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FULL ARCHIVAL REFERENCE: Nachlass Carl Schmitt, RW 0265_17971-17978, Landesarchiv Nordrhein-Westfalen, Duisburg, Germany

PERSON: Franz Wieacker

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: Seven letters Franz Wieacker wrote to Carl Schmitt (Then *Staatsrat* of the Third Reich) between 1935 and late 1944. In the letters Wieacker (among other things)

- reviews Johan Stroux's book to Schmitt, and concurrently elaborates his own ideas of the significance and distinct nature of Roman law
- invites Schmitt to give a talk at the faculty of law in the University of Leipzig
- reflects on recent attempts to draft a "people's law" (volksgesetzbuch)
- politely rejects Schmitt's invitation to accept a chair at the Berlin University
- comments on Schmitt's book "Land und Meer"
- compares the legal cultures of France, Great Britain, Germany and Ancient Rome

PERSON VISITING ARCHIVE: Ville Erkkilä

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KNOWN REFERENCES IN LITERATURE: Before, only Viktor Winkler, *Der Kampf gegen die Rechtswissenschaft. Franz Wieackers "Privatrechtsgeschichte der Neuzeit" und die deutsche Rechtswissenschaft des 20. Jahrhunderts* (Hamburg, Verlag Dr. Kovac, 2014) has referred to these letters, and he was able to transcribe just few lines out of app. 20 pages.