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Donald A. Lowrie Papers, 1911, 1916-29, 1946-65

Box 1:

Provenance and Biographical, 1952, 1974, 1976, 1982

Donald Lowrie Biographical Information, 1952-74

Letter of introduction by Pres. Louis Holden of the College of Wooster, June 16, 1911

Correspondence

Account of trip from Christiania, Oslo, 7/8/16; tentative offer of foreign post by C.V. Hibbard of the YMCA, 6/8/16; 1916 trip to Russia; work with Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war at Tomsk

Diaries, 1916, 1917

On YMCA work at Hamilton, Ohio

Rasputin, interview Aug. 15, 1916

Time in Siberia (1917)

1917

Correspondence, 1917

1917 meeting with Dr. John R. Mott and the U.S. Diplomatic Commission, May; work with Russian soldiers at Odessa

1918 Odessa, Moscow, Samara, Moscow, Petrograd, Moscow, Nizni Novgorod, Moscow, Petrograd, Finland, Upsala, Archangel.

Correspondence, Jan.-March, 1918

Odessa

April-June, 1918

Moscow, Samara

July-Sept., 1918

Petrograd, Moscow, Nizni Novgorod

Oct.-Dec., 1918

Upsala, Archangel

Correspondence, Jan.-Feb., 1919

March-Dec. 1919

Jan.-April, 1920

1920

Manuscripts

"The Better for the United States," on the deportation of Bolsheviks, 8pp., Jan. 20, 1920

"Bela Kun," 8pp., March 8, 1920

"Feodor Writes on Bolshevism," 7 pp., March 8, 1920

"Nicolai," Story, Feb. 18-April 13, 1920

"Nicolai," a 29 page story with two photos about a Russian prisoner of war in Austria and Germany, sent to the Saturday Evening Post and Scribner's.

Correspondence, May - July 1920

1920

Work with exchange prisoners of war in Narva, Estonia and the Nansenhilfe mission for prisoners in Moscow

August 1920

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Sept.-Dec., 1920

Box 2:

Diary, 1921

Correspondence, Jan.-March, 1921

April-May, 1921

Riga-Stettin YMCA Work for Central Empires prisoners of war

May-June, 1921

Correspondence, June-July, 1921

Aug.-Sept., 1921

"Letters from Petrograd," eleven essays on an American Relief Mission

Sept.-Nov., 1921

Correspondence, Oct.-Dec., 1921

Diary, 1922

Correspondence, 1922

1923

1924

Letter to friends, ca. 1924

about a reunion in Budapest with several Hungarians who had been prisoners of war in Russia.

Accounts of a trip to the Holy Land, ca. 1925

1925

Holy Land Accounts, 14pp. and 10pp., ca. 1925

Correspondence, 1927, 1929

1938, 1946, 1951-52, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1963-65

Donald A. Lowrie, Photographs

Photographs

Clippings

German political letters

Manuscripts

"The Gentle Art of Getting Un-arrested," in Russia 6

Doctor Borozin 2

Vladimir Liperorsky - student 2

Evening Dream 2

J. Archibald Hilton - Howard 11

"Dreams and the Subway" 5

"Music" 2

"Good Friday Night in a Russian Church," poem 1

"The Crocodile" 6

"Poor Demian's Fables" 12

University Papers

Christian Ethics 21

"If Kingsley Had Lived in Our Day," 10pp.

Church History 1A

"The Journal of Dorotheus," 16pp.

Box 3:

Photographs, 1917-19

Portrait leaving for Russia, 10/6/17

Snapshots of YWCA and YMCA workers in Russia, 1918-19

Photo Postcards, Russia, 1918-19

Booklet *Glimpses of Moscow* with 16 views of Moscow monuments and buildings

14 images of Moscow, Petrograd, and other Russian scenes, (some with annotations or messages), including postcard photo of Mother of God of Joy and Consolation women's religious community in Dobrynika, Russia, ca. 1917

Diary, October 4, 1917-August 10, 1918

Correspondence

Travel notes, YWCA classes

Elizabeth Boies' letters, January 28, 1917-February 24, 1918

Mimeographed letters and reports of YWCA worker

Catherine Childs, Mary Dingman, Marcia Dunham, Clarissa Spencer & Clara Taylor letters to YWCA, 1917-18

Helen Ogden Correspondence

August-September, 1916 with Katharine Bennett re Ogden seeking a position with the Woman's Board of Home Missions of Presbyterian Church; also includes "The Trials of a Would-be Food Conserver"

June-October, 1917-

Letters from father (Isaac C. Ogden), assignment in Russia for the War Work Council of the National YWCA Board. Left New York (10/6/17), Vancouver (10/11/17), Tokyo, and Vladivostock (10/19/17)

