Anti-Slavery Pamphlet Collection
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The Anti-Slavery Pamphlet Collection contains 245 items ranging from 1787 to 1916 that focus on the abolishment of slavery and Reconstruction of the Southern States after the American Civil War. Represented are imprints from Europe as well as the United States, the European publications also discussing situations in Poland and its politics during the 1850’s.


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