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**1861-1865**

**[41 Letters]**

These include numerous letters from the family in Louisiana writing to each other, discussing travel to and from Texas, their business and personal lives. Thirty-one of the 41 letters in this collection are from 1861. Letters include only brief references about Civil War activity. Money is an important element in letters from family in Germany who write, seeking help from their relatives in Louisiana. A number of the letters are from cousins of the Meyer siblings.

**Letter Dates:**

Feb. 20, 1860

June 8, 1860

Sept. 2, 1860

Oct. 10, 1860

Nov. 20, 1860

Jan. 9, 1861

Jan. 17, 1861

Feb. 4, 1861

Feb. 16, 1861

Feb. 26, 1861

March 4, 1861

April 13, 1861

May 1, 1861

July 13, 1861

July 15, 1861

July 29, 1861

Aug. 10, 1861

Aug. 14, 1861

Aug. 16, 1861

Aug. 27, 1861

Sept. 3, 1861

Sept. 11, 1861

Sept. 18, 1861

Sept. 21, 1861

Sept. 22, 1861

Oct. 5, 1861

Oct. 8, 1861

Nov. 3, 1861

Nov. 5, 1861

Nov. 21, 1861

Dec. 12, 1861

Dec. 18, 1861

Dec. 23, 1861

Dec. 24, 1861

Dec. 26, 1861

Dec. 27, 1861

Jan. 27, 1862

May 19, 1864

Dec. 6, 1864

Dec. 17, 1864

March 11, 1865