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**Georgii Golokhvastov Papers
1916-1950**

Summary: The Georgii Golokhvastov Papers reflect professional activities of a prominent Russian writer in exile. They consist of appeals, correspondence, lectures, manuscripts, and printed materials related to the Russian Orthodox Church in Exile activities.

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INTRODUCTION

Historical Note

Georgii V. Golokhvastov (1882-1963), was born to a prominent Russian noble family. In 1902, he graduated from the Corps of Pages, a prestigious military school for the boys of noble families. He took part in World War I and in 1916 was sent abroad as a member of the Russian Procurement Committee. He never returned to Russia. He lived and worked in New York, first as a representative of the Russian Imperial Army in the United States and then as a free-lance writer. At the end of 1920s, he became a chair of the New York branch of the Russian Poetry Society. He extensively published and is well known for his narrative poem “Gibel’ Atlantidy” and translation in contemporary Russian language of “Slovo o polku Igoreve.” He died in New York City in 1963.

History of the Papers and Their Organization

In 1991, the Georgii Golokhvastov Papers were donated to the Amherst Center for Russian Culture by Thomas Whitney, AC Class of 1937, as part of the Anatolii Tarasenkov Collection.

In 2013, the Golokhvastov Papers were removed from the Tarasenkov Collection to be cataloged and housed separately.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content Note

The Georgii Golokhvastov Papers contain correspondence, manuscripts, subject folders, newspaper clippings and other printed materials documenting professional activities of Georgii Golokhvastov in exile. This collection will be of particular interest to scholars studying the history of Russian literature in Exile.

Organization and Arrangement

The Collection is organized as follows:

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 1 | Sep. 22, 1949- Aug. 12, 1952 | Brasel, Boris to Golokhvastov (7 letters) |
| | | Sep. 24, 1938 | Bulgakov, Valentin to Golokhvastov (1 letter, 1 brochure) |
| | | Jan. 5, 1938- | Grebenshchikov, Georgii to Golokhvastov (5 postcards, 10 |

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| | | Nov. 20, 1951 | letters) |
| | | Mar. 1, 1953 | Gusev-Orenburgskii, S. to Golokhvastov (1 letter) |
| | | Aug. 8-31, 1938 | Karpovich, Michael to Golokhvastov (2 letters) |
| | | May 15, 1940 | Kasatkin-Postovskii, Prince Fiodor to Golokhvastov (1 letter) |
| | | Feb. 5, 1932 | Konstantinovich, Grand Duke Georgii to Golokhvastov (1 letter) |
| 1 | 2 | Jun. 27, 1953- Nov. 27, 1962 | Magula, Dmitrii to Golokhvastov (8 letters, including 3 poems) |
| | | Nov. 19, 1931 | Rakhmaninov, Sergei to Golokhvastov (1 letter) |
| | | Nov. 2, 1931- May 9, 1939 | Tkhorzhevskii, Ivan to Golokhvastov (2 letters, 1 poem) |
| | | Jul. 11, 1938- Feb. 12, 1951 | Tolstoy, Andrei to Golokhvastov (4 letters, 1 note); Yurii Tolstoy to Golokhvastov (1 letter) |
| | | Feb. 5, 1942- Feb. 6, 1945 | Tsetlin, Mikhail to Golokhvastov (3 letters) |
| | | Aug. 16, 1962 | Yassen, Y. to Dmitrii Magula (1 letter) |
| 1 | 3 | 1930-1954 | Correspondence with various American organizations, arranged in chronological order |
| 1 | 4 | 1940s | Writings – Materials on publication and translation of “Slovo o polku Igoreve” |
| 1 | 5 | 1916-1920 | Professional Activities – documents related to Golokhvastov’s work as a member of the Russian Procurement Committee |
| 1 | 6 | 1947-1950 | Professional Activities – Documents related to Golokhvastov’s work as a representative of Russian Army in the United States, correspondence, programs, and poems related to Russian Poetry Circle I NYC |

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| 1 | 7 | 1916, 1937 | VARIA – Blessing from HRH Aleksei Fedorovich, Russian passport, photograph, invitations, membership cards arranged in chronological order |
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