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**1866-1871**

**[72 Letters]**

This period corresponds with the years the Meyer brothers and their sister, Caroline, were becoming established in the various communities where the family had settled – Clinton and Jackson, Louisiana, and Galveston. Letters include numerous details from family in Germany about their business difficulties, Karl Meyer’s military duties in light of the oncoming Prussian war, his dwindling hopes to immigrate and join his siblings, and the family’s on-going struggles to accept the significant changes with family in Louisiana.

**Dates:**

1866 undated

Jan. 8, 1866

Jan. 19, 1866

March 11, 1866

June 26, 1866

July 16, 1866

Sept. 20, 1866

March 19, 1867

April 1867

April 21, 1867

June 2, 1867

June 27, 1867

July 16, 1867

Aug. 24, 1867

June 7, 1868

June 16, 1868

June 16, 1868

July 1, 1858

July 19, 1868

July 30, 1868

Aug. 14, 1868

Aug. 29, 1868

Aug. 29, 1868

Aug. 29, 1868

Sept. 7, 1868

Sept. 13, 1868

Sept. 13, 1868

Oct. 16, 1868

Oct. 24, 1868

Oct. 28, 1868

Nov. 1, 1868

Nov. 21, 1868

Dec. 8, 1868

Dec. 19, 1868

Dec. 19, 1868

Dec. 19, 1868

Dec. 21, 1868

Dec. 21, 1868

1869 undated

1869 undated

Feb. 24, 1869

1869 undated

May 13, 1869

May 13, 1869

May 13, 1869

May 19, 1869

July 15, 1869

Aug. 19, 1869

Aug. 26, 1869

Aug. 26, 1869

Oct. 2, 1869

Nov. 12, 1869

Nov. 12, 1869

Dec. 20, 1869

Jan. 1, 1870

Jan. 28, 1870

March 6, 1870

March 17, 1870

May 6, 1870

June 28, 1870

July 25, 1870

Aug. 26, 1870

Aug. 27, 1870

1871 undated

8 letters with no indication of day or month