

2. Phillipp Schneider to his sister, December 07, 1864

[Translation]

Lomira – December 7, 1864

Dear sister

Today is the 7th of December 1864

5 Yesterday I received the letter that
you wrote on the 23rd of last month,
and I saw from it that you are
still healthy, and I am also still
quite healthy, and all of the
10 Germantown boys are still
healthy. The last shirt
I don't have yet, I
think it is from here to Pine
Bluff, we are expecting
another [...] today, Karl Blum
15 is also still healthy, you can
tell his sister, he is on
duty today, otherwise he would
have also written a letter to her,
he sends many
20 greetings, dear sister
I hope that you and the
Kühle farm hand received
the feathers that we sent on
the 8th of last month,

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25 About the money that you
wrote me, you know very
well how it is, I cannot
trust mother any more
or believe her then she
30 does not keep her word to me,
we are and will also
probably not be paid,
and until then, I'll see
how I get through
35 you don't need to say
anything to anyone about it,
many greetings from me to you
and greet Finks from me

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celebrate the holiday's well
Amen,

Phillipp Schneider

It makes me very happy that
you can read and write your
letters yourself now,