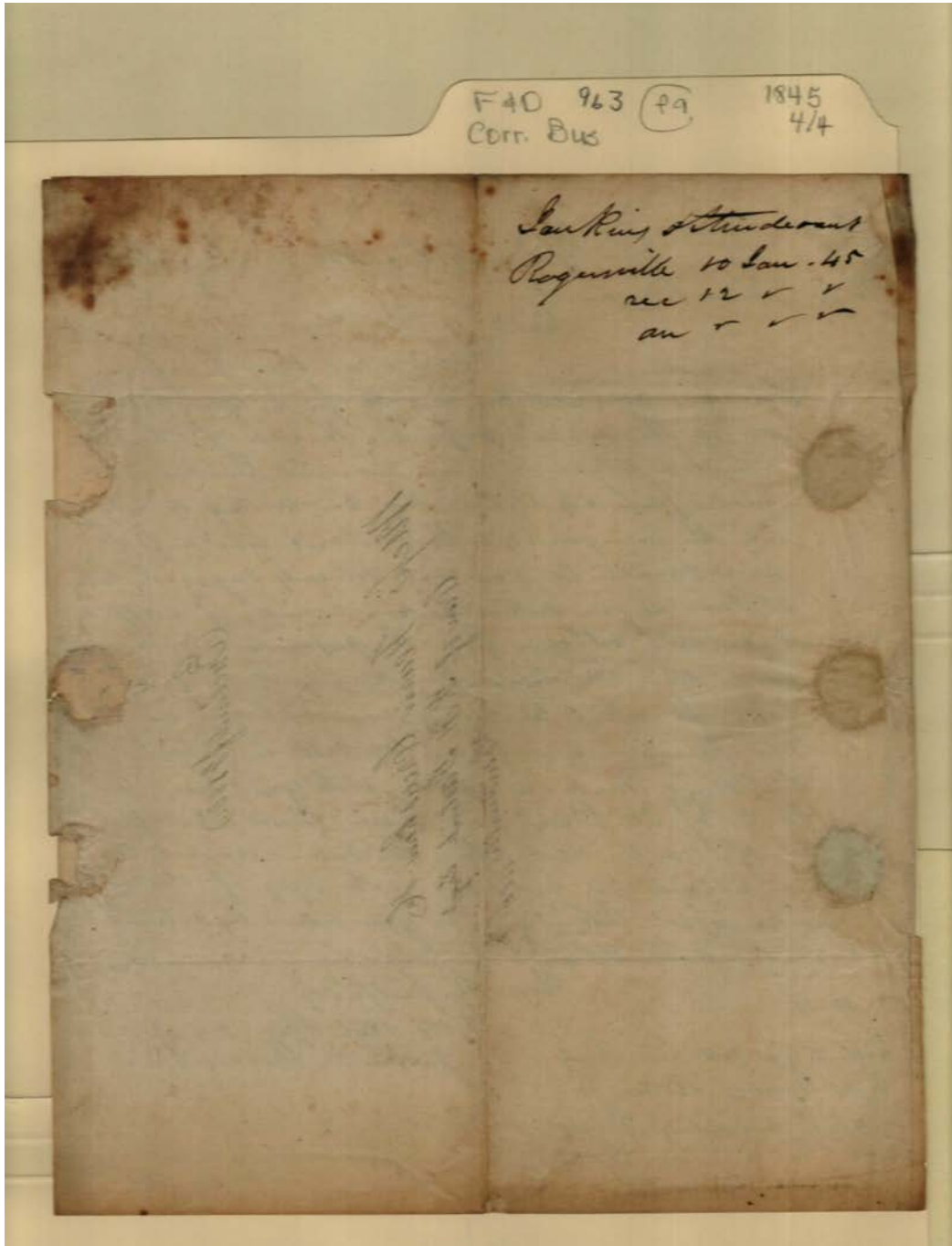
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Names:

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

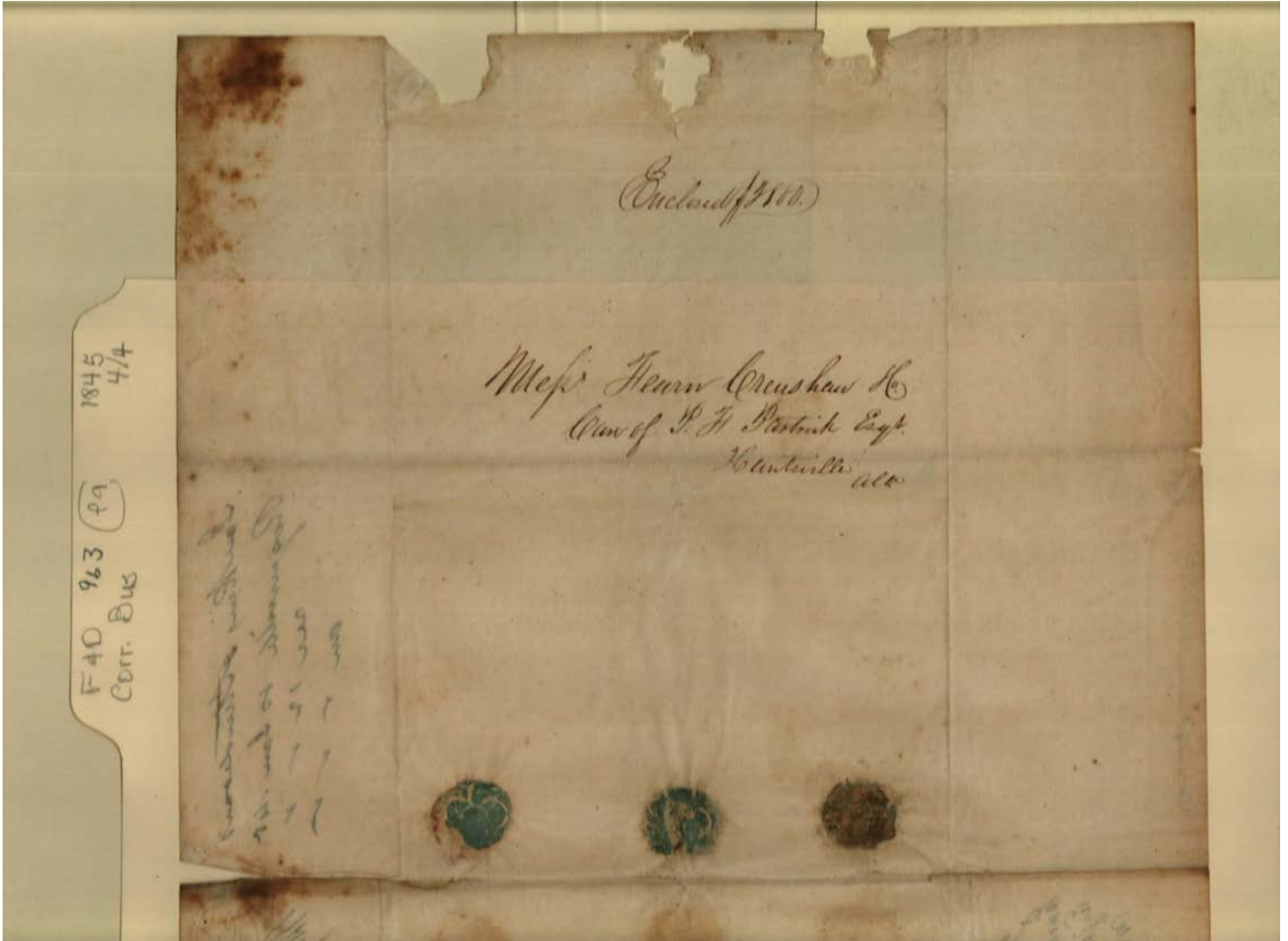
Rogersville, AL

Types:

memo

Dates:

Jan 10, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Patrick, P. F.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

memo

Dates:

Jan 10, 1845

F40 963 (29) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Rogersville Ala. 10 Jan 1845

Wm. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
Dist^{rs}

We are indeed sorry to inform
you, that we could not have the funds, you sent
us in the manner proposed. The risk of changing
interest on Alabama money advanced, rendered the
matter perfectly cold. They were willing to enter
into the arrangement, without interest, and in fact
had several hundred bales already engaged, but
so soon as your instructions were received, of a different
nature, all withdrew from the proposition. We have
however sent two hundred dollars, in the way of
Collar, for which we will account to you, in
New Orleans in your favor. We will in about
ten days make a shipment to your house in
N. O. of 30 Bales good Cotton, and about the
1st of Feb. send about the same amount. We
have allowed 10% for Collar in the way of Collation
are we right? Please give us your orders by return
mail and oblige

Very Respectfully
Wm. Fearn, Junr.
Jenkins & Sturdivant

17/1
Enclosed you will find twenty
eight hundred dollars, for
which acknowledge Receipt.
J. S.

Rogersville

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

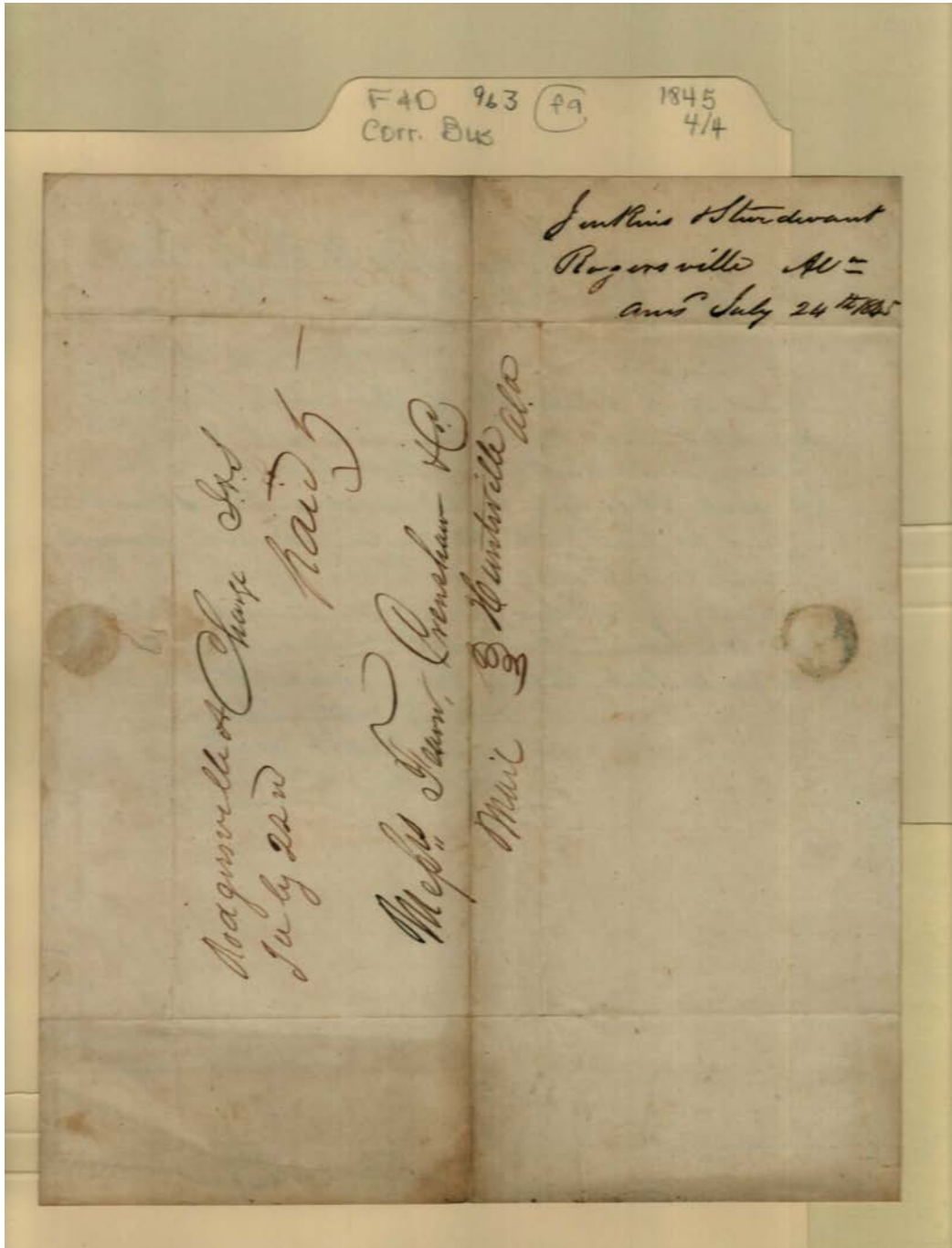
Rogersville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 10, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rogersville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 24, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. Bks 4/4

Mrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Rodgersville, AL July 24th 1845

We shall stand in need of a small lot of for curies, this fall say about 3000 worth, Can Mr get you, to order that amount from New-Orleans, for us, We shall ship you Cotton during the season, to pay for them, We made a similar arrangement last season, with Messrs. Kirkman & Abernathy, but prefer doing our business entirely with one house - Mr Warr will please, with your sale for us last season, an answer to the labor will greatly oblige
Yours truly
Jenkins & Sturdivant

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Kirkman &
Abernathy

Places:

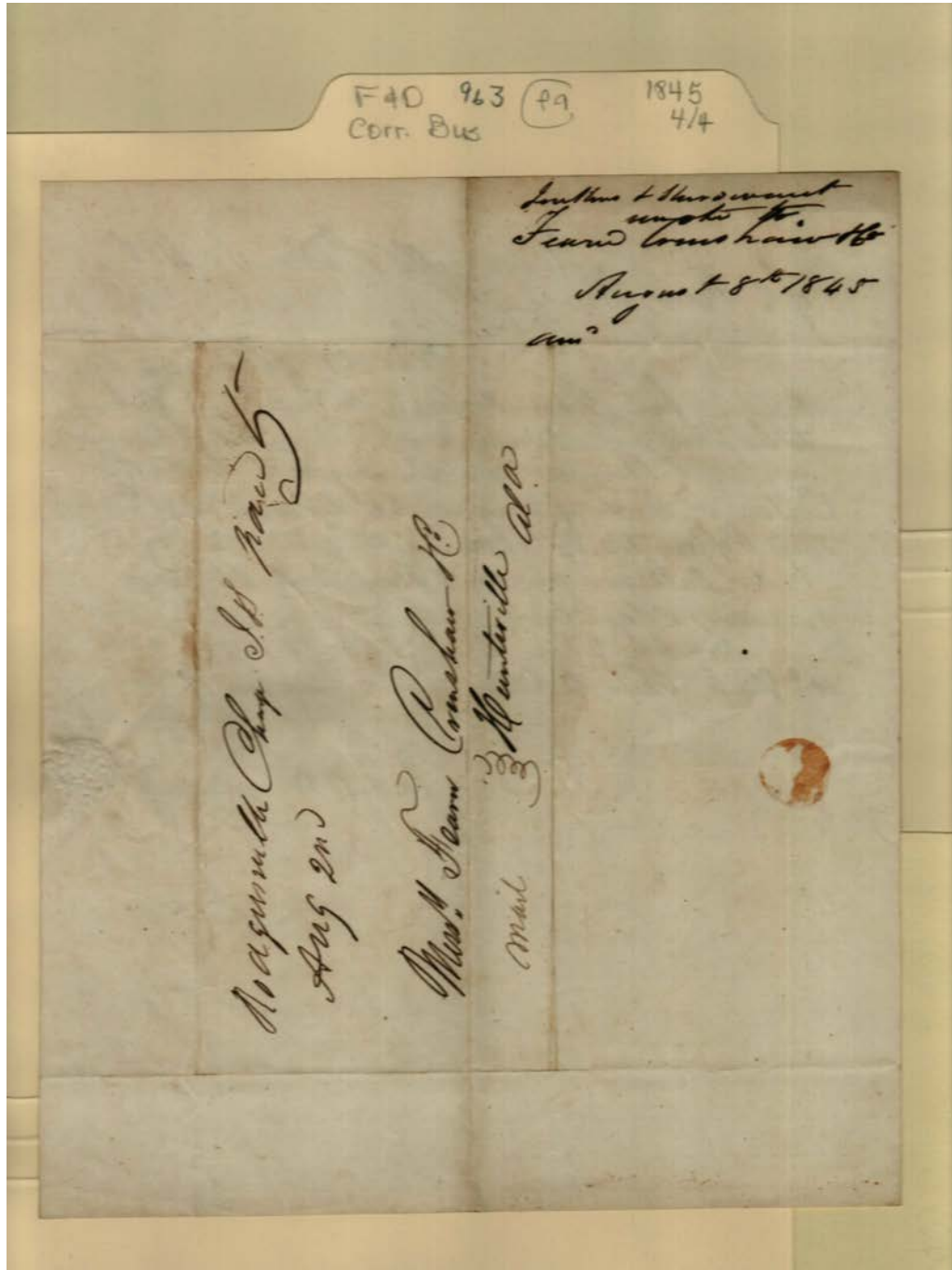
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July 24, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rogersville, AL

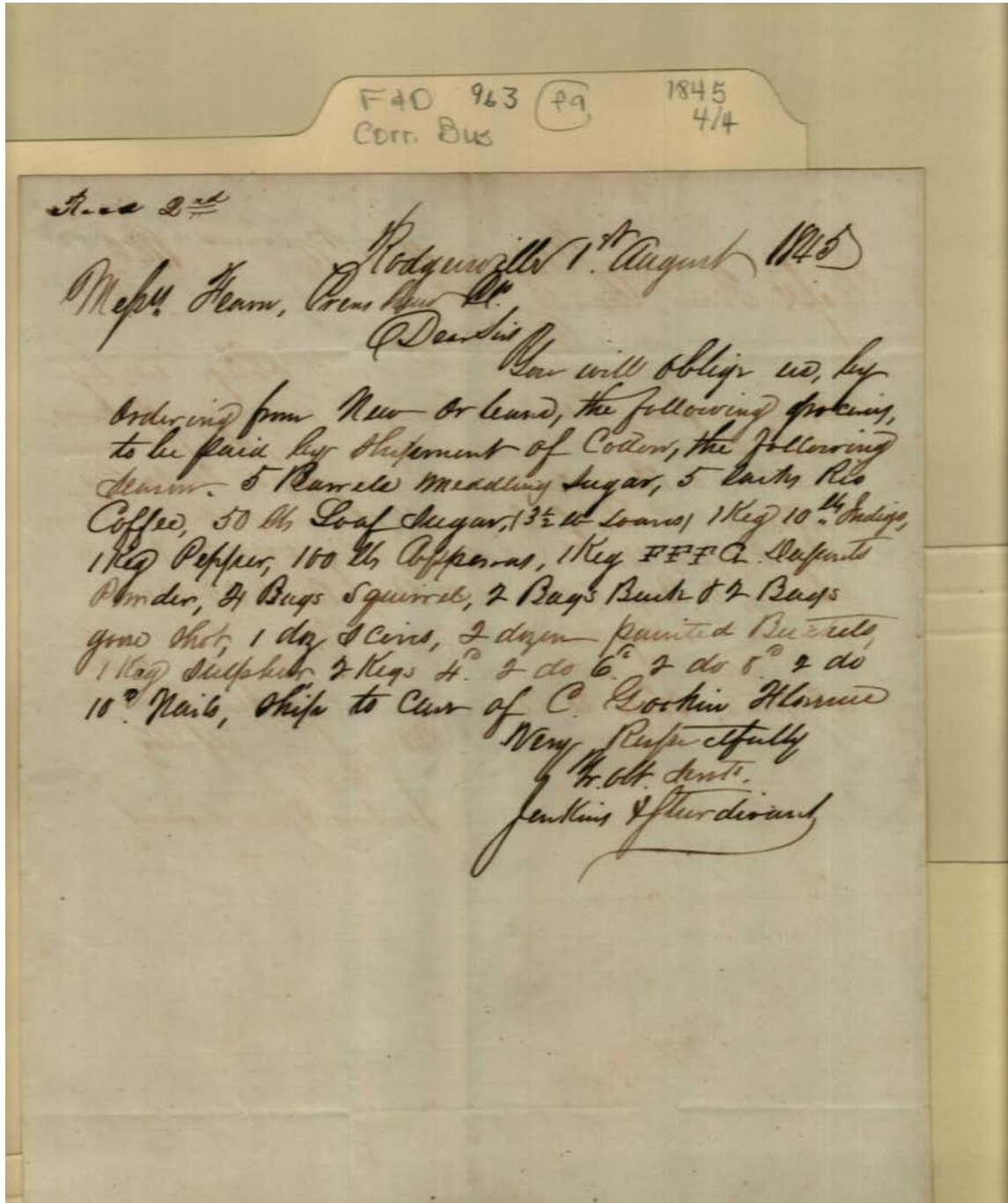
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Dates:

Aug 8, 1845



of Florence

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Gorkin, C.
Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

