Overview of the Vladimir Alekseevich Vekshin papers

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Creator: Vekshin, Vladimir Alekseevich, 1890-1958.

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Biographical/Historical note
Russian Imperial army officer; resident of Estonia and subsequently émigré in the United States.

Scope and Contents note
The bulk of the collection is rich correspondence to him from friends and fellow officers while in displaced camps in Germany between 1945 and 1951. This is an extraordinary resource for the study of life in DP camps and the experience of forced migration caused by war. Also included are Vekshin’s personal papers, such as service records, promotion documents, and other materials, as well as a biographical and genealogical sketch by his daughter Irene Dutikow, and photographs of Vekshin’s children.

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