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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Greiner, Alexander W., 1888-1958
<b>Title:</b>	Alexander W. Greiner Papers
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	250 items 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English , Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Born in Riga, Greiner graduated from the Moscow Imperial Conservatory of Music, and later became a piano salesman for J.F. Müller in Moscow. From 1918 to 1920 he worked as a secretary for the American YMCA's mission to the Soviet Union, and from 1926 until his death in 1958 Greiner was the concert artist manager for Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers in New York.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, documents and photographs primarily relating to Greiner's years spent as a secretary for the American YMCA in the Soviet Union. There are numerous photographs of Greiner's family and friends in the U.S., and his summerhouse in Claverock, N.Y.

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