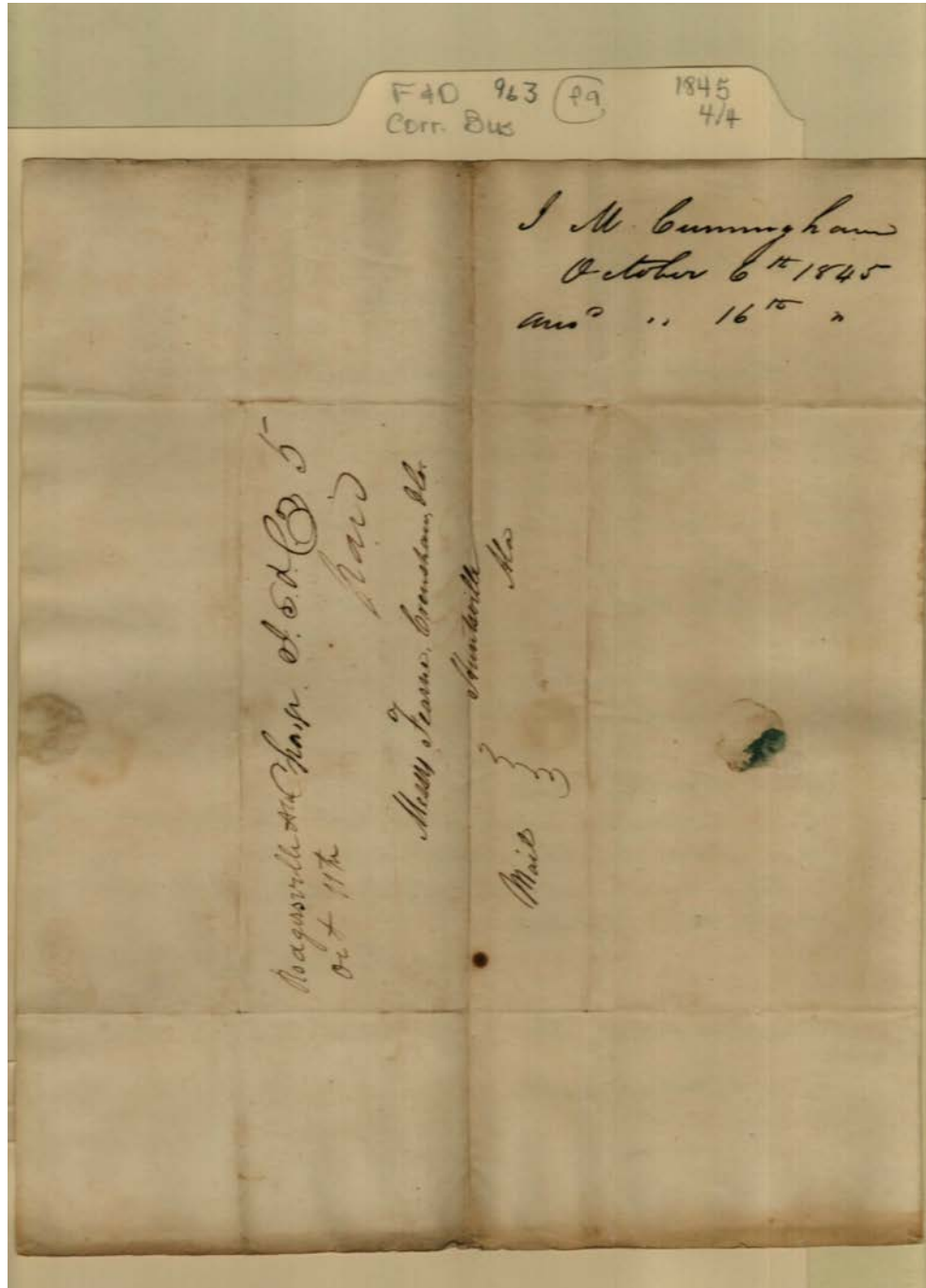
Rodgersville, AL

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Dates:

Aug 8, 1845



Names:

Cunningham, J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rogersville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 6, 1845

F40 963 (49) 1845
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rec. 13
Rodgersville Ala 6th October 1845

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Subscribers

Messrs Jenkins & Sturdivant
of Rodgersville, have requested me to inform you,
that they assign shipping cotton this season, to your house
in New Orleans, They have drawn a Bill on your house
payable 1st March next for seven hundred and fifty
dollars, together with their grocery Bill of two hundred
and sixty one dollars, which they intend making at that
time by a shipment of cotton, provided it meets with
no delay on the river, which is frequently the case, but
should such misfortune occur, they would request of
you, to discharge the Bill of \$750. at that time, as
the cotton, will be certain to get into market before or
shortly after that time,
Being intimately acquainted with their arrangements,
their ability, and their disposition to do so, I can assure you
of their entire certainty that the liabilities will be met to
your entire satisfaction

Most Respectfully
J. M. Cunningham

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Rodgersville Ala

Names:

Cunningham, J. M.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Jenkins & Sturdivant

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rodgersville, AL

Types:

correspondence

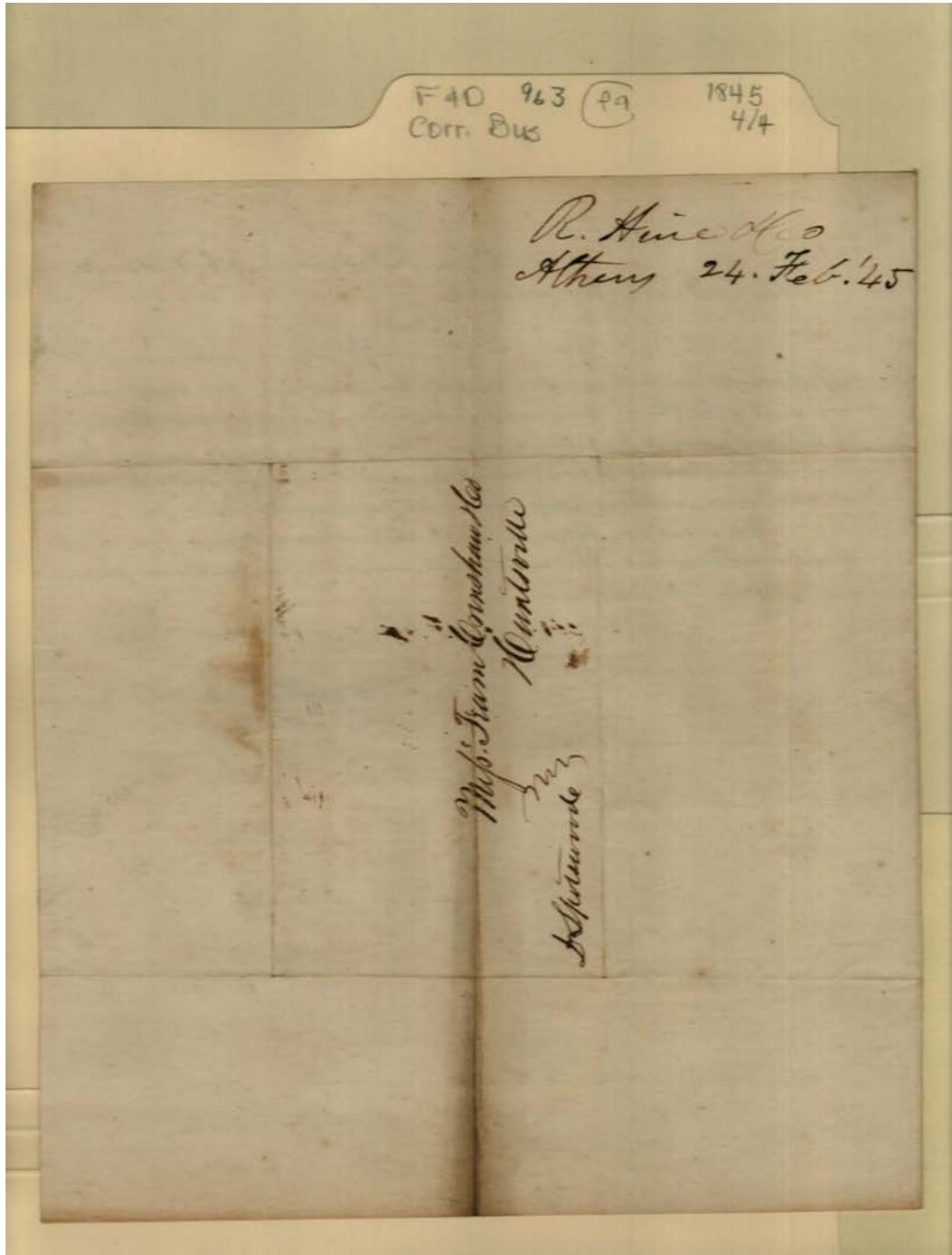
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Oct 6, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 24, 1845

F4D 963 (99) 1845
Cott. Bus 4/4

Athens February 24. 1845.

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Sir

We have just seen Dr. Spotswood and have consented to hold up his note, which we sent you, (by his paying costs that may have accrued thereon, while in your possession) upon his pledge to pay us one hundred dollars on it at our next Circuit Court in March and the balance within six months from this date —

Upon his compliance with these conditions you will please return us his note, either by mail or some person visiting our place —

Yours Respectfully

Silas Hine & Bro.
in Legⁿ

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, Silas & Bro.
Spotswood, Dr.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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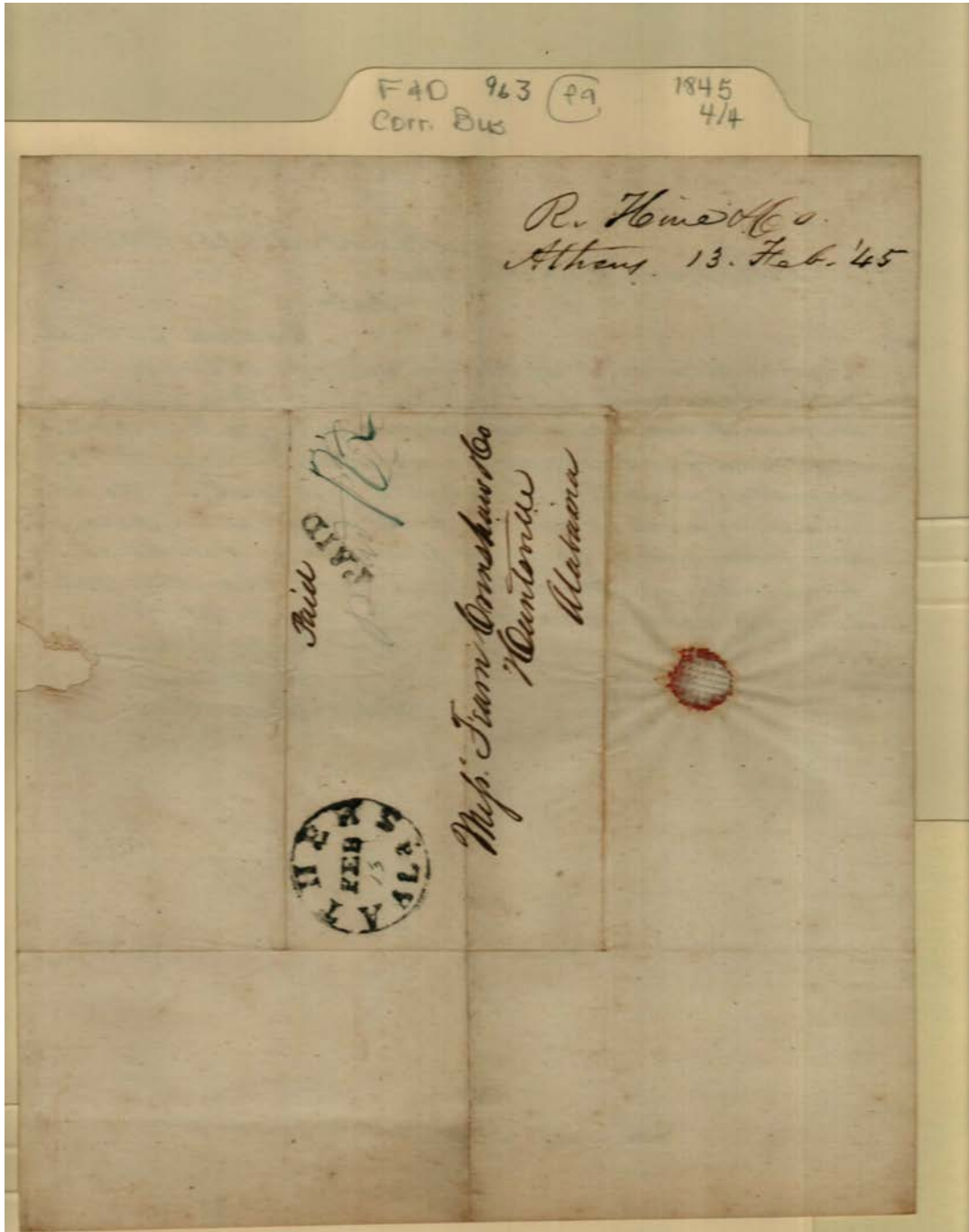
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Feb 24, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 13, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Athens Feb. 13. 1845.

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Gent:

Enclosed we hand
you a note on Dr. Spotswood due Jan. 1st 1842 for two
hundred and twenty eight 75/100 dollars — Will you do us
the favor to call upon Dr. Spotswood and say to him that we
must now have this money or we shall be under the dis-
agreeable necessity of suing him to next Court — He has
promised us to pay it and we trust will do so — if paid you
will please advise us, if not please place it in the hands
of an attorney with instructions to bring suit at the next
term of your Court and send us the attorney's receipt.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Friends
Silas Hine & Bro;
in Lige,

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, Silas & Bro.
Spotswood, Dr.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

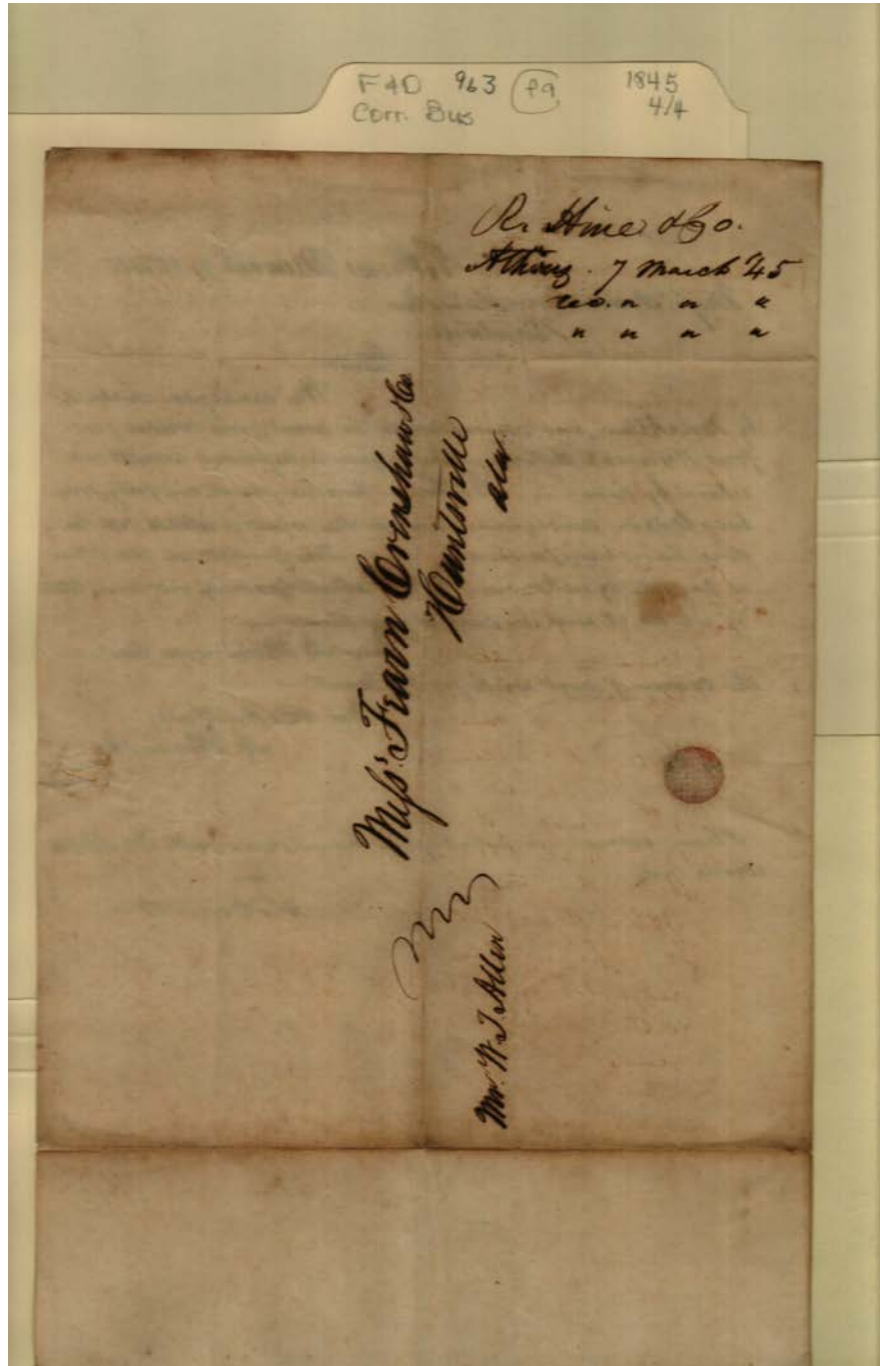
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 7, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Athens March 7. 1845.

Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We send you enclosed by Mr. Allen, our annual drafts at 3 mos' from 1st Inst. for four thousand dollars, which you will please accept and return by him — We have two hundred and forty four bales Cotton consigned you, for the most of which bills lading have been forwarded. — The freight on 202 of these is payable by us here — We shall probably get more Cotton if we do it will be sent to your house — Our Mr. Hine will leave in the course of next week for the East —

Yrs Respectfully
S. Hine & Bro.

Please advise us what you have done with Dr. Spotswoods note. —

Yrs.
S. Hine & Bro.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co
Hine, Silas & Bro.

Places:

Athens, AL

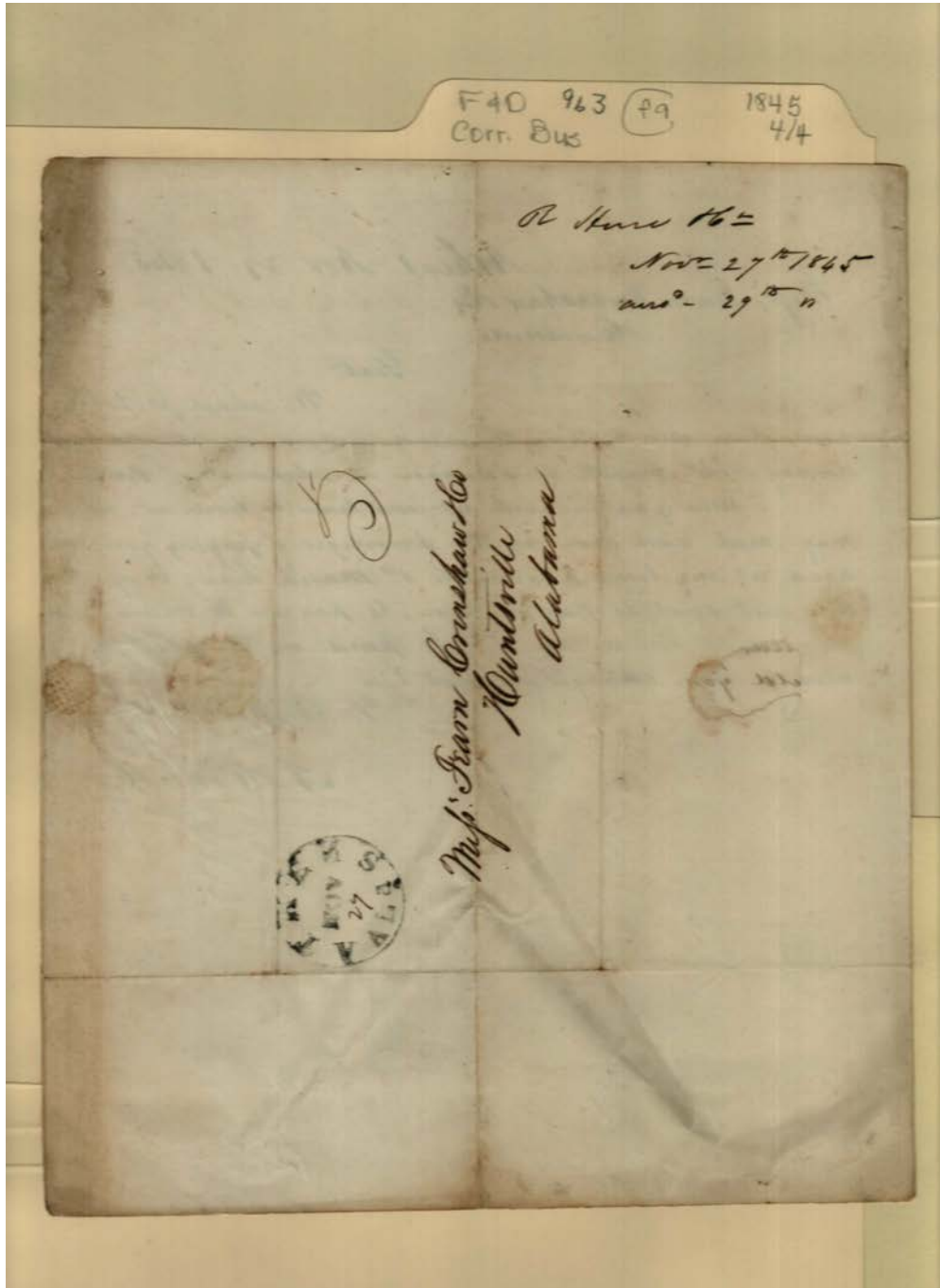
Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 7, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 27, 1845

F40 963 (pa) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Athens Nov. 27. 1845.

Messrs. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Huntsville

Gent^l

We shall probably need from one to three thousand dollars in adv. Bk. notes during next month to advance on shipments of Cotton.

