



Focke 1900 Storm Telegrams;  
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Telegrams regarding safety of the Focke family, who had two daughters studying in Germany and many German friends. See also: "September 8, 1900: An account by a Mother to Her Daughters." Edited by W. Maury Darst. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 72, No. 1, July 1969, pages 56-82.

Very rough translation of the German telegrams:

- 1) To: Focke, Hamburg  
From: Bremen, September 12, 1900  
"Galveston kabelt our families all alive"
- 2) To: Focke, Hamburg  
From: ?, September 12, 1900  
"Schonberg Holst  
Focke telegraphed - inform families all alive"
- 3) To: Ludwig Mosle, Holstein; Emil Specht, Hamburg
- 4) From: Dresden; September 12, 1900  
"Focke telegraphed - Galveston damaged - Families alive. Notify Boehmes and share with me the information.  
H. Wilkens"
- 5) To: Focke in Hannover  
From: Bremen; November 25, 1900  
"I have secured passage....  
You all have to be here Friday afternoon at the latest. Notified....  
hirschfeld"
- 6) To: Elisabeth Focke, Bremerhaven  
From: Preetz; November 26, 1900  
"Wish you farewell and nice trip - Hope that your arrival at home is not as unpleasant as expected.  
Ludwig Mosle"