

# Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1834, July 31: Lorenzo Hall to Thomas K. Hall



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He has been to Berlin. Besides so a long talk of a 10 days trip to Greenland, after England, but I should think he would change that later. He set at the door of the Hotel we met, but going to go back to St. Louis & ticket down there. This & last night he took place for last a hundred & of us. First of June & the "Grand Hotel" the letter pleased us very much. The room is working hard with copper incense was day. When he is writing a letter from Norway. We had been to smoking this hot water & almost when up to smoking. Frankfort, Mississ., 3rd 1835.

Dear Mother,

I wrote to you from Cologne on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. In that day we drove to Bonn & slept there on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day, but our agonies on the steamer, with rather more uncertainty whether than on former days. It is great advantage going up the Rhine that the boat makes such little way that there is plenty of time to do every thing; she can scarcely do in two days up, which is easily performed down the river. Sir & Lady Pollen, friends of the <sup>musical</sup> master, who we had fallen in with two or three times landed with their family at Bonn & we have had but once - breakfast at old Norman Keoman's. But last I have seen no one since General an old West acquaintance, who is going to finish with us there to teach Mr. Pennington, to whose hotel we have the letters at Corfu, who is his music. The letters were mislaid by a servant - but the debt is paid. Sir Arthur & J. Kneller, to be sure how much it comes. We arrived at Corfu by the 7<sup>th</sup> of August & were not up to Corfu

just opposite the bridge, we had time to see a little of the town & crossed the river & mounted up the steep hill. We had a fine view of Coblenz & the Rhine. When you come here I suppose you will take some time; they have now a very good boat bridge between the towns nothing has surprised poor Fructus more than a flying bridge, the first he crossed, she would not believe till I made her turn round that she had left the other bank.

Thurs. 24 we were off at 6<sup>o</sup> & had a delightful distance, the view of Aarwesel as we approached it pleased me more than anything. I think most of the castle was inferior to one single ground at Fribourg. The Prince Hotel of Fribourg has a pretty garden at the end of the valley - if about 1/2 we reached Augsberg but up at an inn near the Koenigsburg Hof now. We waited till 9<sup>o</sup> the morning after to hear of Fribourg Hotel. Found out that Novak (Saxony) and the way Witten Stables, the latter few useful animals but the others though good horses, very small & light.

The car was superior to a French light carriage. Saw it pass the door to continue to Wiesbaden, how beautiful the view of Mayence is from that road. Though late we were taken in at Wiesbaden in two days. What I paid with my 400 besides does charges they asked 10 francs for our rooms twice as much as the decent Hotel, so we went to the

Hotel by Leiblondt having the impression to ride in coachman & to sit in his dark till find - through the Police could do "anything" a strong wind the grooms, &c. deposited the pony till the car was decided & proceeded to Frankfurt in time for 2<sup>o</sup> P.M. 3 dollars followed us to the border - good farther since Saturday we have been here at the German Empire, behind the beach which is something to notice that men sitting still won't do. There is however See, soldiers water dray, English Porter to cross the. These have plagued about carriage, hearing found me that just said & agreed to try it, the course of some English thought persuaded the Major to take his money or does me out of it, the police could not settle the matter without a receipt, which might detain me a month so I must take a less expensive vehicle but at a much lower price. I am now having new leather Roads & from &c to it is hope to have it ready to start tomorrow; to sleep at Wiesbaden on Sat. after Carlshafen to Baden Baden, where we shall remain a few days to see the neighborhood & then for Suisse by Fribourg & Schaffhausen. Our books & maps are very useful indeed. We hope to see a good many of the places marked before 6<sup>o</sup> p.m. all over the mountains we will be very refreshing after that boiling - no letters as yet from either Uncle nor for myself but July 2<sup>o</sup> We shall not reach Rome before the 28 or 29<sup>th</sup> this month also letters will find us at Geneva at any rate till the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I hope you will not forget us. How does the Hairstyle, plait, braid & come do? We had young cartridges at dinner yesterday which word of Boston the 3<sup>rd</sup> of tablet helped to do just in time.