Can you furnish us from time to time as we may need and give us the privilege of paying you in kind at any time previous to 1st March here, or if it does not suit ^{us} to pay it here, to pay in N. Orleans from proceeds of Cotton — If paid in N. Orleans would you charge interest? —

Yrs Respectfully

R. Hine & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hine, R. & Co

Places:

Athens, AL

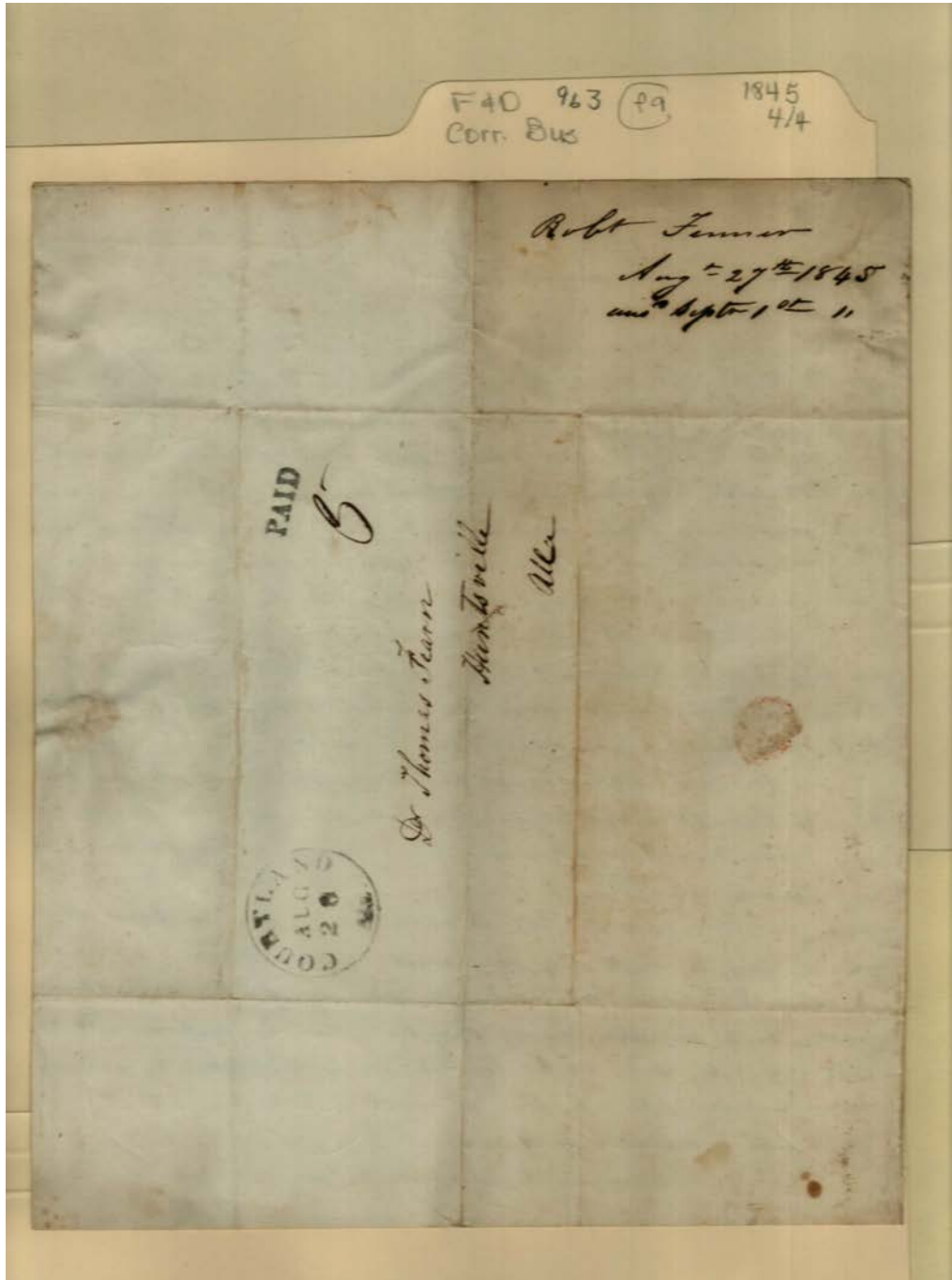
Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Nov 27, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Fenner, Robert

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 27, 1845

F40 963 (99) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

D^r Thos Fearn Courtland Ala. Aug 27. 1845

Dear Sir

I am desirous of doing some little business in one of the Temperance Banks, and I learn that they will do nothing for us unless our bills are accepted. Jas^d John McMahon who has for the last several years done my business, is now on a visit to Va. Can and will not return in time for my present emergency and I am under the necessity of looking out another acceptor. I want a Bill for \$1500 accepted, and if you will so do I will send you my crop which for the last three or four years has not fallen under eighty five bales, and sometimes an hundred. My two sons both of age, and owners of property from their Grandmother and an uncle amply securing the bill will be the endorsers. I have been thus particular, because I know these are dangerous times, for Commission Merchants to accept carelessly and should you decide to decline my proposition, it will never be the cause of an unkind feeling towards you. Time presses me at this moment and I am almost afraid that I shall hardly be in time, do all I can to meet my payment in bank, and should I fail I will be at the tender mercy of the late law. Under such circumstances, should you be disposed to accept my bill, will it be too much to ask you to get a blank bill, fill up the amount \$1500 accept it and enclose it to me at Courtland.

I remain respectfully Your obt^s serv^t
R. Fenner

Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Fenner, Robert

McMahon, John J.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

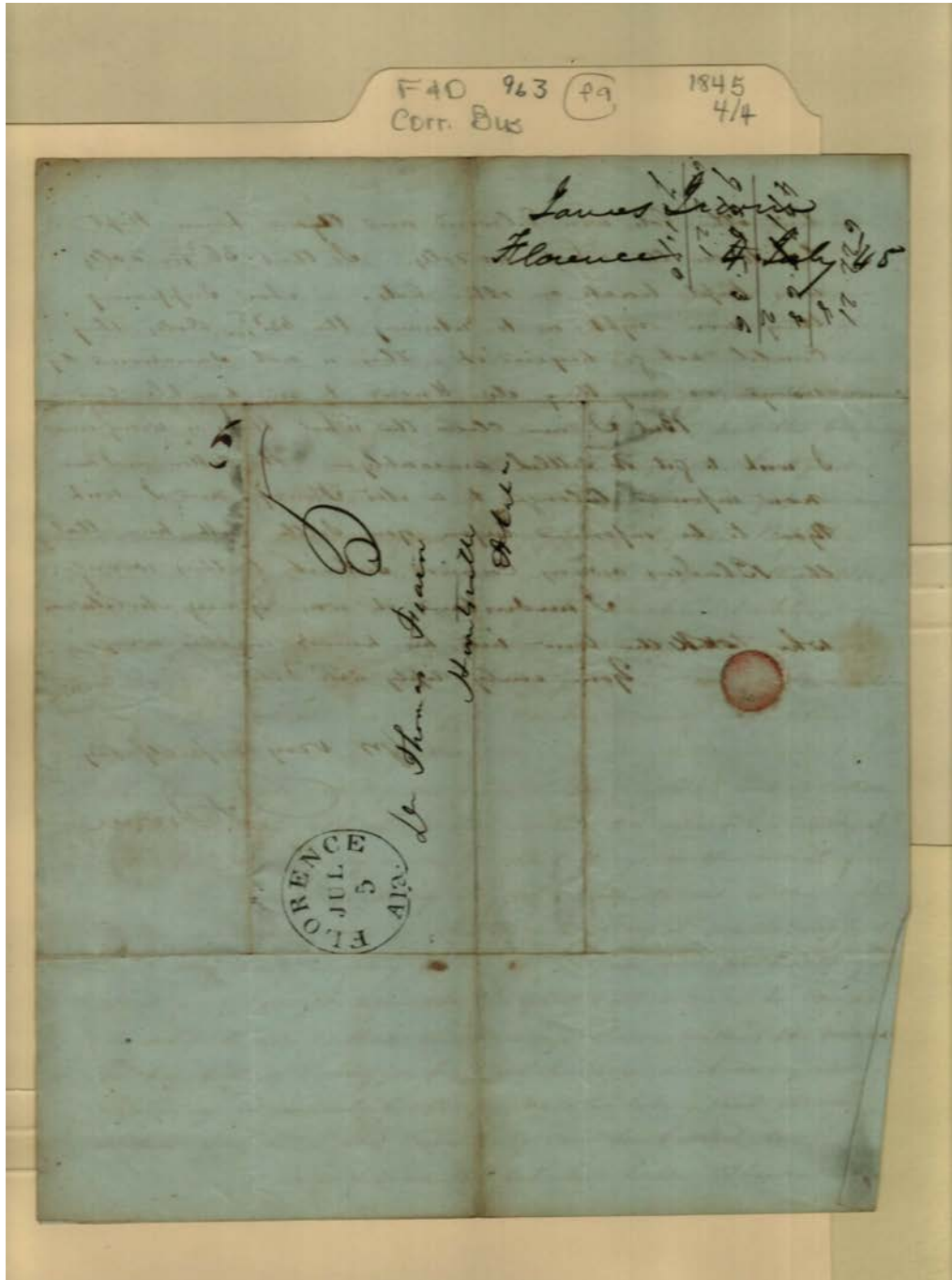
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Aug 27, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Irvine, James

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 4, 1845

F40 963 (pg) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Florence July 4, 1845

Deat Thos Fearn
Dr. Sir,

As a merchant of the firm of Fearn
Crenshaw & Co I address you on the subject of a
lot of Cotton, delivered to your house in St. C. last
trip of the Steam boat Sarah Bladen, some time
last month, and I deem to beg the Case before you
now lest by pursuing the process of the law, you should
prejudice yourselves.

The Bladen was the lot of Cotton from a flat
boat at Captport in a damaged condition, and gave her
bill of lading accordingly. She delivered it in like order
performing her Contract, but your house refused paying
the freight, because the Cotton when delivered to the flat
was in good order, and produced a bill of lading of the
flat showing that fact and agreeing to deliver in St. C. on
the like order. Now you will at once see that the
Bladen is only bound for her own Contract and it is nothing
to her whether the flat damaged the Cotton or not. The
owner or Consignor can only recover from the owner of
the flat & not from the Bladen but in this way the
Bladen is made to pay for a breach of Contract between
other parties, to which she is not party. ^{in liquidate} Bladen's damage
to Cotton is no offset against freight, ^{in liquidate} damage not being
the subject of offset, it is only by compromise such arrange-
-ment is made, and in this case as the law would fall

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 4, 1845

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on a party in no wise to blame such compensation
cannot be made. —

If the Bladen had agreed to perform
the contract of the flat, it would be a different affair
as it would be making the flat boat contract her
own, and would thus create a priority between the owner
or consignee with the Steam boat owner, but the contrary
of this was the case, the B. B. taking from Eastport
at the Eastport price, with no reference to any previous
contract, and in fact as appearing by the B. B. (see
extract of which is before me) it appears the Cotton
was shipped at Eastport by McMecham & Nelson of
that place without showing how the Cotton came to their
hands, and the Bladen took it from their work as she would
any other Cotton. — The contract and description
of the Cotton is as follows: —

"H H 1 to 50. Heavy one bale Cotton, — This Lot of Cotton
has been exposed to the weather & is more or less damaged"
The bill of Lading is in the usual form
Another thing suggests itself to me is this, The
Cotton in light was in the month of April greatly exposed
and very long in getting down the shore, and probably if
suit was brought against the flat boat owner, he might
be able to show that the damage came within the exception
in his bill of Lading — be that however as it may it is
a strong argument for the position I take, that the first
shipper freight in this case only can be looked to.

The fee on the lot due to the Bladen is 63.75

Names:

McMecham &
Nelson

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 4, 1845

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but other lots were delivered and again have kept
back on the whole 100 bales. So that 36²⁵/₁₀₀ bales
was kept back on other lots. - Now supposing
they were right as to returning the 63²⁵/₁₀₀ bales they
could not go beyond it; this is not sanctioned by
usage or any thing else known to merchantile law.
But I am clear the whole thing is wrong and
I wish to get it settled amicably - The cotton as I am
now informed belonged to a Mr Henry, and I wish
you to be informed before you settle with him that
the Bladen's money cannot submit to this wrong.
I understood it was young McArthur
who took the law into his hands in this way.
Your early reply will oblige

Yrs very respectfully
J. Irvine

Names:

Atwood,

Henry,

Irvine, James

Places:

Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 4, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Murphy, James M.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Jan 26, 1845

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Corr. Bus 4/4

Dec 28th

Decatur Jan 26th 1845

Mr Fearn Crenshaw & Co

From Mr Donegan
advanced Capt Murphy two hundred dollars
last fall, in consideration for which, and as security
the Capt assigned to him a judgment which he
obtained against A. A. Hewlett at our last Civil
Court. I understand that Hewlett has some
Cotton, which he is willing to pay on it, but will
not let it go for less than four cents. If you
authorize me to take Cotton for it, I will attend
to the matter, and have it shipped to your House
in New Orleans, and if you do not take
the Cotton, I think that you had better have the
Execution run against him, as I am of the opinion
that it is extremely doubtful whether he may
much else to pay this year besides the Cotton.
Let me hear from you soon.
As Cotton is so low, and cannot be bought
here at fair prices, I would like to know at
what rate you would take a money from
me here, if I should conclude to pay some
between this and April, the time of the maturity of
your acceptance, for me, I have between 200 bales of Cotton
paid for, and probably may get more, but in the event of my not getting
it in time, I should like to pay you otherwise, ^{your friend}
Indy. A. Hewlett about two hundred dollars, J. M. Murphy

Names:

Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hewlett, A. A.
Murphy, Capt.

Murphy, James M.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

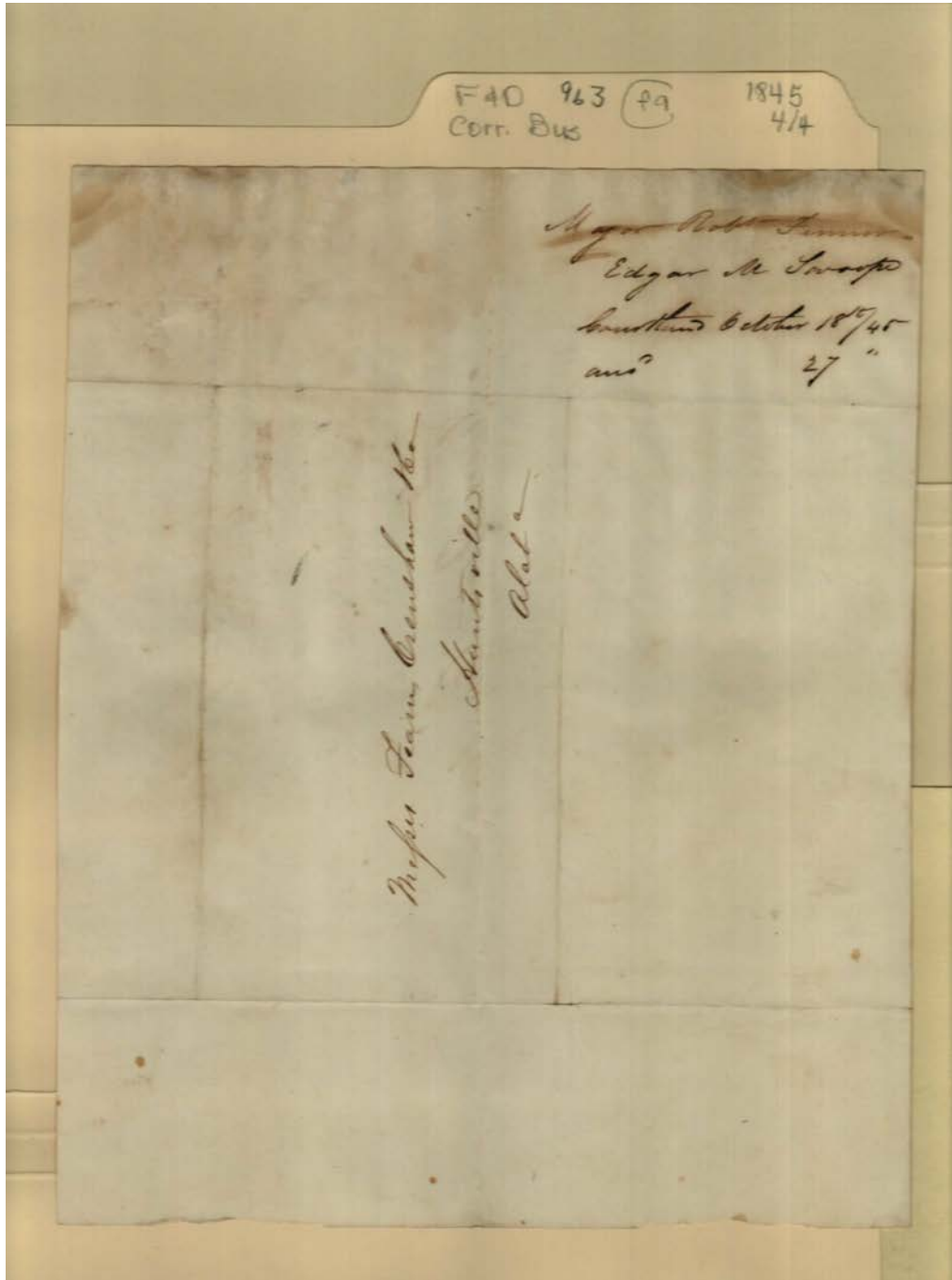
Dates:

Jan 26, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Swoope, Edgar M.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

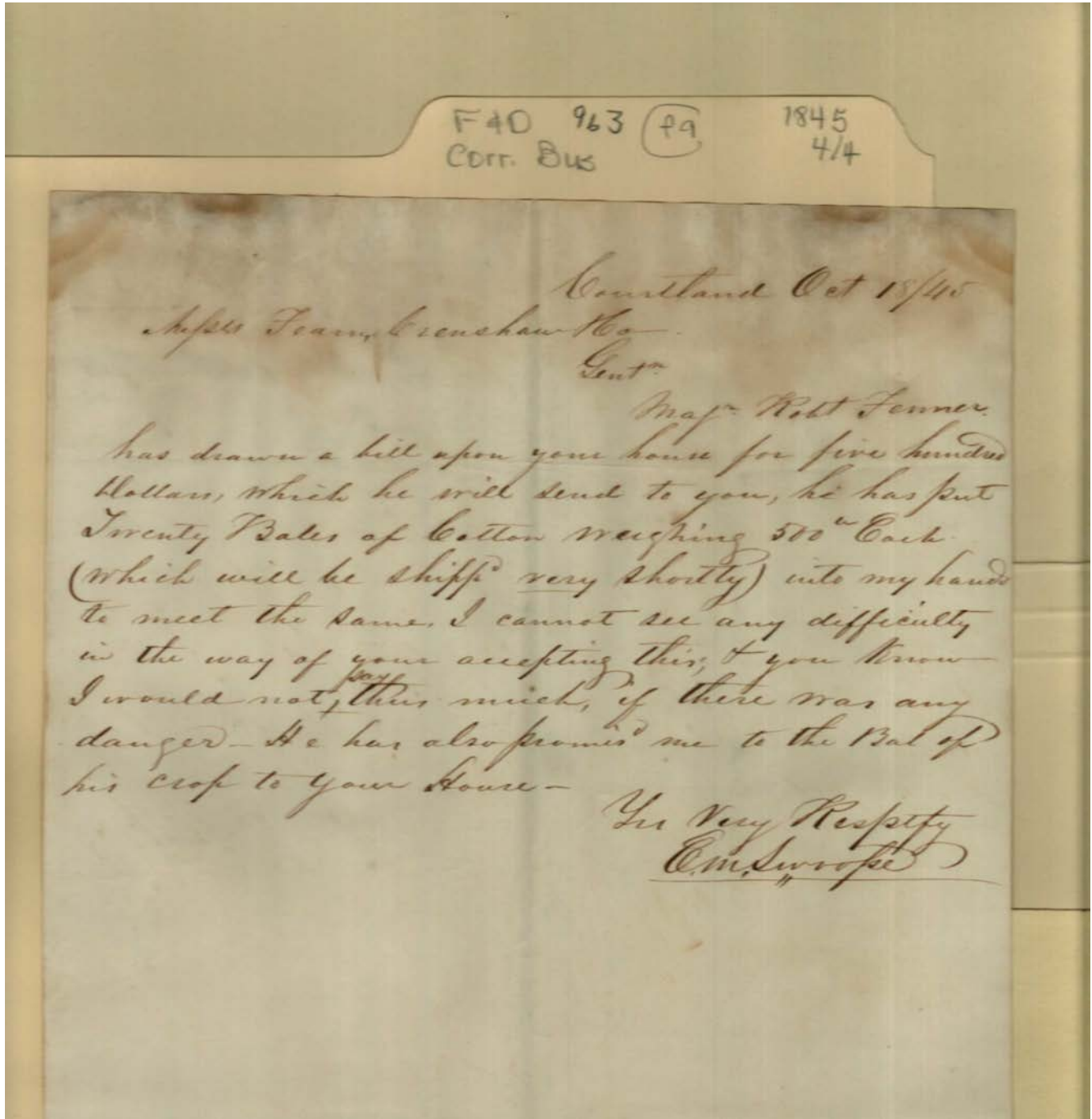
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 18, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fenner, Robert, Major
Swoope, Edgar M.

