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Gustav Auzenne's  
Frilot Cove, Louisiana  
Collection 2-1

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### **Scope Note & Series Description**

The collection consists of photocopies of 29 letters, bound in one volume, entitled "His Holiness Pope Pius XII, December 25, 1945," concerned with a struggle, extending over the period 1929 to 1945, to erect a Catholic Church in the community of Frilot Cove, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. This church was finally erected during the year 1946 after Pope Pius XII gave favorable support to the appeal. There are 10 correspondents, including Pope Pius XII.

Included also is a printed narrative by Auzenne, entitled "Frilot Cove: Neglected Community" which deals with the need for and plans to erect a classroom building in Frilot Cove. Gustav Auzenne, who served as assistant treasurer of the Frilot Cove Committee, donated the collection to Howard University during the 1969-70 fiscal year. Mr. Auzenne was appointed assistant treasurer of Howard University in 1933.

He was also a professor and served as Head of the Department Of Business at Howard during the 1950's.

Container List

**Series A Frilot Cove, Louisiana Collection**  
Box Folder  
2-1 1 His Holiness Pope Pius XII, December 25, 1945  
2 Frilot Cove: Neglected Community by Gustav Auzenne Jr. Nov.  
1944