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Judy Schiebel Collection,  
1861-1866

Two Civil War letters written by unidentified correspondents. One from John in Galveston to Emma in New York, Brooklyn, briefly describes his impending travels across the "Texas Prairies". He also mentions the Cholera epidemic in New York and comments of the weather in Galveston. Two paper fragments contain orders from to Capt. J.N. Smith, possibly John, who wrote the first letter.

The second Civil War letter written by Col. Al. Tellower to "You Darling Little Secessionist" describes his emotions after receiving news of the "glorious victory at Bull Run". He also quotes from an abolitionist letter and comments on the content.

These letters were donated by Judy Schiebel, former director of Ashton Villa before her death in 1991. There is no earlier provenance for the letters. The letters were transcribed by Shelly A. Henley in November 1995 when accessioned.