Places:

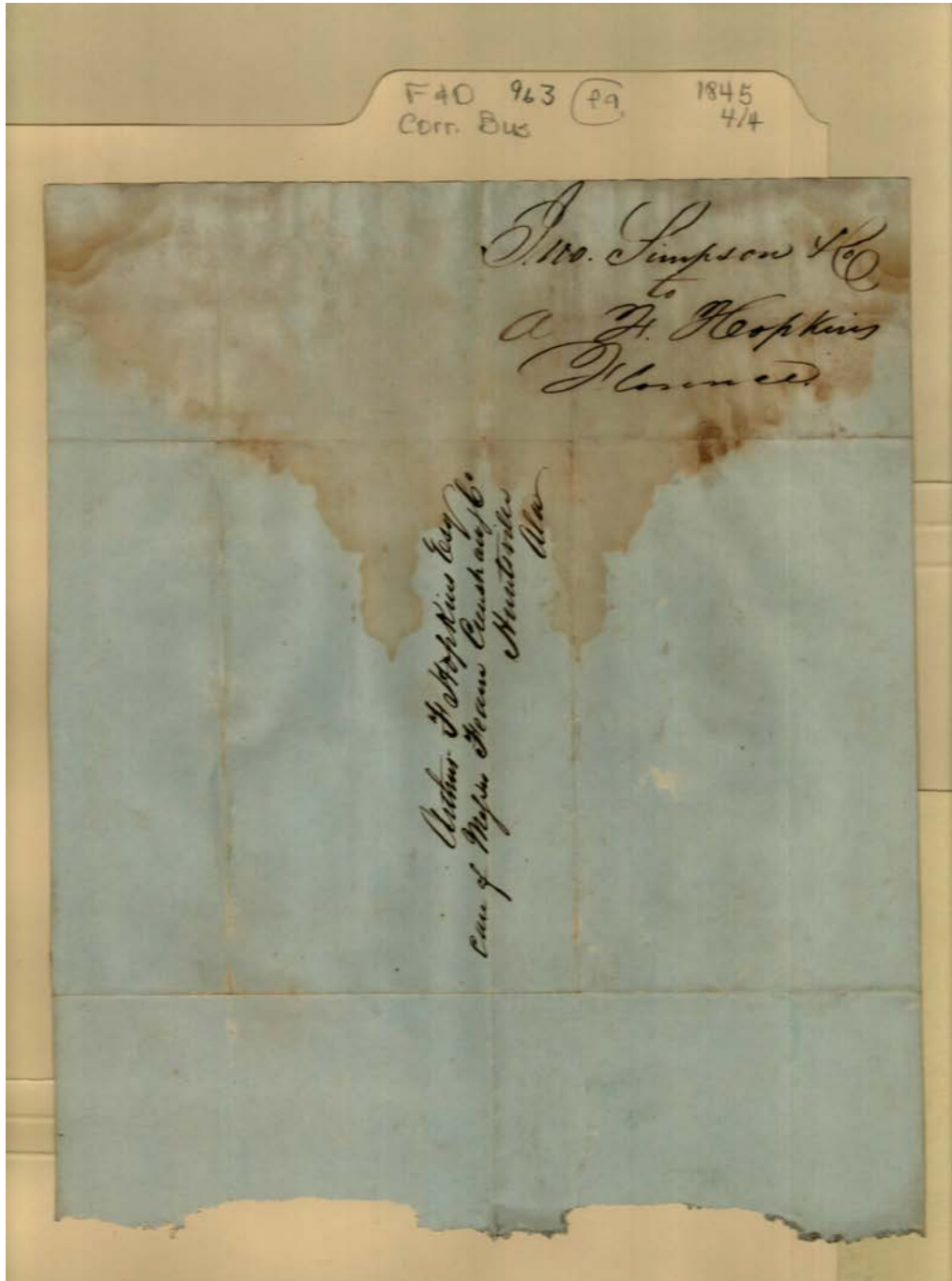
Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 18, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hopkins, Arthur F.
Simpson, John & Co.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

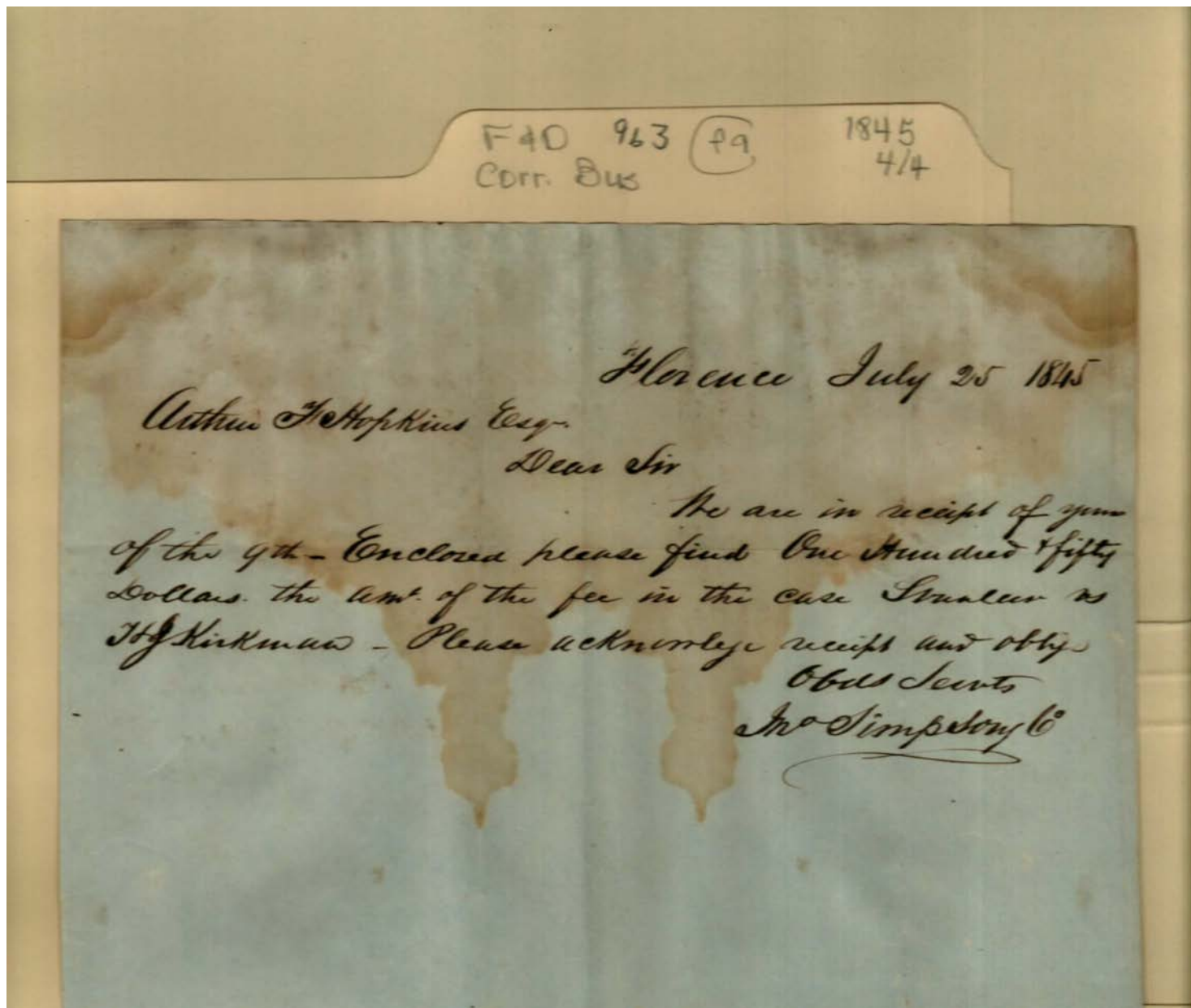
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 25, 1845



Names:

Hopkins, Arthur F.

Kirkman, H. J.

Simpson, John & Co.

Places:

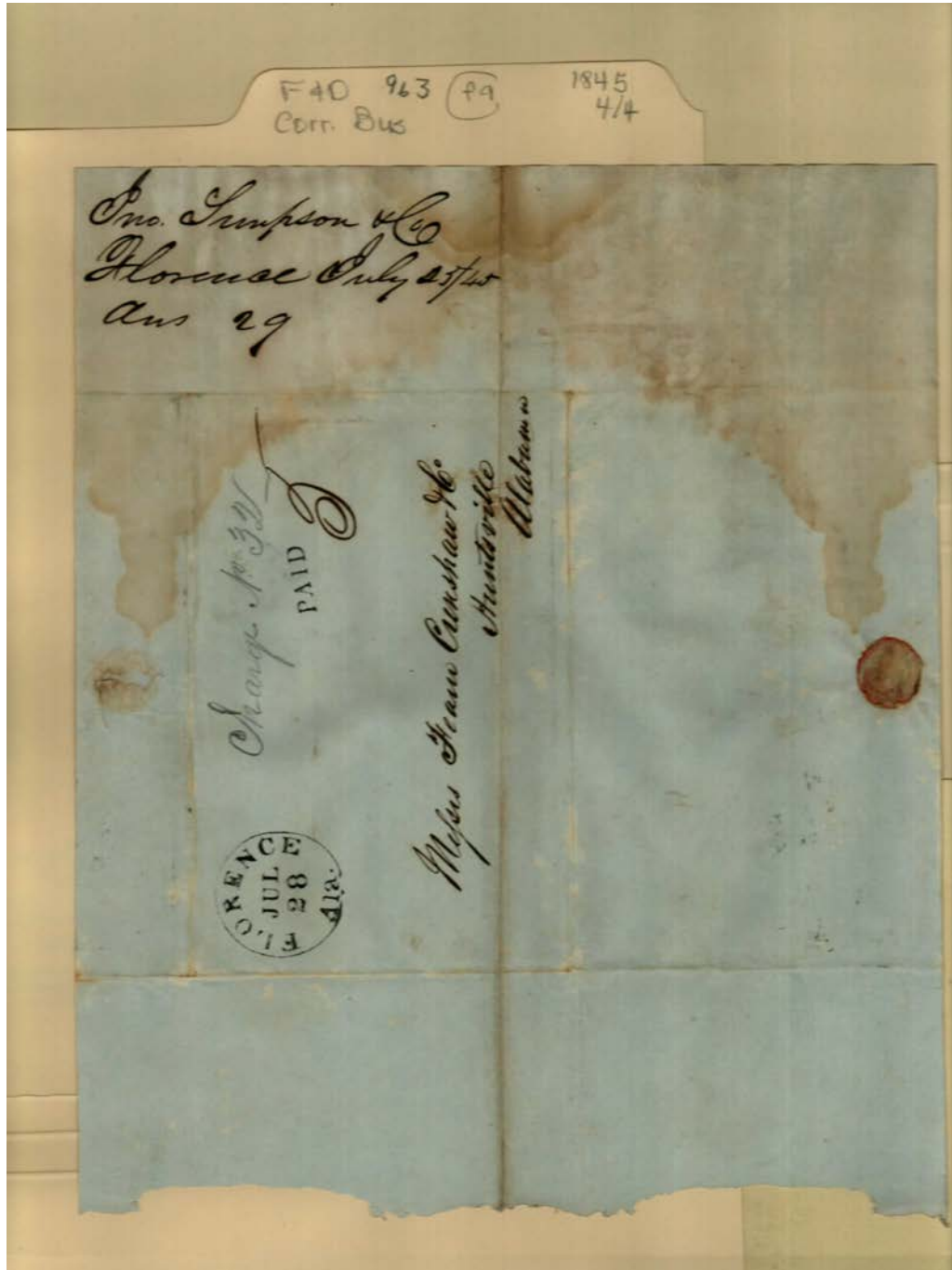
Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 25, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Simpson, John & Co.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

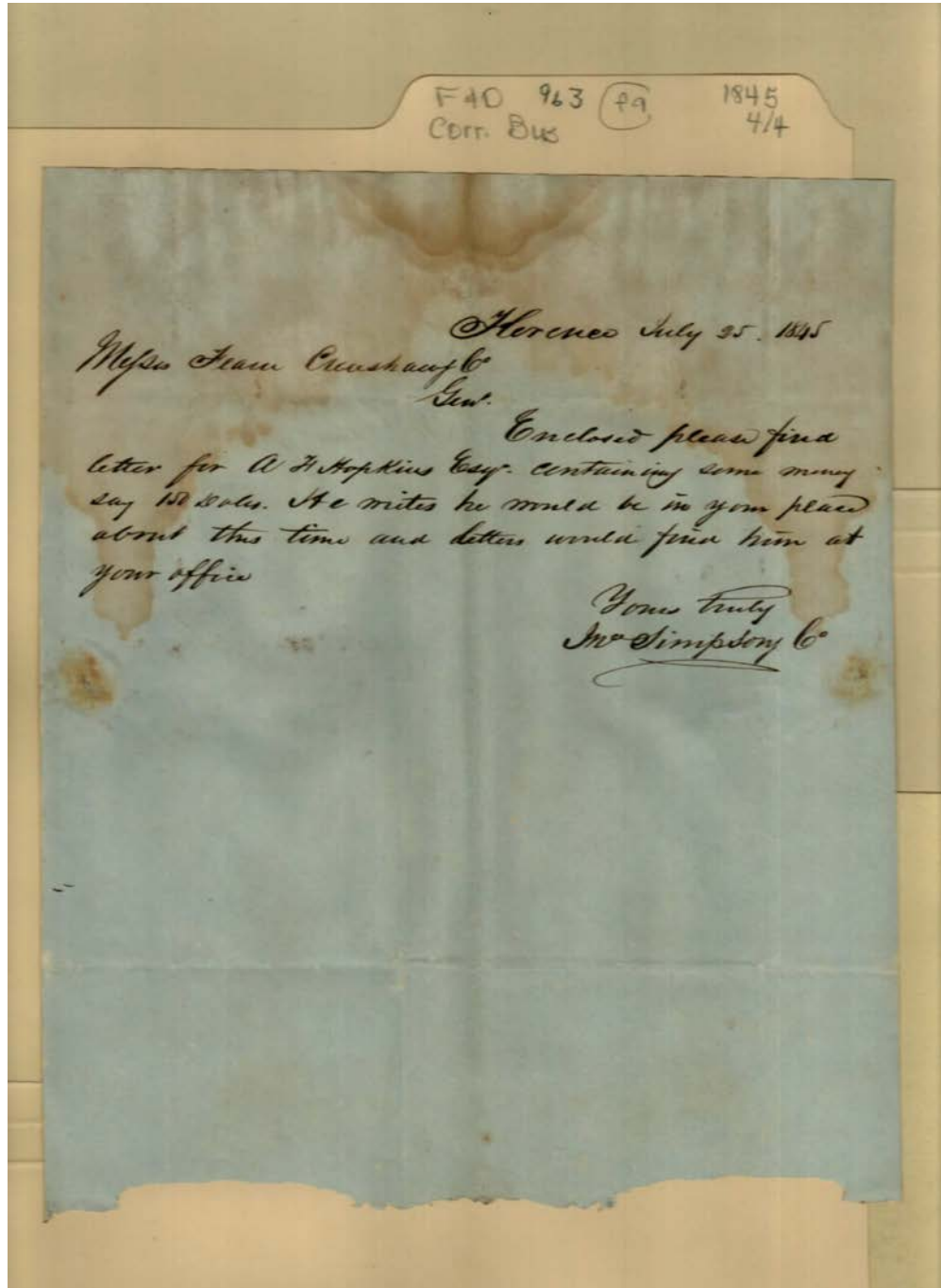
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letter

memo

Dates:

July 25, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hopkins, A. F.
Simpson, John & Co.

Places:

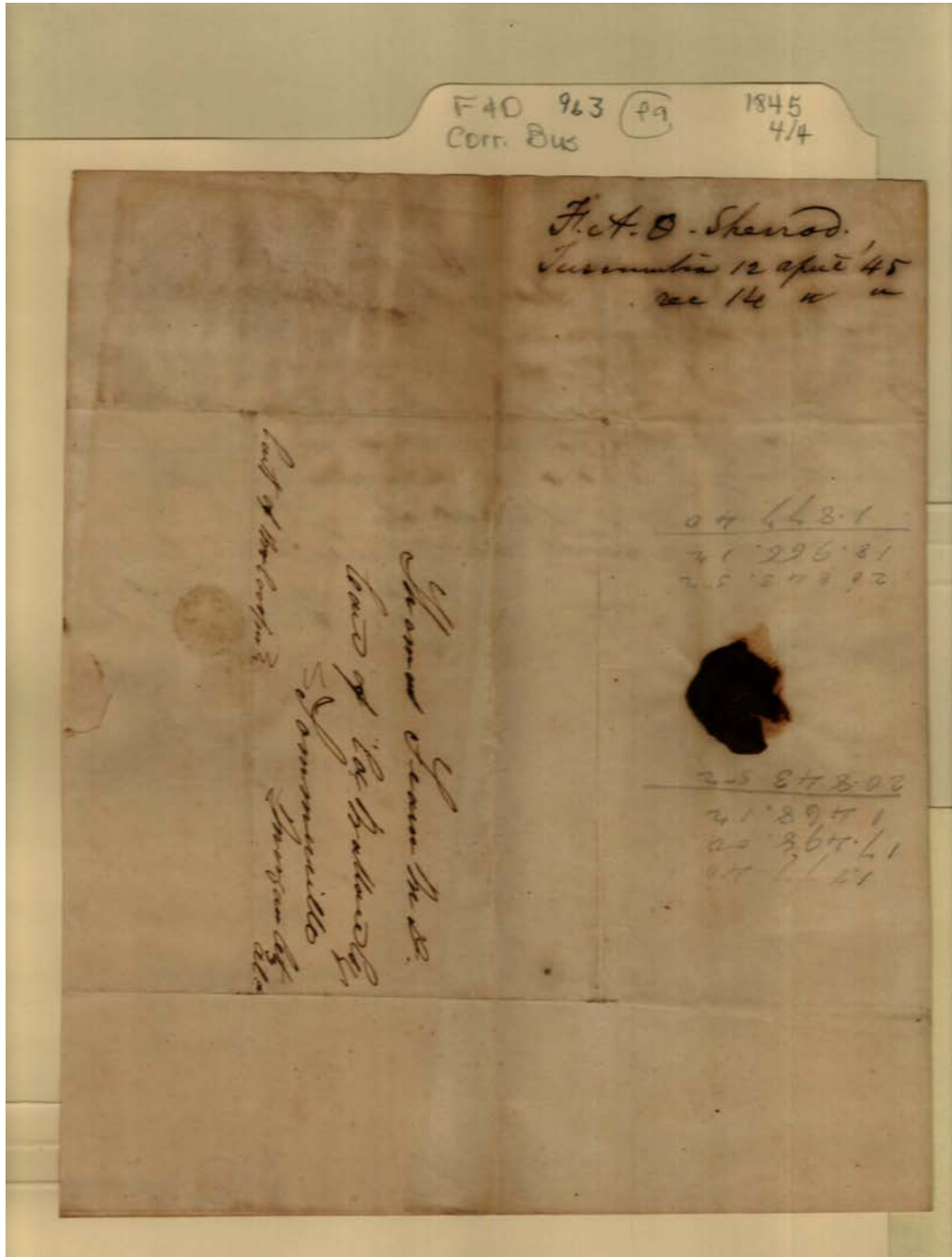
Florence, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 25, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Sherrod, F. A. O.

Wallacer, Col.

Places:

Somerville, Morgan
Co., AL

Tuscumbia, AL

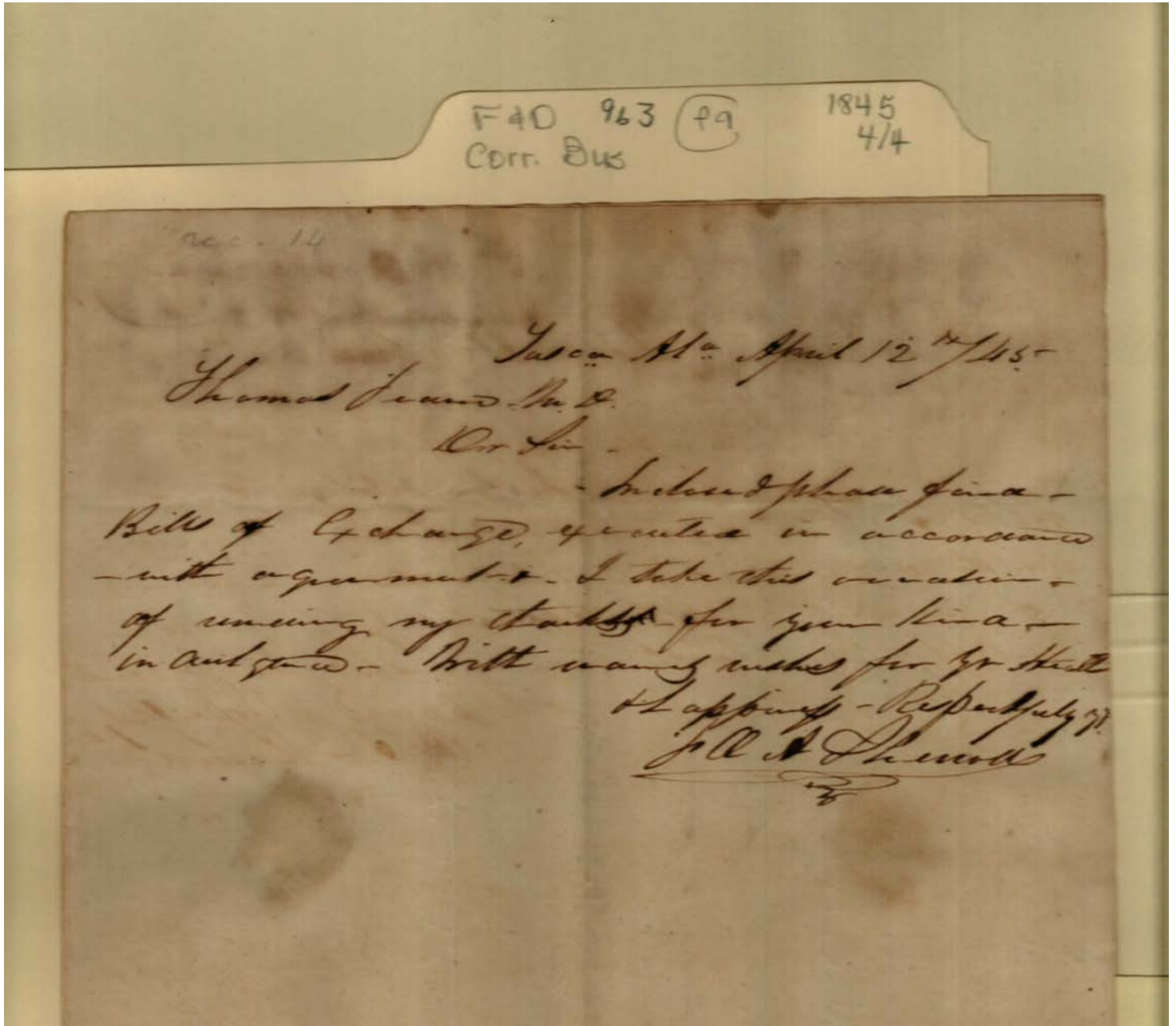
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

April 12, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Sherrod, F. A. O.

