Guide to the Boris Novikoff Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1467

CREATOR: Novikoff, Boris

TITLE: Boris Novikoff papers

DATES: 1934–1936

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 Linear Feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers consist of letters from Helene Novikoff to her son Boris, while he was employed by the Gold Coast Selection Trust Limited, a gold mining company, in West Africa. The almost daily letters, written in Russian by Helene Novikoff from her home in England, concern her health, finances, and routine activities.

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Provenance

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Description of the Collection

The Boris Novikoff Papers consist of letters from Helene Novikoff to her son Boris, while he was employed as a general assistant by the Gold Coast Selection Trust Limited, a gold mining company in West Africa. The almost daily letters in Russian from Helene in Middlesex, England to Boris in the area of Dunkwa (in present day Ghana) concern Helene Novikoff's health, finances, and routine activities. In the letters she frequently expresses anxiety about her son's welfare. At the end of the papers there are a few items of memorabilia and printed matter relating to the Gold Coast Selection Trust Limited and notes concerning the geology of West Africa.

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Arrangement

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Access Terms

Families
Mothers and sons
Russians
Great Britain -- Emigration and immigration -- Biography.
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