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Abstract

Letter from Ambrose Henkel to his children, addressed to "Rev[erend] Socrates Henkel or David Row," written on January 2, 1866.

Creator

Henkel, Ambrose, 1786-1870

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.01 Linear Feet 1 letter and envelope

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Biographical and Historical Information

Ambrose Henkel was a American reverend and printer who lived from 1786 - 1870. The Henkel family resided in New Market, Virginia and had a large impact on the area. In 1806 with his brother Solomon, Henkel created one of the first German language presses in the American South as a whole. Eventually Henkel ceded the running of the press to his brother, and presumably became a Reverend in the Lutheran Church.

Scope and Content

Letter from Ambrose Henkel to his children, addressed to "Rev[erend] Socrates Henkel or David Row," written on January 2, 1866. The letter was sent from the home of Franklin Bangers in Augusta, VA to New Market, VA. Henkel describes his activities preaching in Augusta at Coiners Church, the snowy weather, and individuals he intends to meet with. Henkel frequently mentions the Coiner family, including the death of "Old Mr George Coiner" and a family wedding.

Related Materials

The Special Collections Research Center also holds the [Henkel Press pamphlet and leaves](#).

James Madison University Special Collections holds the [Henkel Family Papers](#).

Shenandoah County Library [Truban Archives](#) holds materials on the Henkel and Coiner families.

The Handley Regional Library Stewart Bell Jr. Archives holds the [Paul Henkel Family Papers](#) and the [Alfred D. Henkel Family Collection](#).

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