Places:

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

April 12, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Sherrod, F. A. O.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 14, 1845

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Tuscumbia Ala July 26th 1845

Wm. J. Fearn Sr
Huntsville Ala

Gentlemen

Your communication in relation to the payment of a draft of 1800 in favour of Mrs W. Taylor & Son Merchants & Ship Brokers New Orleans has been forwarded after some delay - to me at this place. I was under the impression that the draft was charged to my Father's account & liquidated upon settlement with him - Will you be kind enough to examine his account & see if I am not correct - If I am not greatly in error I request your favour to charge it to his account - If however upon examination I am indebted - I will give you a bill upon New Orleans - so soon as I ship my last lot of Cotton - Say the 1st of March -

Most Respectfully
J. C. Fearn

Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Sherrod, F. A. O.

Taylor, John F.

Places:

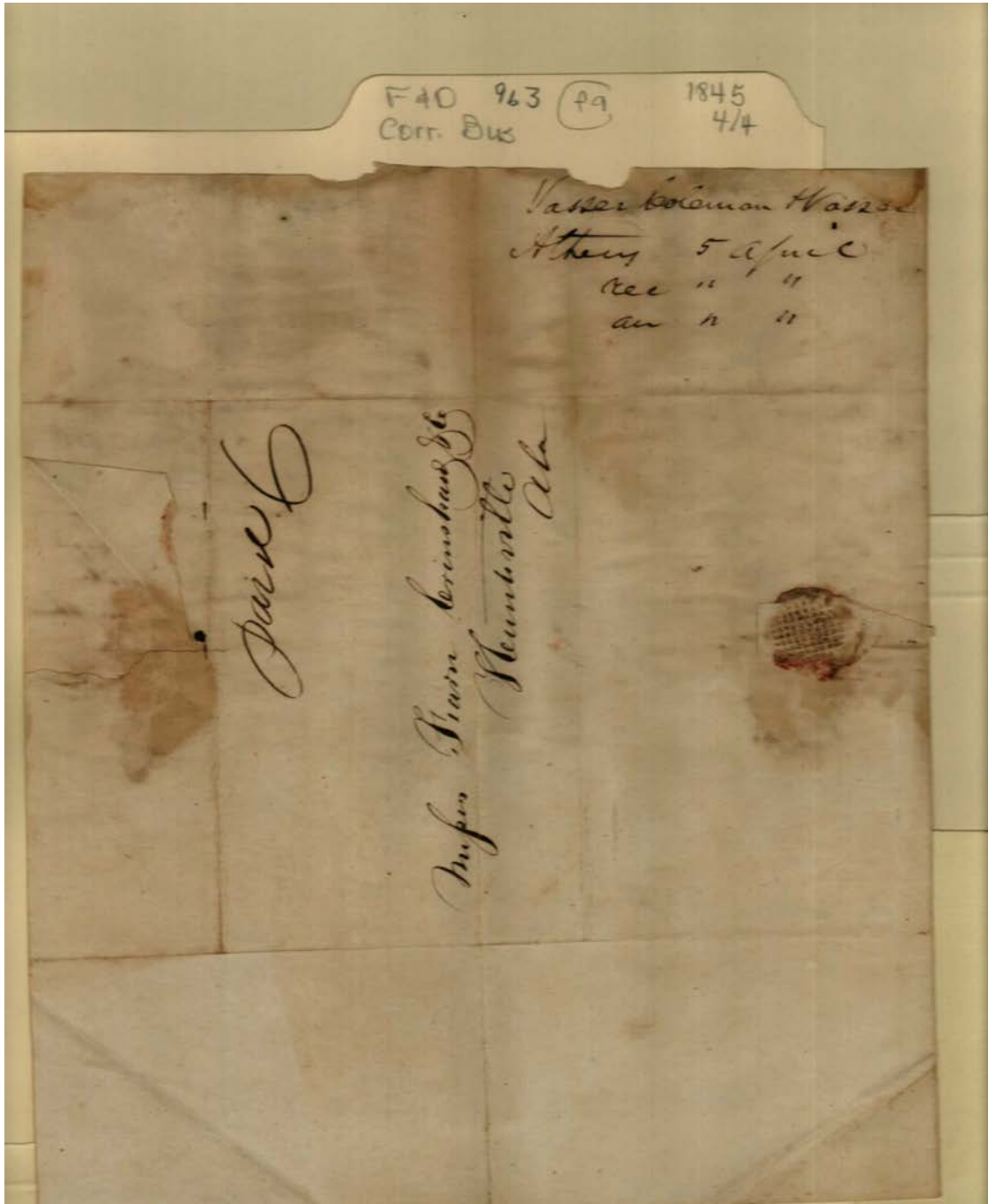
Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 14, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Apr 5, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. BUS 4/4

Athens 5th April 1845

My dear Messrs Crenshaw & Co

Would we get the
 favour of you to call at the Stage Office and
 enquire for two or three saddle bags that were on the
 Okefenokee Stage to Mountville they should have been
 left at Okefenokee but the Gent to whom they belong
 neglected to take them off. One of the Saddle
 Bags has George P. Vassar written on them
 and the description of the other for not known.
 If they are at the Stage Office will you have
 the kindness to have them forwarded to this place
 with respect we
 remain your friends
 Vassar Coleman & Vassar
 J. S. G. Smith

If you can send them by Monday next Stage

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Keith, T. C.
Keyes, George

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

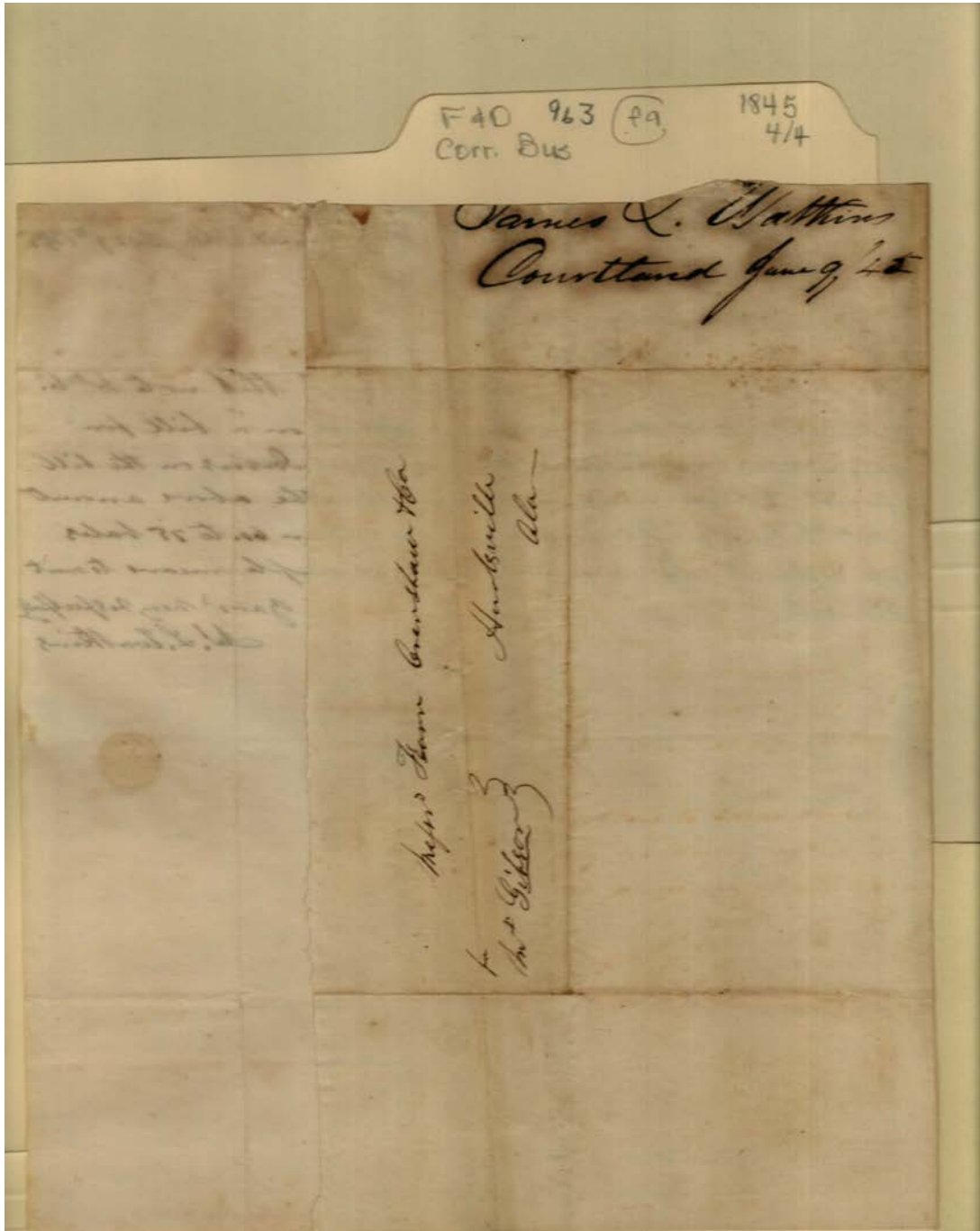
Dates:

Apr 5, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Watkins, James L.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

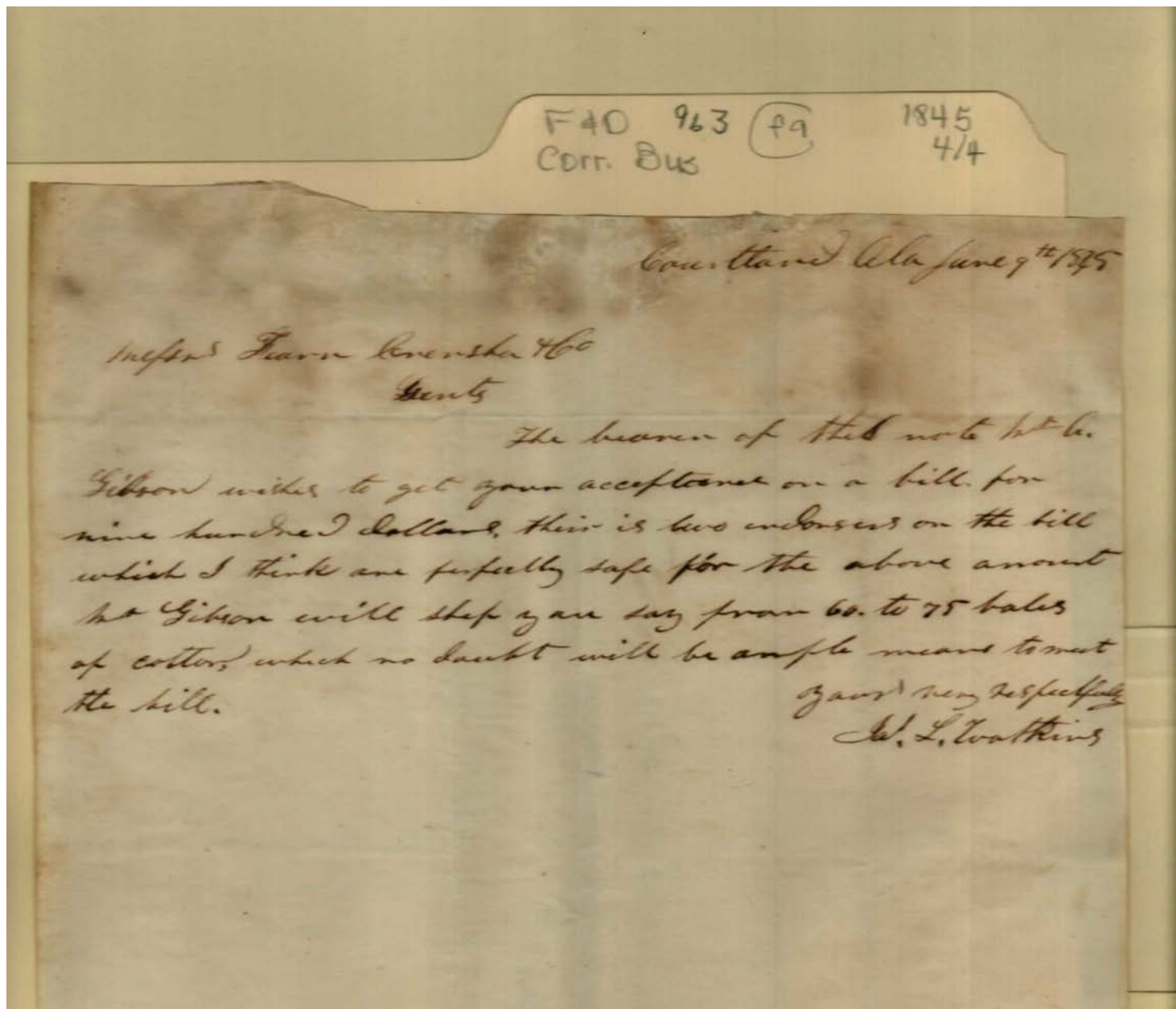
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 9, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Gibson, A.
Watkins, James L.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

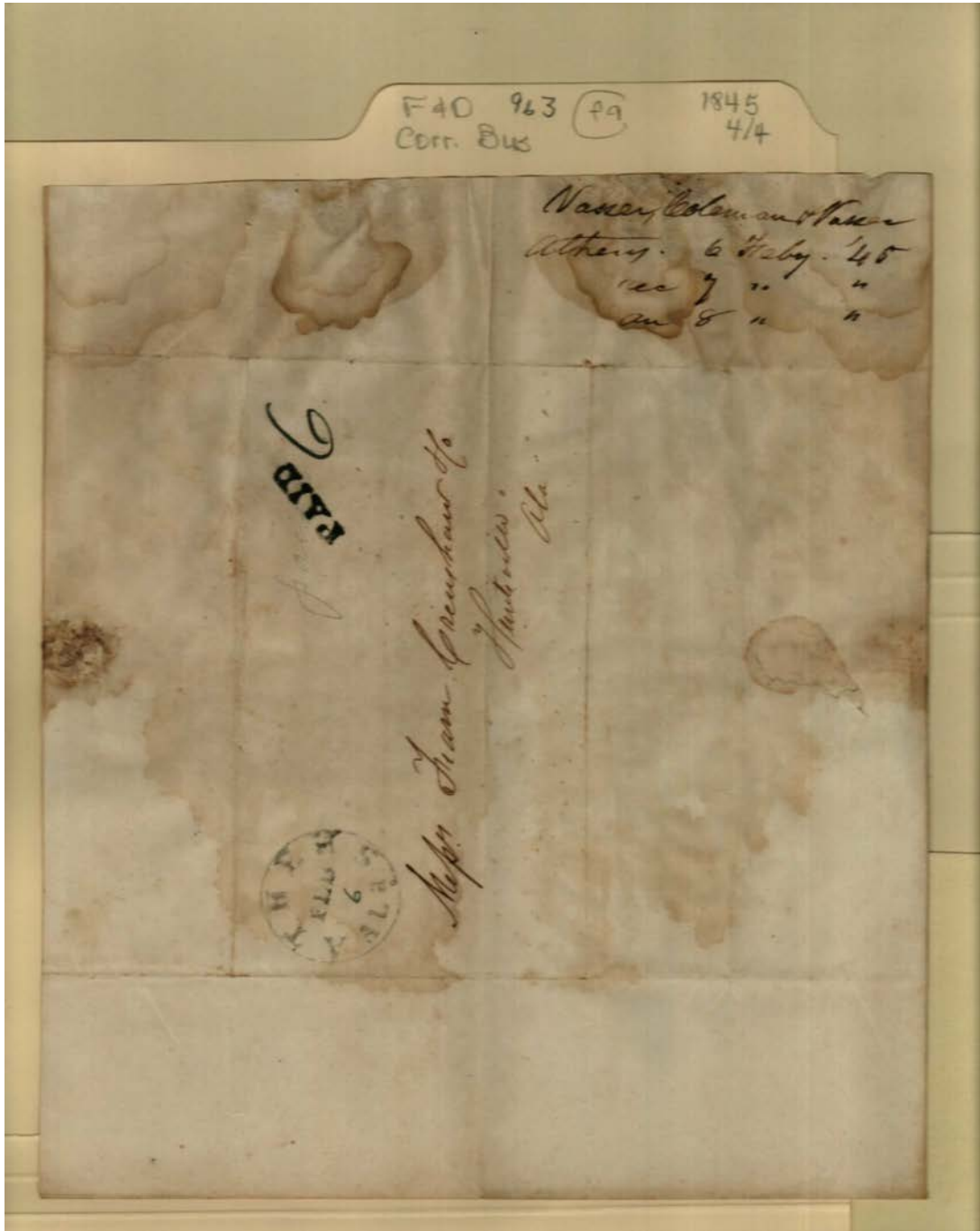
Dates:

June 9, 1845

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 3, Folder 9

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

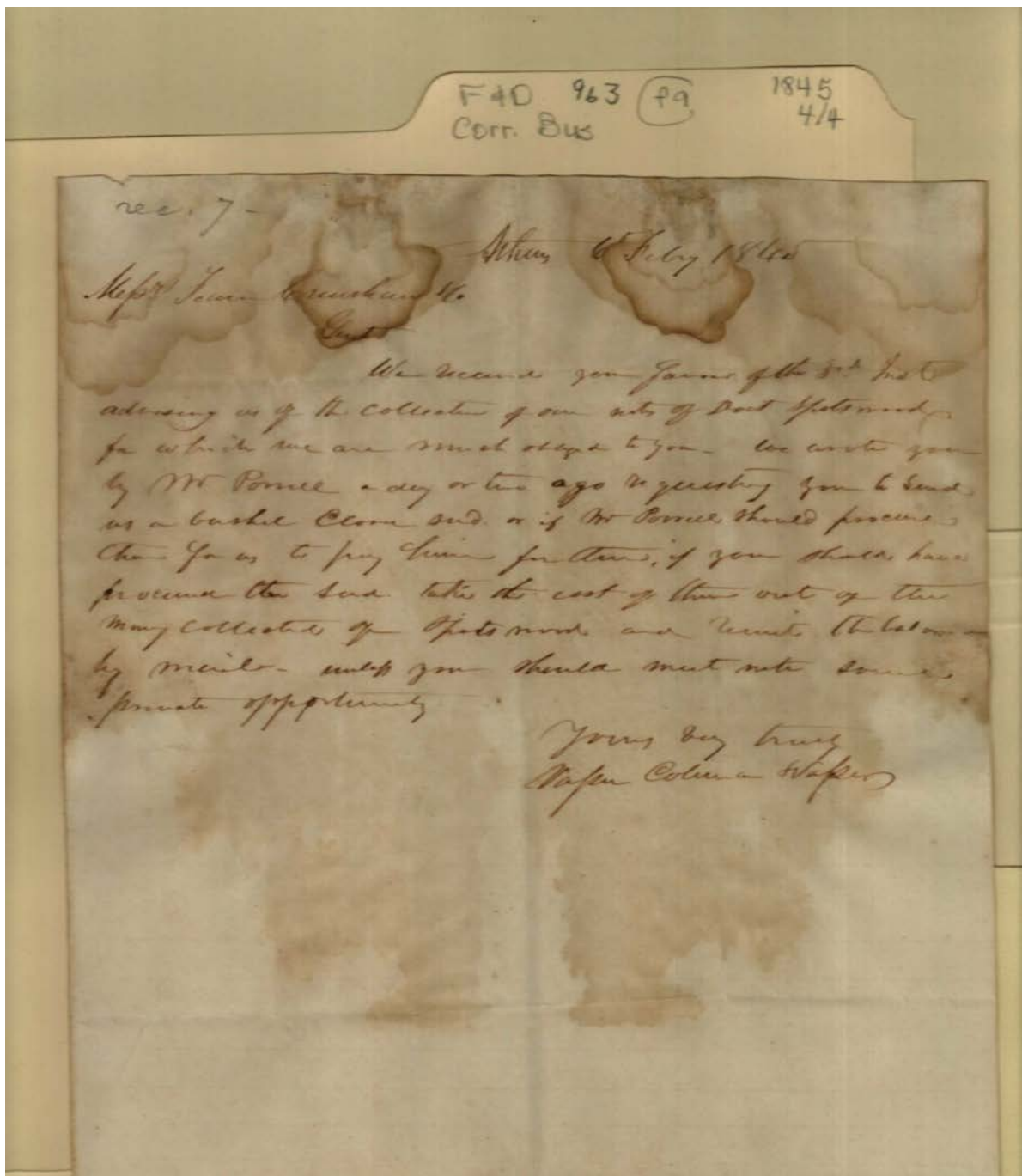
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letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 6, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Powell,
Spotswood, Dr.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

