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Written Document Analysis Worksheet

- (1) Type of document (check one):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
- (2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | |
- (3) Date(s) of document: September 13, 1865
- (4) Author or creator of document: Cornelius Hedges
Title or position of author: Son
- (5) For what audience was the document written? This document was written for Cornelius Hedges' Parents.
- (6) List three things the author said that you think are important.
- It's easy to make a heading.
 - It is comfortable in my city.
 - I have about 10,000 feet of lode claims that may prove rich but nothing was proven.
- (7) Why do you think this document was written? To let his parents know about his trip.
- (8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. "It would be nice to hear from you and your neighbors."
- (9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.
- The country is hard to get a start in.
 - It's a hard life at best.
- (10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. How come you went on your trip.