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to have entered more than he
has but you know best -
Get me some paper you
as to what there was say provided
they do not go down -

My truly
Yours
Jesse Dain

Fort Fairfield
January 26 1866 -

Friend Richards -

I have wrote to Connally
to go to the fort & pay his duties on
rather the balance which is \$195.00
& presume he will be surprised to find
it so much - I was at a loss to know
just how to tax some of the articles
& so I sent it to the collector to be
taxed which he done & returned it
& wanted me to come immediately to
Dunbar & collect all this is due in
that place - But it don't really seem
to be my duty to do this - I have no force
now & it will cost a little too much to
do this when it belongs to them
to see that their duties are paid - Now
I really wish you would see Connally
& tell him he can't expect me to come

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there & every line to start at once -
If he has not got the money he
you cant get the gun back will
do just as well with the dis count -
In the mean time I would
be pleased to have Hammond send
his which is \$13 21st due for the
entry he made with me - This is more
than he will expect for I told him I gave
used I could get along by calling his
signature a 100 for full - But Song says
no - it must be a 50 so if he is disapp
ointed at this you will be kind enough
to explain - Dont Mr Hammond
owe something on the old score of he
does you owe to this - Smith will have
to pay that ten dollars that some
of you reported to Sister on then
will be trouble - Smith ought to
feel that he has escaped wonderfully
when he sees how much others pay
there - It seems as though he ought