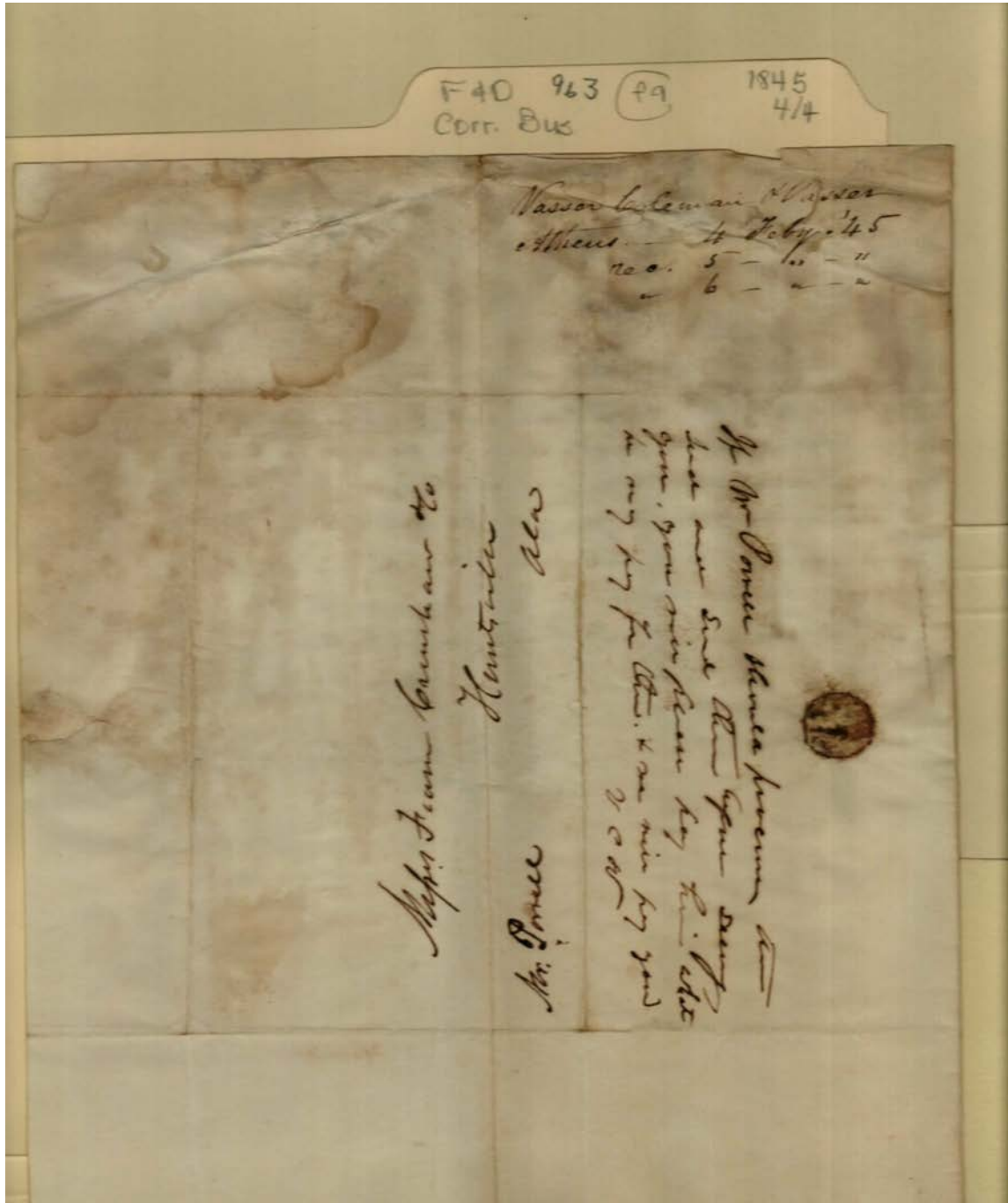
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 6, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Powell,

Vasser, Coleman & Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

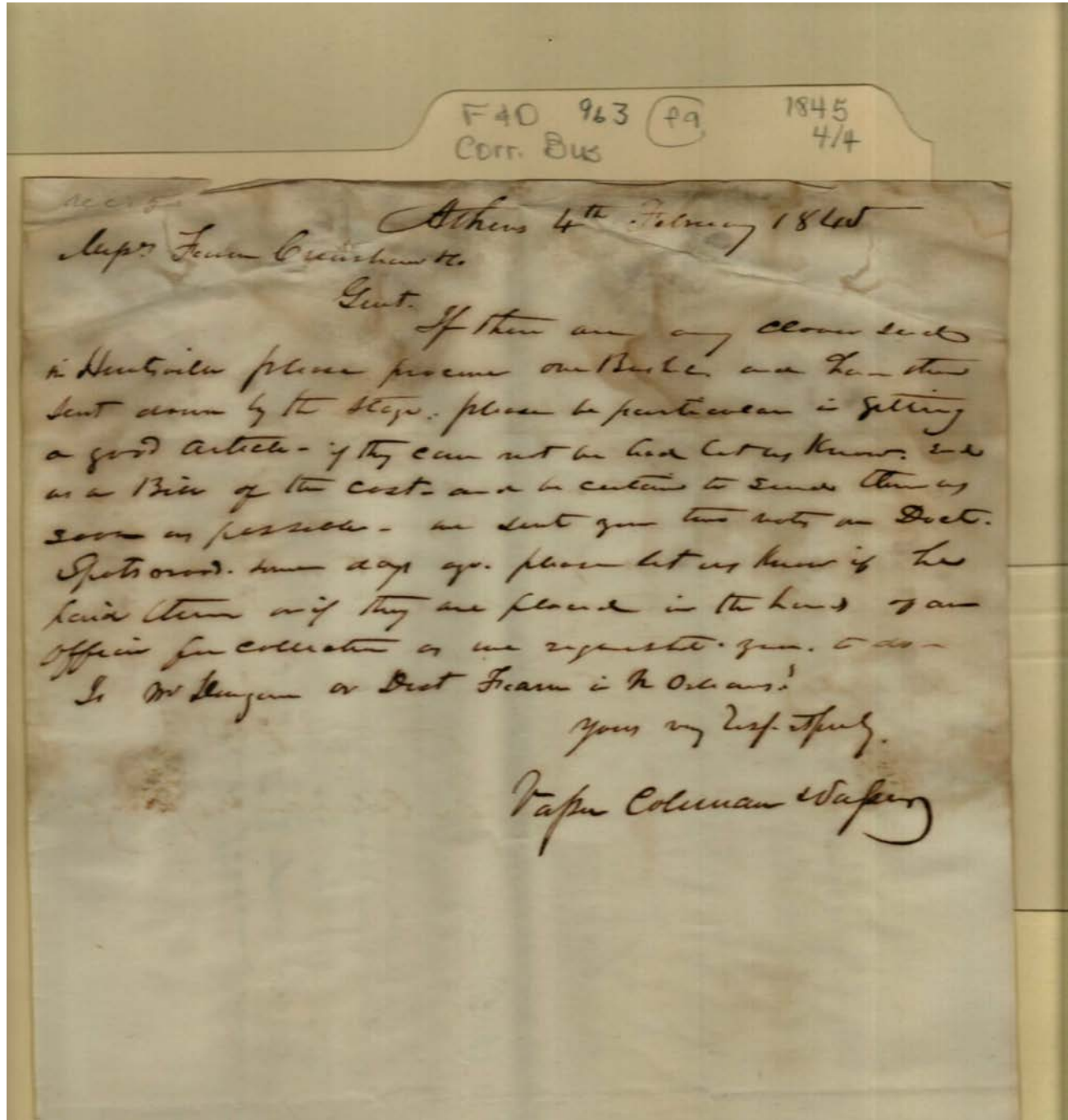
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 4, 1845



Names:

Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Spotswood, Dr.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

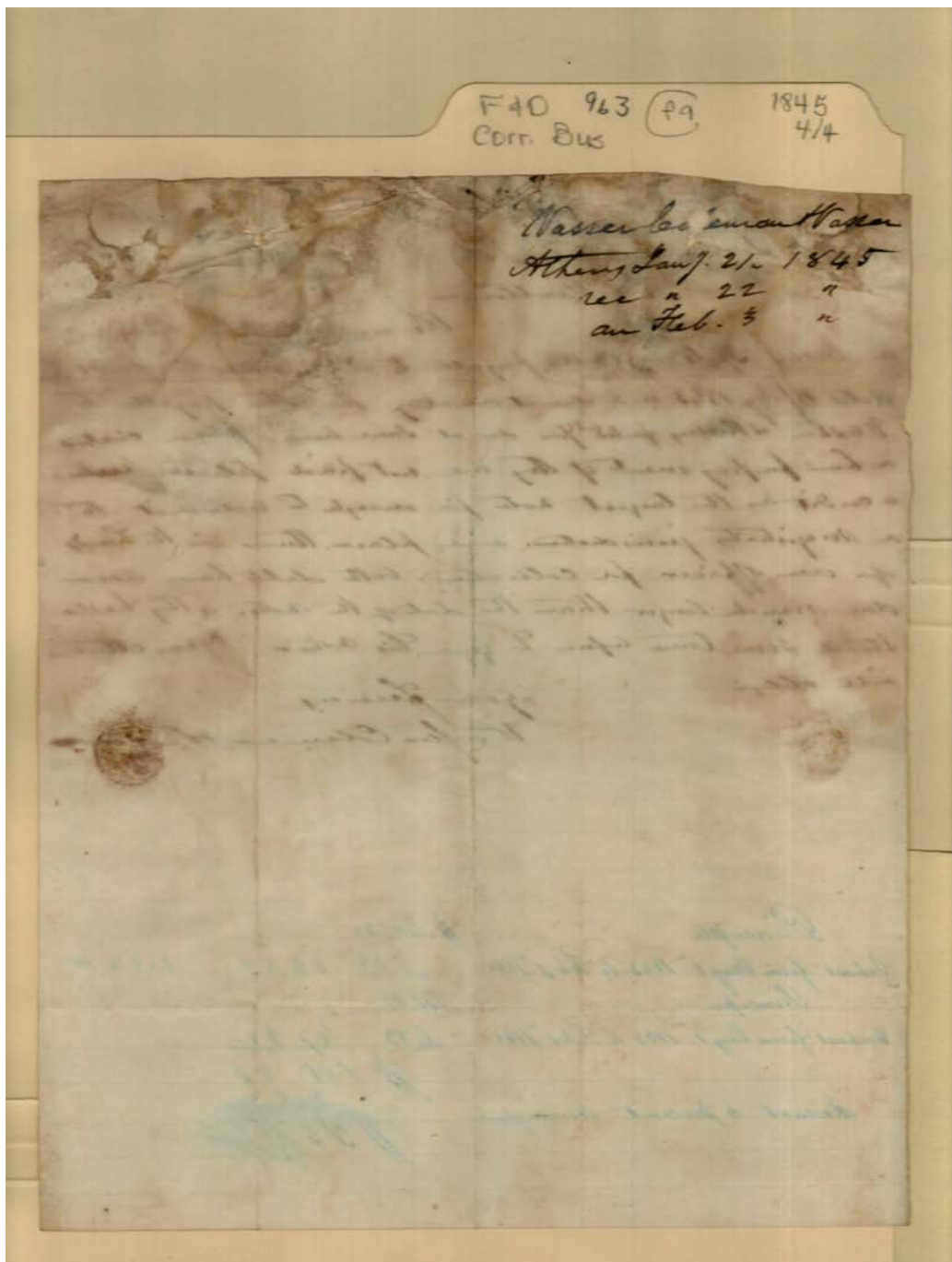
Dates:

Feb 4, 1845

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Names:

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

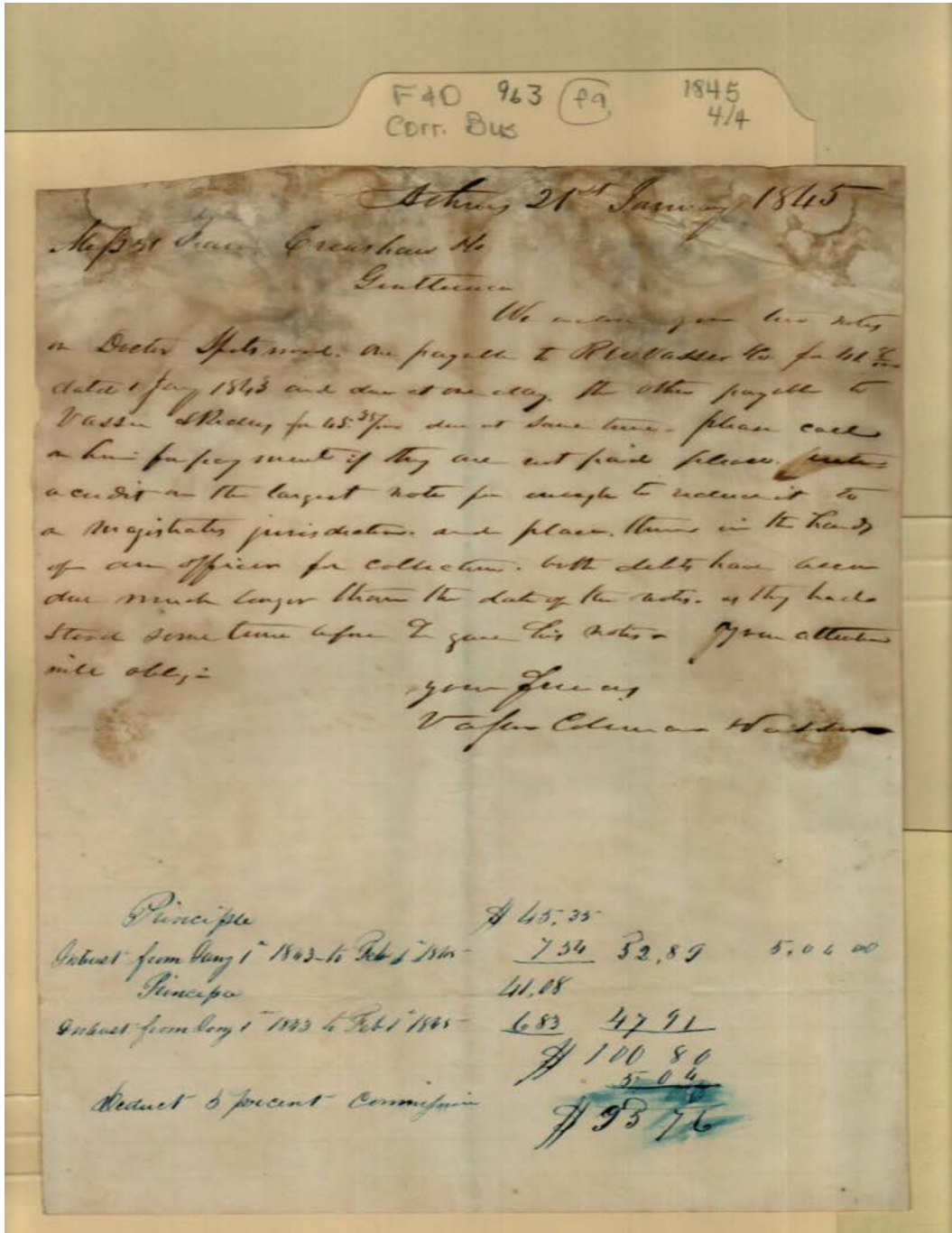
Athens, AL

Types:

memo

Dates:

Jan 21, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Spotswood, Dr.

Vasser, Coleman &
 Vasser

Vasser, R. W. & Co.

Places:

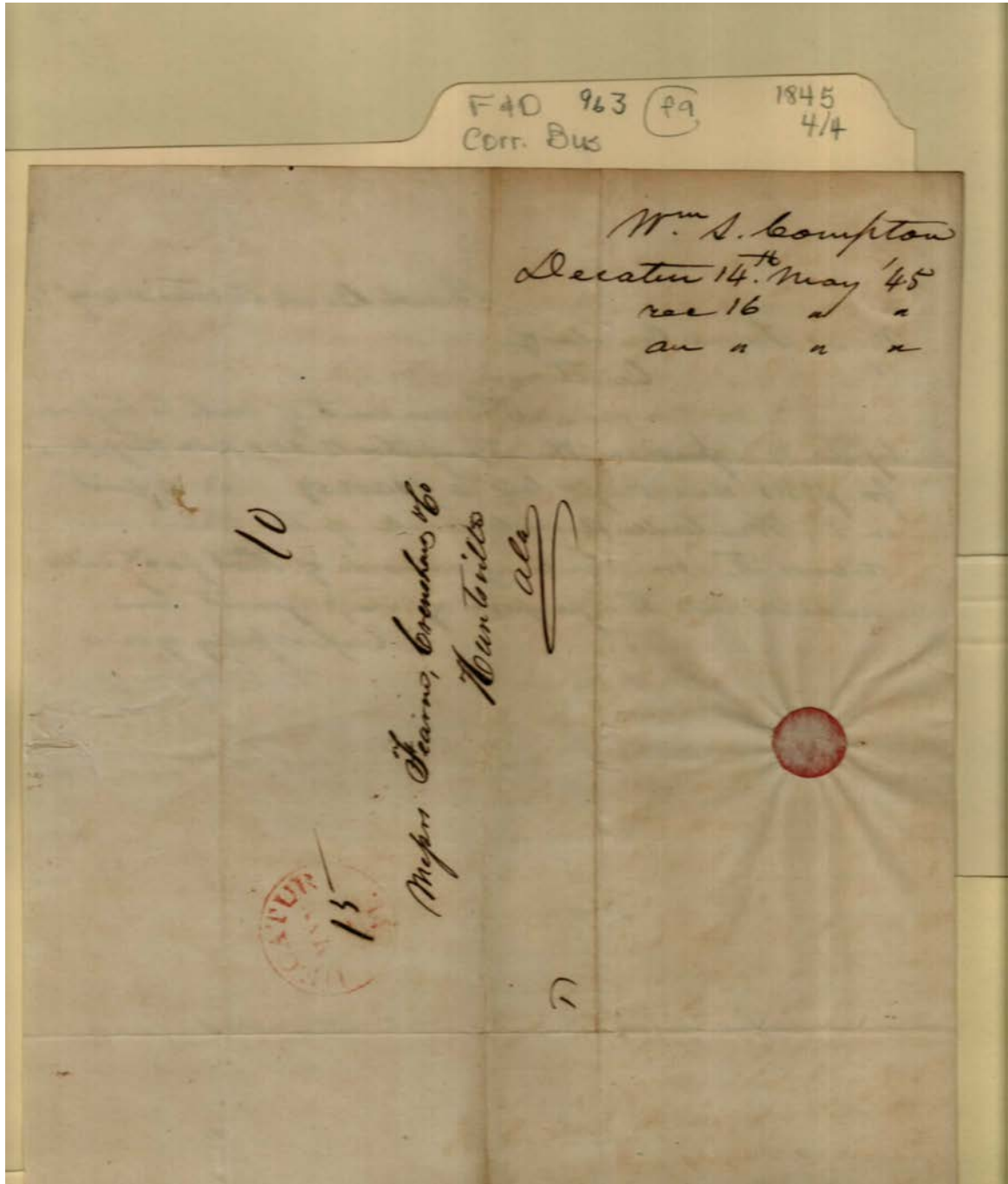
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 21, 1845



Names:

Compton, William S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 14, 1845

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rec-161

Branch Bank Decatur 14 May 45

Myers Fearn Crenshaw &
Gentlemen

The amount of cash to be paid
by the 1st fund on the note of Messrs Bilt & A. M. Hopkins
for \$3600. due 5th Apr last is \$1208.59 A deposit
in the Huntsville Branch Bank of the cash will
acquire it, or our being advised of that fact will
answer all the purposes of its payment here

Respectfully yours
W. Compton Esq

1208
\$1208

Names:

Bibb, Thomas
Branch Bank Decatur

Compton, William S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hopkins, A. M.

