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**Ludwigs-Missionverein
Correspondence, 1844-1914
MC 17**

Volume
0.7 cubic ft.

Access
Open/unrestricted

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

Collection consists of correspondence from Wisconsin priests and missionaries to the Munich, Germany based missionary society, whose purpose was to allow the German (Bavarian) laity to support missionary activity in the United States. The Society was founded in 1838. The letters provide insight into the growth and development of the early church in Wisconsin.

Virtually the entire collection is in German, though series 1 and 2 have been transcribed. The collection contains no original documents, only copies. Most of the collection deals with eastern and southeastern Wisconsin, though series 3 consists entirely of correspondence from the newly formed Diocese of LaCrosse (1868) to Munich (1868-1913).

Correspondents include: John M. Henni, Michael Heiss, Joseph Salzmann, James Schwebach, Francis X. Paulhuber, Anthony Muehlenkamp, William Daniels, and Joseph F. Mueller.

General note

All of series 1 has been previously published, in translation, in "The Salesianum" from January 1942 (vol. 37) through October 1947 (vol. 42). For further information see also various volumes of the "Annalen Der Glaubensverbreitung" of Munich 1859-73 for other published letters/reports from Wisconsin.

See also MC 20 - Leopoldine Society. Reports, 1829-1867.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The collection is arranged into three series of correspondence. Series 1 and 3 are arranged chronologically; series 2 contains an index to four volumes of letters, transcriptions of original letters and copies of original letters in random order. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
<i>Series 1</i>		
B 1	F 1	20 May 1844 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 2	9 December 1844 (Henni's views on seminary for Germans)

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 3	Late 1844 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 4	23 April 1845 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 5	24 April 1845 (Henni to Abp. Gebstattel)
B 1	F 6	14 October 1845 (Henni to Abp. ?)
B 1	F 7	14 October 1845 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 8	14 October 1845 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 9	15 December 1845 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 10	9 February 1846 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 11	7 August 1846 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 12	9 December 1846 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 13	30 January 1847 (Henni to Abp. ?)
B 1	F 14	27 April 1847 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 15	8 September 1847 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 16	27 March 1848 ?
B 1	F 17	10 April 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 18	11 April 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 19	26 June 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 20	23 July 1848 (Henni to Abp. Reisch)
B 1	F 21	6 August 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 22	9 September 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 23	October 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 24	26 October 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 25	10 December 1848 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 26	12 January 1849 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 27	24 January 1849 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 28	9 February 1849 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 29	19 February 1849 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 30	5 April 1849 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 31	29 April 1849 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 32	11 February 1854 (Henni to Abp.?)
B 1	F 33	21 January 1855 (Henni to ?)
B 1	F 34	25 January 1855 (Heiss to Abp. Reisch)
B 1	F 35	21 July 1855 (Heiss to LMV)
B 1	F 36	22 July 1855 (Paulhuber to Reisch)
B 1	F 37	23 February 1856 (Heiss to LMV)
B 1	F 38	28 February 1856 (Henni to LMV)
B 1	F 39	10 January 1857 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 40	10 January 1857 (Henni to LMV)
B 1	F 41	8 February 1857 (Heiss to LMV)
B 1	F 42	22 August 1858 (Henni to Mueller)
B 1	F 43	21 March 1859 (Henni to Kobling)
B 1	F 44	26 March 1859 (Henni to Reisch?)
B 1	F 45	11 April 1859 (Paulhuber to Abp. Heideck)
B 1	F 46	26 September 1860 (Henni to Mueller and Lebling)
B 1	F 47	26 July 1861 (Salzmann to Kagerer)
B 1	F 48	30 August 1861 (Heiss to LMV)
B 1	F 49	10 September 1862 (Salzmann to Mueller)
B 1	F 50	16 September 1862 (Salzmann to LMV)

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 51	26 September 1862 (Salzmann to Mueller)
B 1	F 52	16 January 1863 (Salzmann to LMV)
B 1	F 53	2 October 1863 (Salzmann to LMV)
B 1	F 54	3 October 1864 (Salzmann to LMV)
B 1	F 55	15 May 1866 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 56	31 July 1867 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 57	28 November 1868 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 58	23 April 1869 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 59	29 October 1869 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 60	17 April 1870 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 61	12 June 1871 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 62	20 April 1872 (Salzmann to Lebling)
B 1	F 63	3 May 1873 (Salzmann to Lebling)
<i>Series 2</i>		
B 2	F 1	Volume I
B 2	F 2	Volume II
B 2	F 3	Volume III
B 2	F 4	Volume IV
B 2	F 5	Duplicate Transcriptions, Volumes II-IV
<i>Series 3</i>		
B 2	F 6	Pages 1-100
B 2	F 7	Pages 101-170
B 2	F 8	Pages 171-230