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## **Taras Konstantinovich Novak Papers4077879**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Novak, Taras Konstantinovich, 1887-1968
<b>Title:</b>	Taras Konstantinovich Novak Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4077879
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/Novak
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1950-1968
<b>Physical Description:</b>	300 items 6 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Teacher of mathematics and physics and a mechanical engineer in the U.S.S.R., who emigrated to the United States after World War II.

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## Summary

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The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, notebooks, diagrams and tables, lists of addresses, and printed materials. Correspondence is mostly drafts of letters by Novak and letters to and from Mark Weinbaum. The bulk of the collection consists of manuscripts by Novak dealing with topics in engineering and physics. Novak criticizes Einstein's Theory of Relativity and Newton's laws of mechanics in his discussions. Notebooks include drafts of articles. Diagrams and tables mostly complement his manuscripts. Printed materials include copies of a pamphlet by Novak "Fizika 3-khmernogo prostranstva".

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### Publication Statement

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### Location of Originals Note

Holder of originals: Bakhmeteff Archive. Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Columbia University.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Vera K. Novak. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1971.

### Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1971.

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### Restrictions on Access

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- Physics literature
- Engineering -- Study and teaching
- Railroads -- Soviet Union
- Railroads -- United States
- Articles
- Diagrams
- Letters (correspondence)
- Lists (document genres)
- Pamphlets
- Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955
- Newton, Isaac, 1642-1727