Places:

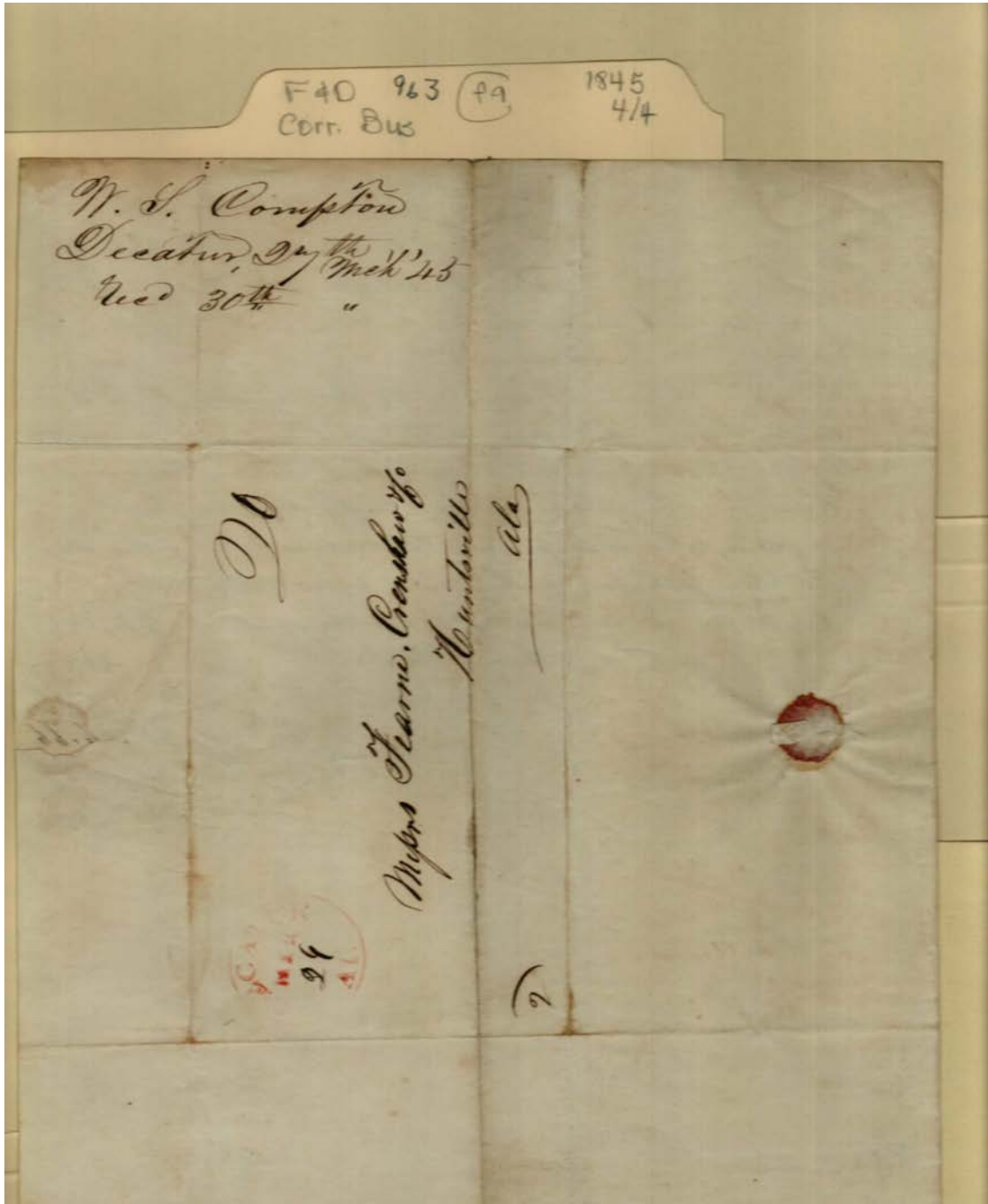
Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 14, 1845



Names:

Compton, William S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 27, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

acc. 30.

Branch of the Bank of the State of
Ala at Decatur 27 Mar 1845

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Gentlemen

yours of 25 Inst is recd, and I
enclose you the form of the assent of securities required
by our Board under the late law, no new notes are
taken. The following will be the cash payments
required, and these payments should be here by the day
the notes fall due, or they will be a little more,

Continent on Messrs Bibb & A. M. Hopkins' notes	\$1,200.-
" " Henry Peebles'	349.-
" " J. N. S. Jones'	297.66
	<hr/>
	\$1,846.66

Respectfully yours
W. Compton Esq.

Names:

Bibb, Thomas
Branch Bank at
Decatur

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hopkins, A. M.

Jones, J. N. S.
Peebles, Henry

Places:

Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

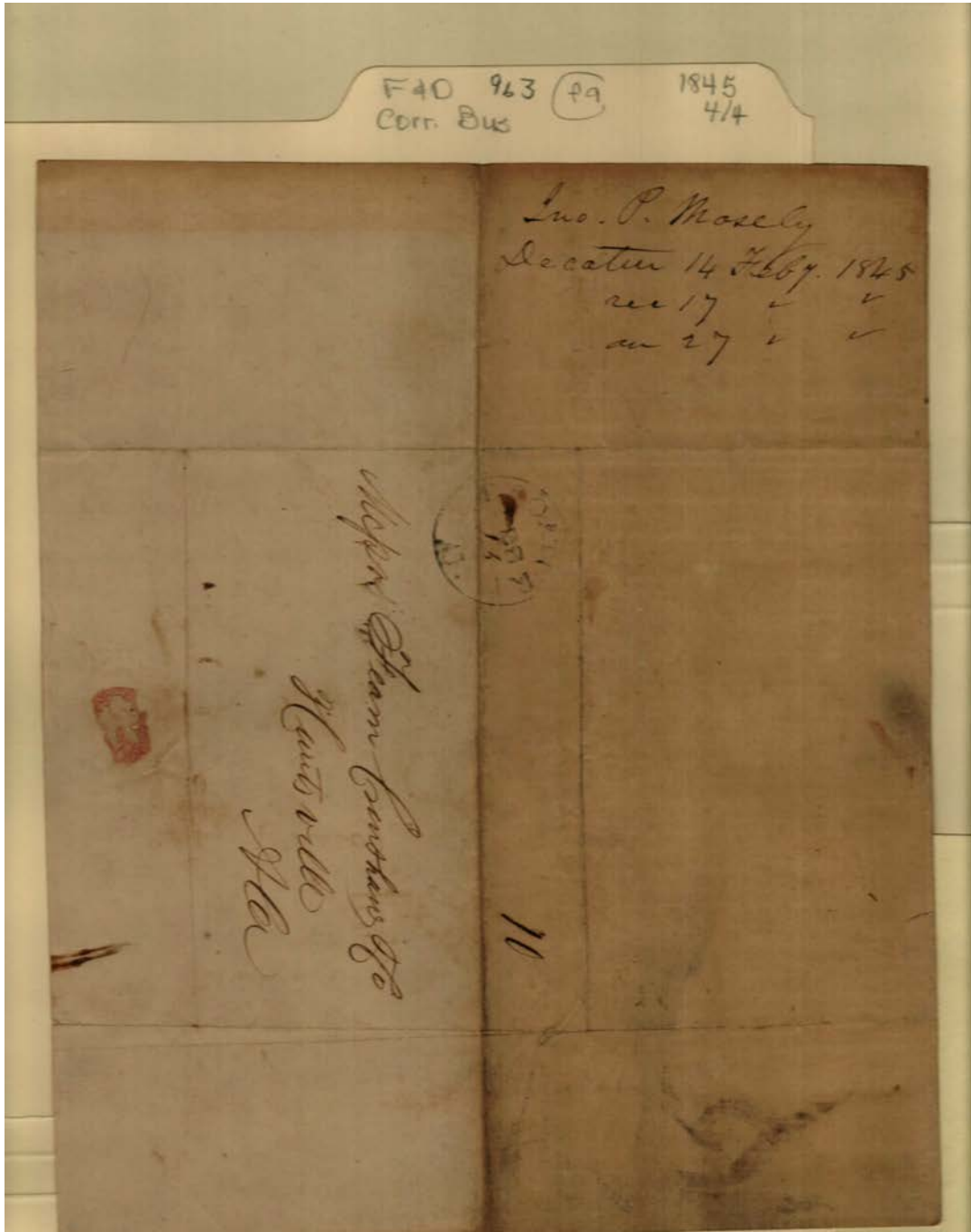
Dates:

Mar 27, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Moseley, John P.

Places:

Decatur, AL

Huntsville, AL

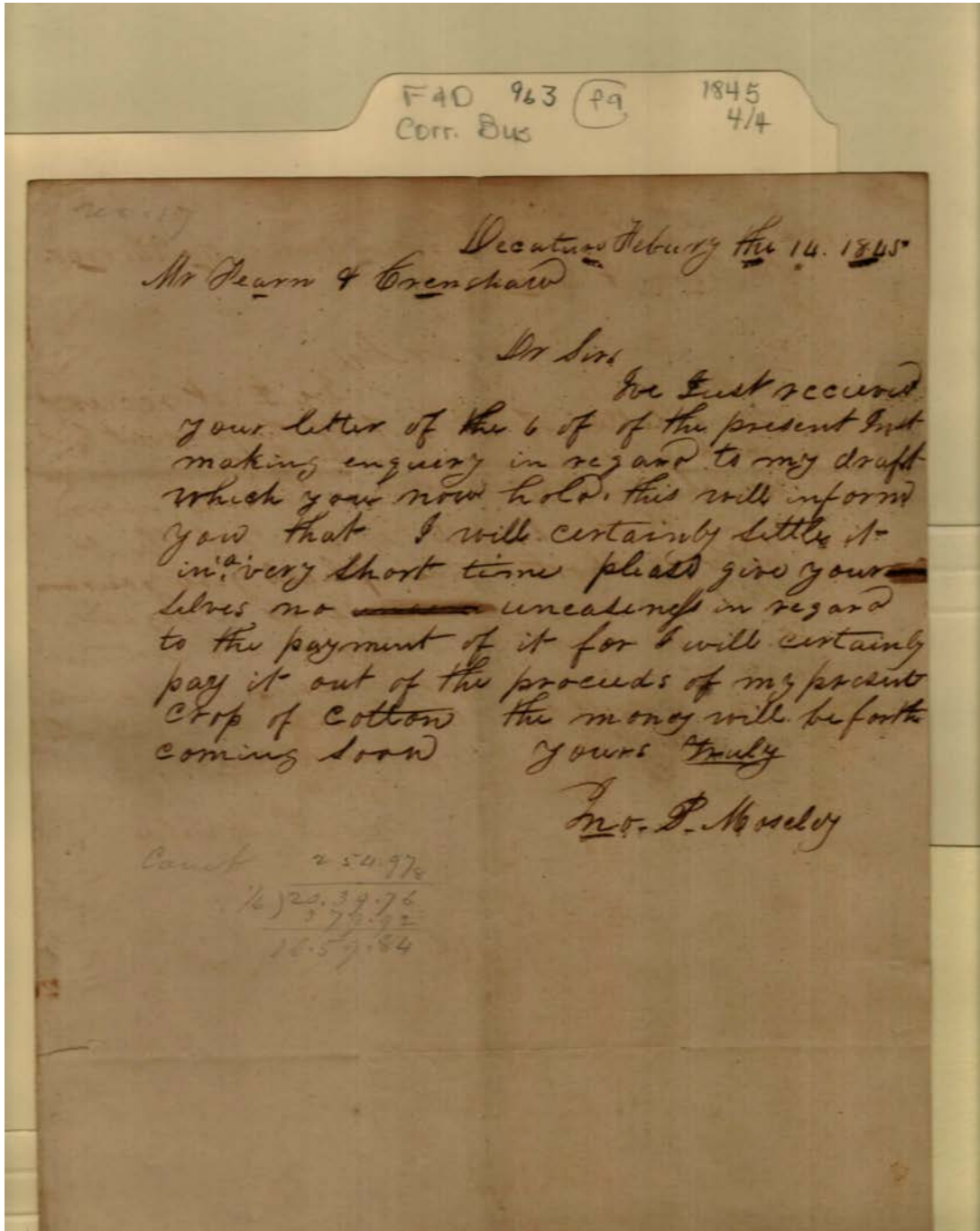
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Feb 14, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Moseley, John P.

Places:

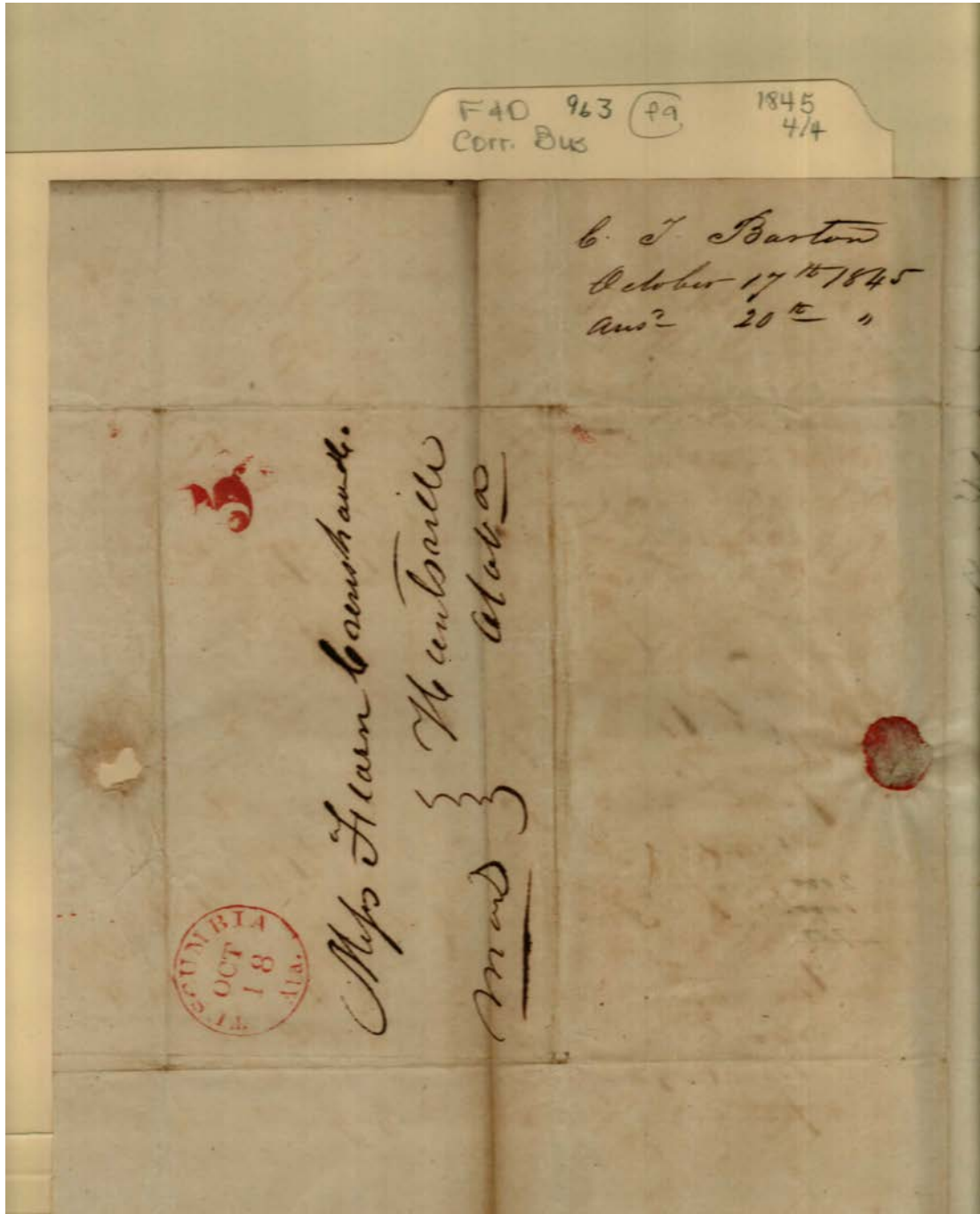
Decatur, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 14, 1845



Names:

Barton, C. T.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 17, 1845

F40 963 (49) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

rec. 14

Dear Sir
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the purchase of land in the parish of Orleans, and in answer to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Public Lands, and that they have decided in favor of your purchase, and that they have directed me to add up the things you mention in your letter, and I will very soon report all I have said in the letter on the subject of the Lightfoot. I have not a doubt will be employed with him - he is the right man of a man to do business with, he has been there for some time, his hold on other houses, from Mr. F. W. Bynum and my representative, wishes to be your hand. I do not know of anything you could do here, likely it would be as well if not engaged to visit Franklin & the joining counties - please mind the letter for the purchase of land by first mail your attention will be a stamp
Yours truly
C. T. Barton

There are

Names:

Barton, C. T.
Bynum, F. W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Lightfoot, Col.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 17, 1845

F40 963 (99) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Get our papers and my journal
about the price of letters they will
see at 6/4. not less at this time can
think to any more on ad as it is
with a price less than I have at
a few more and if there was a lot
I could make it a lot of as respect the
amount to it. I have in 1845 the day
the 17th of Oct. at New Orleans ready
to start.

I am your friend
C. T. B.

C. T. B.

Names:

Barton, C. T.

Places:

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 17, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Merrill, Branham

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Tuscumbia, AL

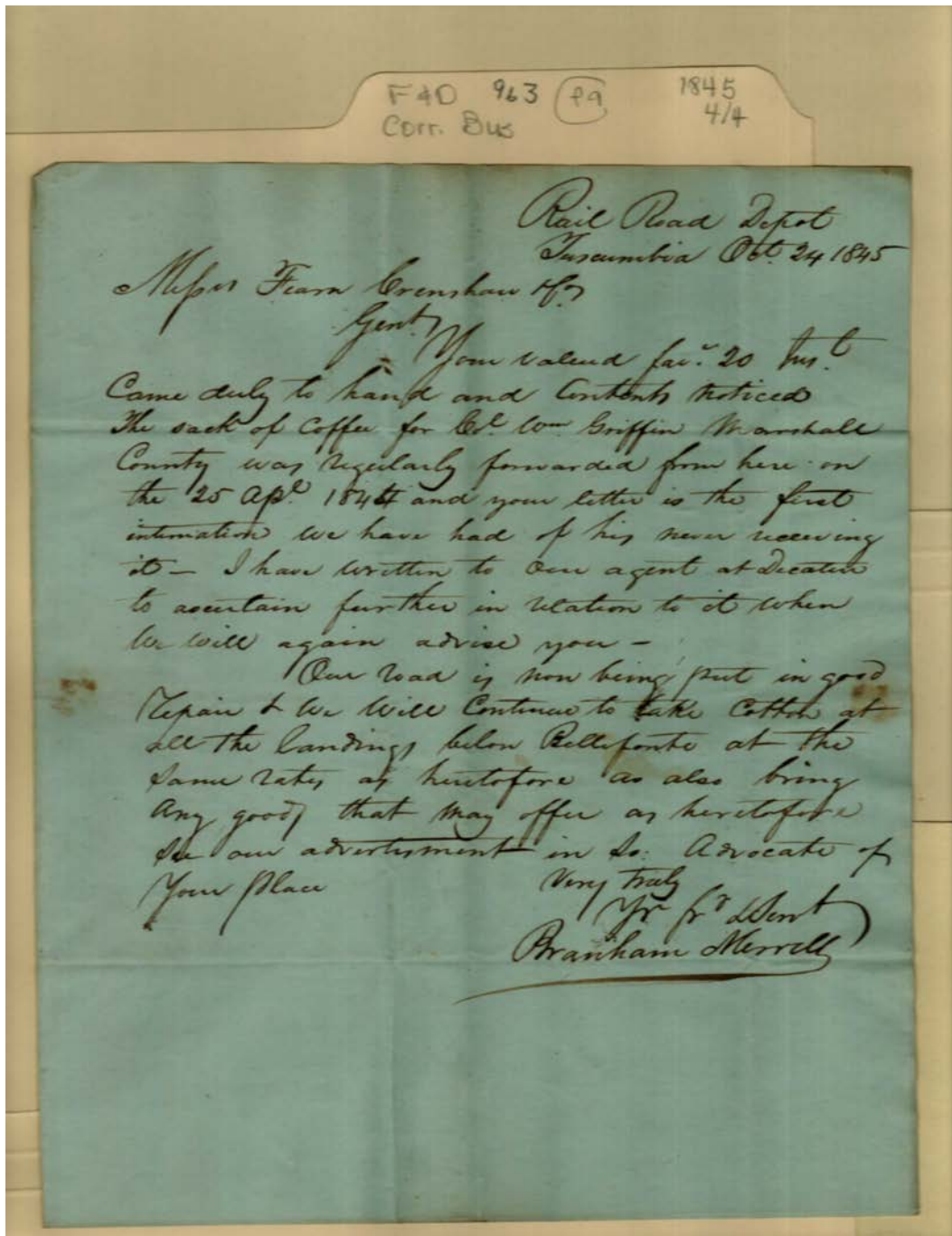
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 24, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Griffin, William, Col.
Merrill, Branham

Places:

Tusculumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

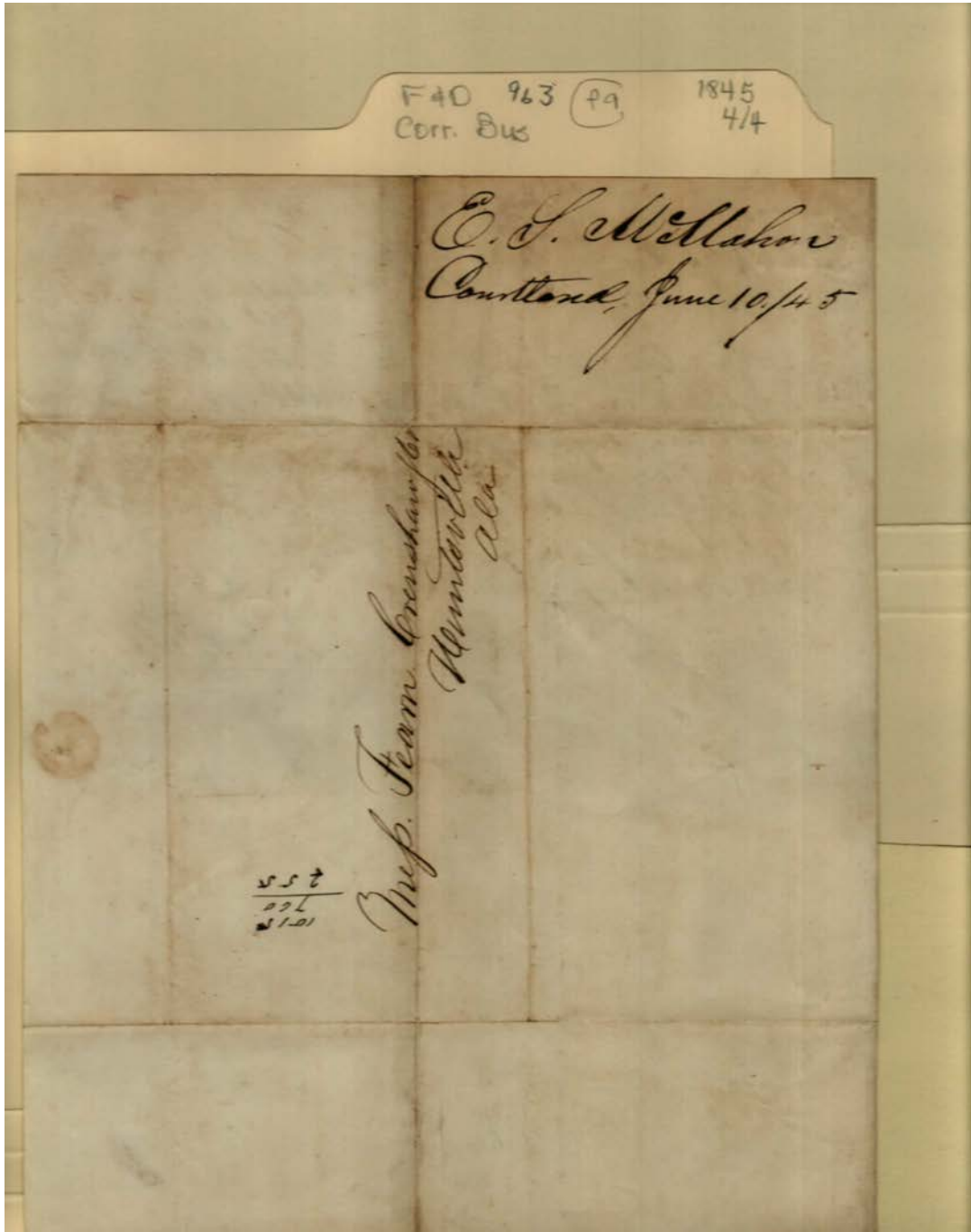
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Oct 24, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

McMahon, E. S.

