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Historical or Biographical Note
Felix Riesenberg, 1879-1939 and Felix Riesenberg, 1913-1962 were father and son who both wrote about life at sea.

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Collection Arrangement
Arranged into groups roughly equivalent to correspondence, manuscripts and notes, and manuals. See the attached list of folder contents and dates.

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