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Location ~~12-11 (R)~~

Title Michael P. Riabouchinsky Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates 1917-60

Date of receipt Oct. (?) 1960

Received from Mrs. M.P. Riabouchinsky

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 AB, 2 RC

Condition excellent

Restrictions n.a.

Description Michael Pavlovich Riabouchinsky (1880-1960) was a member of one of Moscow's most powerful and wealthy families. Merchants since the 18th century, the Riabouchinsky family expanded its holdings into a vast mercantile, industrial, and financial empire. Michael was a banker and industrialist in Moscow until the coming of the Revolution forced him to emigrate and shift his operations to London. He remained there until his death.

The papers consist of 14 bound volumes of letters and diaries in Russian typescript written during his years in exile. The "Moscow/London Letters" (1921-27) are copies of confidential correspondence exchanged between Riabouchinsky, his brothers, and other emigrés with family members, friends, and business associates in Moscow and Riga. The letters contain considerable information on economic conditions and daily life in Russia during the period as well as detailed information on the fate of the family and its holdings after the Revolution.

The "Letters From Father To Son" (1927-55) contain over 1,000 of Riabouchinsky's letters to his son Paul (Pavel/Pavlik) who left England in 1927 to study and eventually settle in the United States.

"The Troublesome Years" is Riabouchinsky's memoir of the period from December 1917 to May 1919 which chronicles his activities between the time of the Revolution and his flight to England. His diaries pick up where the narrative ends. The six volumes cover the years 1919-60. In addition to the daily entries the diaries also contain newspaper clippings, photographs, and other memorabilia.

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Immigration

Russia-History, 1917-36

Diaries

Refugees

Exiles

Russia-History-Revolution-1917-21-Refugees

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Michael P. Riabouchinsky Papers 1917-60

- Box 1      Moscow/London letters, 1921-27  
            Vol. I 1921 Mar 9 - 1922 Dec 31 (550 pp.)  
            Vol. II 1923 - 1927 Mar 11 (732 pp.)
- Box 2      "Letters from Father to Son", 1927-55 (1,111 letters)  
            Vol. I 1927 Sep 17 - 1930 Dec 31 (346 pp.)  
            Vol. II 1931 - 1933 (392 pp.)  
            Vol. III 1934-36 (416 pp.)  
            Vol. IV 1937-43 (603 pp.)  
            Vol. V 1944-55 (664 pp.)
- Box 3      "Troublesome Years"--a chronicle, 1917 Dec - 1919 May  
            Diaries, 1919-60  
            Vol. I 1919-23  
            Vol. II 1924-29  
            Vol. III 1930-33  
            Vol. IV 1934-37  
            Vol. V 1938-43  
            Vol. VI 1944-55  
            Folder, 1956-60