Places:

Courtland, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 10, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Courtland, June 10th 1845

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Gent.

A bill for \$500.
Dated June 1845 Drawn by A. L. Gibson
Endorsed by D. P. Fowler & Wm. H. Martin
will this day be presented to you for acceptance
I have been acquainted with the parties for
many years and can say with confidence they
are men of Integrity & Punctuality. I consider
the bill comply received

yours Respectfully
E. S. McMahon

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fowler, D. P.
Gibson, A. L.

Martin, William H.
McMahon, E. S.

Places:

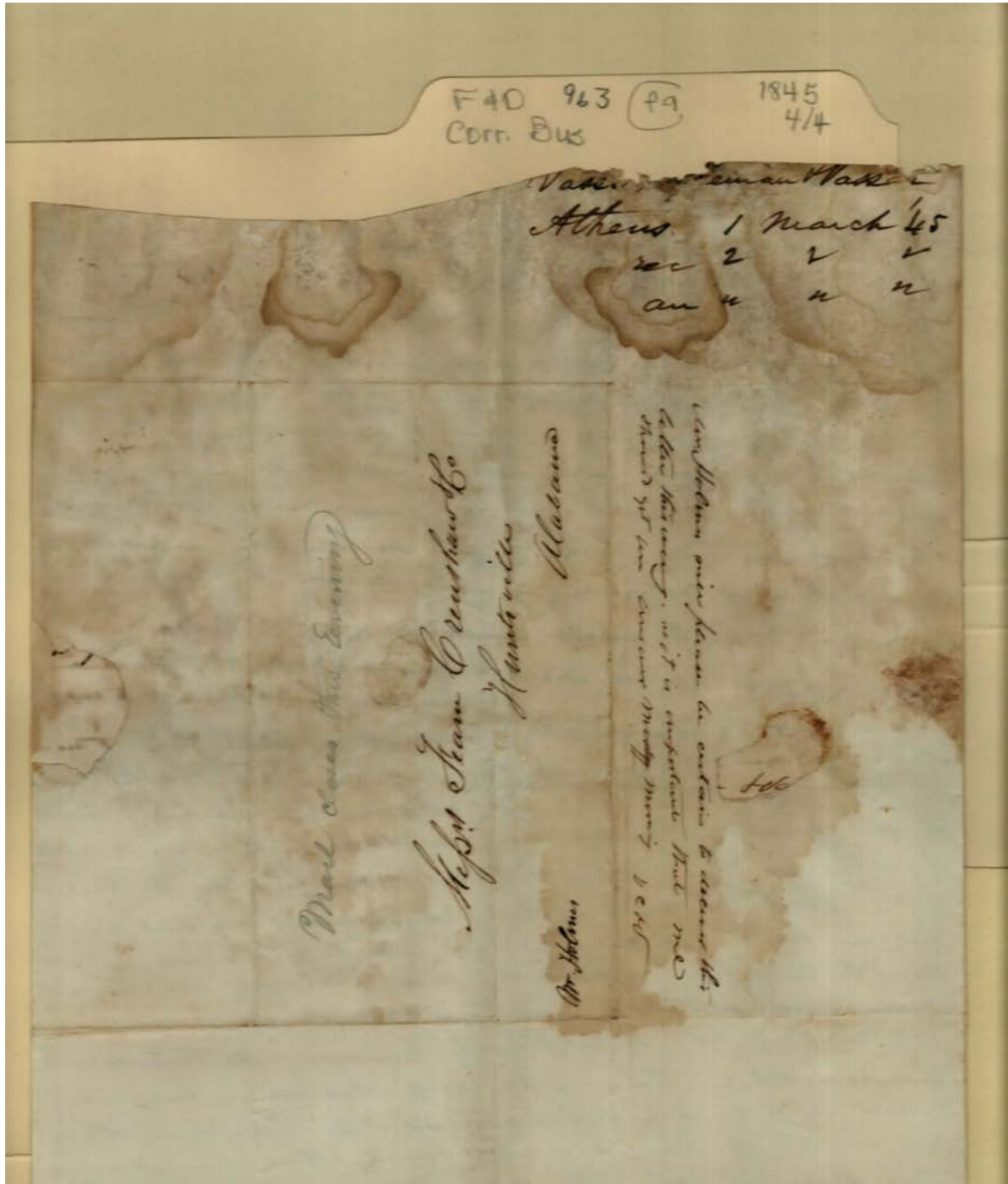
Courtland, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 10, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Holmes,

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

letter

memo

Dates:

March 1, 1845

F40 963 (9) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Wm. Fearn & Co. Cashiers to
Mr. Wm. Vasser

Philad. 1st Monday next to purchase goods we
shall have to use Bills on your House in N. Orleans. It
may be better for us to have a letter from you authorizing us
to draw. we do not know what amount we shall need
as we shall be governed by circumstances in purchasing. Some
where between five and fifteen thousand of our fine goods
might we shall make a very light purchase in the spring and go
on again in the fall and if we find them low and believe it
to our interest to make the most of our purchases in the
spring we will do so. you can give us a little say for some
times a fifteen thousand dollars we do not know that we
shall need it at all but in the event we should find it ne-
cessary we should like to be prepared. you gave us
a letter some two years ago which we did not have occasion
to show. as we could use our Bills just as well with
accepting. we have our 600 Bills cotton now over the shoals
and a part we doubt in New Orleans. and it may be better
to draw some amount now at eight your house advises us to
do. at the time before stated as they had sold cotton we was not
willing to pay interest. and we have instructed them to wait us
at Philad. we have several thousand dollars in drafts that we
have remitted your House in N.O. all of which we are sure will
be paid. and we have several hundred Bills cotton more that
will soon be off. some now getting over the shoals. we at any
rate shall not draw for more than we are certain to have
found in your hand to meet. we have been Alascan many

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 1, 1845

F40 963 (99) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

What terms - you will have had time by Monday morn
to know the letter - as the letter will have only a week to take
the Southern stage at Decatur - Mr. Holmes promises to
hand you this evening, so as to give you time to write
by next mail - it has never struck us until last evening
that it might possibly be better to have a letter of credit -
as we know that some of our old houses in this case
any thing about our bills being accepted - but it might
be necessary should we have to get any thing discounted
in New Orleans we will continue to get all the cotton we can
to ship - by advancing Alabama money here and expect
to get more but how much we can not say -

Yours truly
Vasser Coleman & Vasser

Names:

Holmes,

Vasser, Coleman &

Vasser

Places:

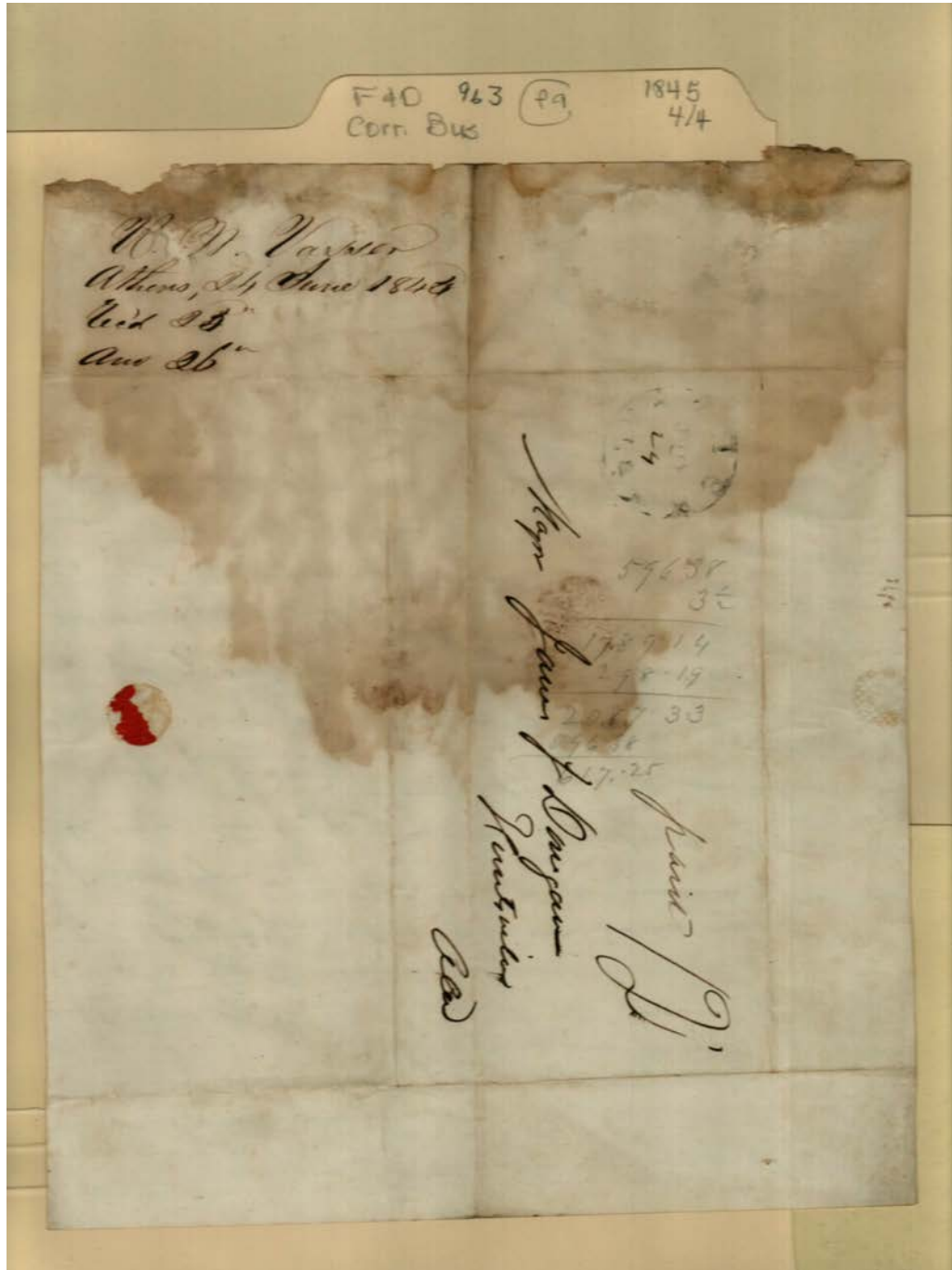
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

March 1, 1845



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

Athens, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 24, 1845

F40 963 (49) 1845
Corr. Bus 4/4

Atlanta, Ala 24th June 1845

Major Donegan
Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your
favour of the 21st with the proceeds of Mr.
Guy's Eastern Draft. I now enclose you one
for 596 \$/rs. which please send at the best
price you can and remit the proceeds by mail
to us - the bagging you speak of getting Mr.
Murphy to send had better be done at once
as there are persons wanting small quantities
for getting out wheat and are supplying them
cheaply. by getting of others please say to him
to give the price we shall account to him
at. or if he prefers leaving the price open until
the market opens - the price he had better
send more bagging in the load than I hope
as there is some of his rope left over

Yours truly
R. W. Vasser

Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Murphy,

Vasser, R. W.

Places:

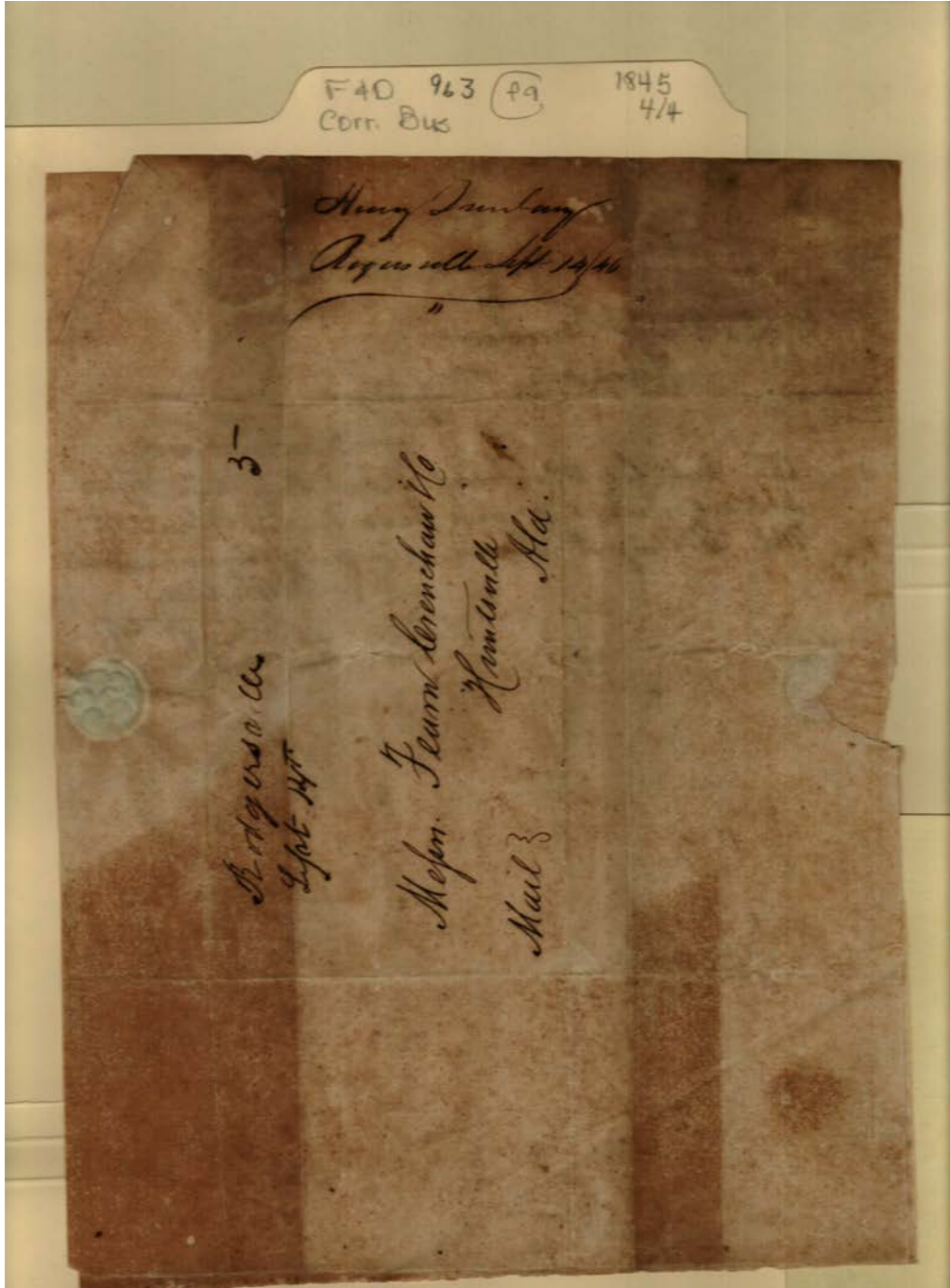
Athens, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 24, 1845



Names:

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Rogersville, AL

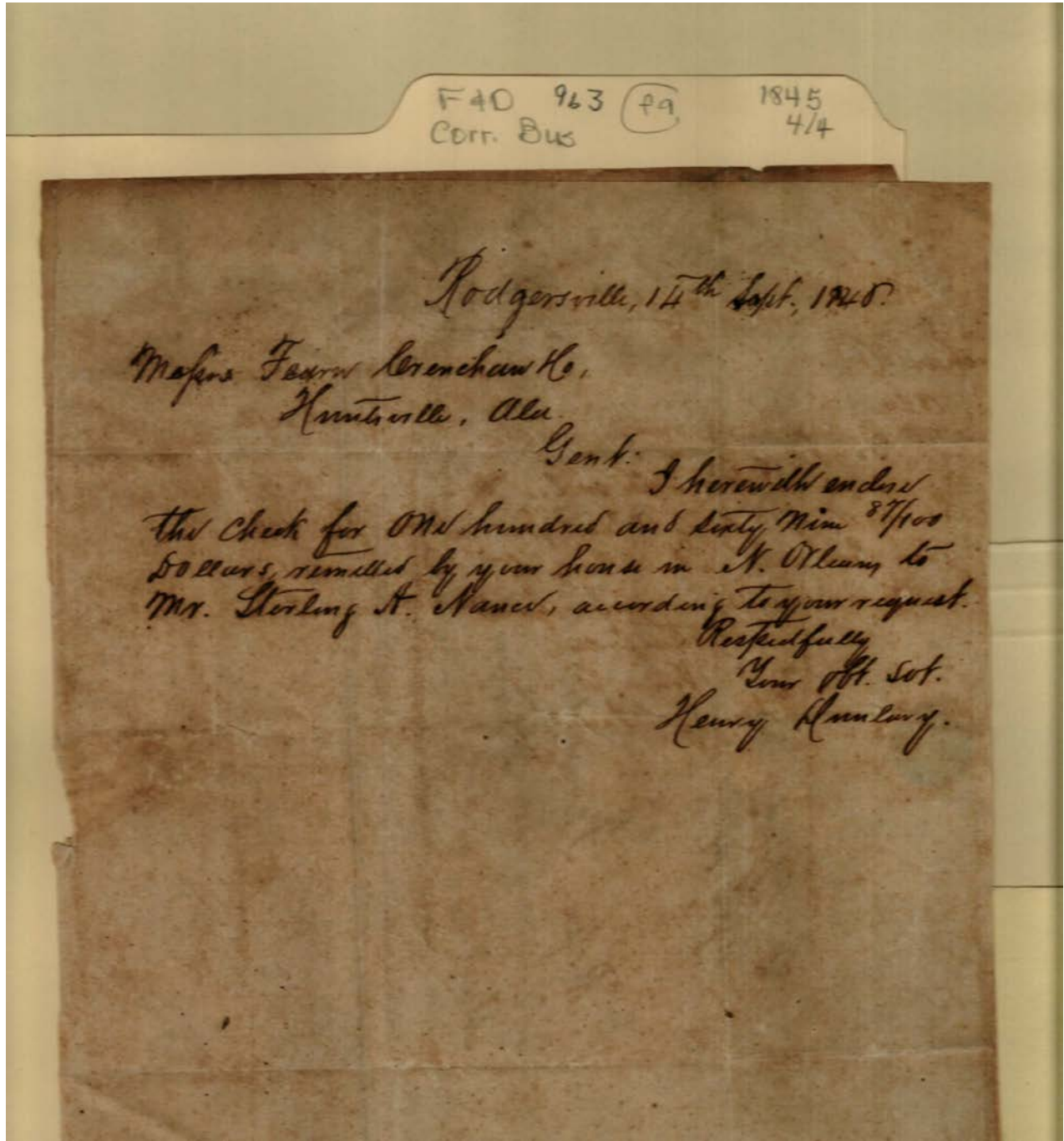
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