November-December, 1917

Arrived in Moscow (11/9/18), letters from father; trip to Petrograd; letters from mother (Mary K. Ogden) and brother (Montgomery Ogden) with U.S. shipping board

Jan.-Feb., 1918

YWCA House in Moscow, 1/4/18; home news from N.J.; Street fighting in Moscow, 2/18

March-April, 1918

Left for Samara, 3/1/18; life along the Volga; plans; return to Moscow, 4/19/19; Red Cross workers

May-June, 1918

Country travel, Princess Shahofsky of Russian YWCA

July-August, 1918

Bolsheviks requisition building, 8/13/18; travel and evacuation

Sept.-Oct., 1918

Arrival in Sweden, 9/13/18; Sidney Grant air corps action on Western front action; Red Army recruitment poster (5 languages); arrival in Archangel, 10/4/18; travel; canteen for A.E.F. in Archangel

Nov.-Dec., 1918

Work with troops; Hostess House plans; trip to Railroad Front

January-March, 1919

Work with troops in North Russia

April-June, 1919

Orders; feeding troops; Railroad Front; Hostess House

July-Sept., 1919

Cafeteria; return to U.S. from Russia

Oct.-Dec., 1919

Prayer for Russia

Jan.-Aug., 1920

Crawford Wheeler

Sept.-Dec., 1920

Helen Ogden's Departure for Europe on S.S. Adriatic, 9/16/20; life in Paris,

9/24/20; YWCA work in Paris; sightseeing

Magazine and newspaper clippings, 7/26/18-8/28/19

YWCA War Work Bulletin, 2/15/18-4/4/19

Box 4:

Jan.-March, 1921

Arrival at Russian House in Constantinople, 2/13/21; fires, snow; Constantinople Service Center; girls; work; relief funds

April-June, 1921

Festivals, snapshots and trips

July-Sept., 1921

Turks and Greeks; picnic

October-December, 1921

Travel to Prague, 10/8/21; Berlin, 10/16-20/21; and Nürnberg, 10/24/21.

Arrived in Riga, 11/9/21 and Moscow, 12/8/21 with the American Relief Administration Nationalities, Red Army, winter food and relief program

Diary, Oct. 21, 1921-Aug. 25, 1922

Travel notes

Passports, 1921-22

Correspondence, Jan.-March, 1922

Hermitage, Clothing Dept. of A.R.A., distribution houses, rations

April-June, 1922

Russian testimonials to A.R.A.

Ballet school; shoes;

Visit to Petrograd

July-Aug., 1922

Return to Paris, 7/18/22; parting greetings, travel to France, Italy and Hungary, 8/8/22

Oct.-Dec., 1922

Clipping on Russian work, 10/7/22

1923

Family letters; Helen Ogden left in June for Paris and attended YWCA student meeting in Budapest

1924

Letter from Don Lowrie in Prague, 1/4/24; MSS on European travel, 3 letters to Lowrie,

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1939-40

Travel and refugees

1941-42

Copies of Lowrie letters from Marseilles and Geneva relating to refugees, relief work of YMCA, detention camps, conscription of laborers for Germany and deportation of Jews. Regulations for foreign Jews in non-occupied France. Czechoslovak farm in Southern France

1943

Letters from Geneva, YMCA war prisoners aid

1944

Russian refugees; Swiss life

1964

Helen O. Lowries' recollection of 1918-19 work in Archangel

Duplicates.

Box 5:

France, May 1953

New York State, Aug., 1953

Family reunion, spring 1954

France, August, 1954

Germany, Sept., 1954

P.B. Andersons, Feb., 1955

Italy, Feb., 1955

U.S., Summer-Fall, 1956

Hudson River, Fall-Winter, 1956-57

England, April, 1957

Vienna, Berlin, May, 1957

Kiev, June, 1957

Zagovsk

Moscow (Berglyaev)

Leningrad

Heron Hill, Conn., July, 1957

Morningside Gardens, Aug., 1957

Knox, New York, Catskills, Vermont, Summer, 1958

Evanston, May 1959

Coon Hollow & Maine, May-July, 1959

Cranberry Lane & Riverside Tower, July-Aug., 1959

Williamsburg, 1960

Seville, OH & Evanston, 1960

U.S. & Covered Bridge

The Sheiling

U.S. Show Scenes, 1961

The Sheiling, Knox, NY, Sept., 1961

The Sheiling, Sept., 1961

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Foliage, Oct., 1961  
Knox, NY, 1961  
The Sheiling, 1962  
Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, March, 1962  
Rancho Soledad, Florence, AZ, March, 1962  
California  
The Sheiling, Sept., 1962  
Oct., 1962  
Knox, NY, 1962

Donald Lowrie interview by Professor Eugene P. Trani, transcript, 1971