

C.F.A. Martensen Papers

Civil War Letters (Fragments numbered 1-22)

1. n.d.  
A54799[34] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Comments on war; expects long and hard battles. Is bitter about Rebels and their inhumanity.
2. n.d.  
A54799[35] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 1p.  
  
Complains about hardships of war. Hopes it will end soon in victory.
3. n.d.  
A54799[36] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Concerns family matters. Advises wife to whom to turn for advice if he does not return.
4. n.d.  
A54799[37] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Concerns family matters.
5. n.d.  
A54799[38] n.p. A.L.S. " " " " 1p.  
  
Concerns family matters.
6. n.d.  
A54799[39] n.p. A.L.S. " " " " 3p./with address  
  
Greetings to family and friends. Expects his army to get into action. They are marching toward Richmond.
7. n.d.,  
A54799[40] Fox's Mills, Va. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Christmas and New Years greetings. On verso: army pass signed M. Coon.
8. n.d.  
A54799[41] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 4p.  
  
Advises wife that governmental support varies from state to state, county to county, etc., and depends upon size of family. She has reason for complaint if another family of same size in same town receives more money than they.

9. n.d. A54799[42] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 1p.  

Comments on his children and friends. Assures daughter Auguste that to see her and the rest of family he would gladly walk the entire distance.
10. n.d. A54799[43] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 1p.  

Expects to be promoted to officer shortly in spite of infraction of rules which he describes.
11. n.d. A54799[44] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 4p.  

Army has great confidence in Gen. McClellan and expects improvement in war situation. Richmond not yet taken; expects many more bloody battles. Discusses family matters.
12. n.d. A54799[45] Bristoeburgh, Va. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 4p.  

Discusses moves of generals. Comments on warfare.
13. n.d. A54799[46] Catlet's Station, Va. A.L. to Rosine S. Martensen 4p.  

Discusses friends at home and in army.
14. n.d. A54799[47] Arlington Heights, Va. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  

Discusses the war.
15. n.d. A54799[48] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 4p.  

Discusses camp life.
16. n.d. A54799[49] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 7p.  

Describes camp life.
17. n.d. A54799[50] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  

Colt just born in camp; son Charles would like it. Death of officer. Speculates on future battles.

18. n.d.  
A54799[51] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Describes food and high prices soldiers are charged for clothing. Gives price of each item.
19. n.d.  
A54799[52] Fairfax Co., Va. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Describes watch he received, how he broke the crystal.
20. n.d.  
A54799[53] n.p. A.L. to Rosine Martensen 2p.  
  
Describes battle in Maryland won by Rebels.
21. n.d.  
A54799[54] n.p. A.L.S. to Rosine S. Martensen 2p.  
  
Describes military movements of two confronting armies at Fairfax.
22. n.d.  
A54799[55] n.p. A.L.S. to daughter 1p.  
  
Sends hard-earned money, urges that every remittance be immediately acknowledged as much money is lost in mails.
23. n.d.  
A54799[108] n.p. A.L.S. to Gottfried Lohholz 2p.