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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1828-1910
Title:	[microform] Collection of Tolstoy family Letters
ID:	4079801
ID:	Micro\Tolstoy
Date [inclusive]:	1897-1937
Physical Description:	3 Reels 1 positive reel 3 copies
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Language of the Material:	Russian and English. Though there are a few letters in English, the material is principally in Russian. Each Russian letter is accompanied by an English translation in typescript.

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Summary

The collection consists of 124 letters from Count Leo Tolstoy and members of his family to Aylmer Maude, the English translator of his works. There are 69 letters from Count Leo Tolstoy, eighteen letters from Countess Tolstaïa, eleven letters from Sergei Tolstoï (his son), 25 letters from his four daughters, Alexandra, Olga, Marya, and Tafiāna, and one letter from Anna Konstantinovna Chertkova. The letters deal with such subjects as "What is art?", the "Resurrection" fund, Tolstoy's health, censorship, Ruskin, the banishment of the Dukhobors to Siberia, Tolstoy's doctrine of non-resistance, Jewish pogroms, famine in Russia, murder of Alexander II, etc. There are letters from the countess which reflect her feelings about the Tchertkoffs' connection with Tolstoy and a letter from Sergei informing Maude that Tolstoy had left home to die, 1910. Subsequent letters deal with posthumous publications of Tolstoy's works.

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English translations available for each letter.

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Processing Information

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- Famines -- Soviet Union
- Families -- Soviet Union
- Pogroms -- Russia
- Jews -- Ukraine -- History -- Pogroms, 1919-1920
- Soviet Union -- History
- Soviet Union -- Politics and government
- Soviet Union -- Social conditions
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Authors, Russian
- Maude, Aylmer, 1858-1938
- Alexander II, Emperor of Russia, 1818-1881
- Tolstoĭ, S. L., graf (Sergeĭ L'vovich), 1863-1947
- Tolstoy, Alexandra, 1884-1979
- Tolstaĭa, Olga
- Tolstaĭa, Marya
- Sukhotina-Tolstaĭa, T. L. (Tat'ĭana L'vovna), 1864-1950
- Tolstaĭa, S. A. (Sof'ĭa Andreevna), 1844-1919
- Chertkova, A. K. (Anna Konstantinovna)
- Ruskin, John, 1819-1900