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PERSON: Erik Wolf

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: Letters from Franz Wieacker to Erik Wolf who was a professor of "Geschichte des rechtswissenschaft und Recht philosophie" in Albert-Ludwigs-Universität.

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NOTES ON THE ARCHIVAL SOURCE:

- Starting from 1931. All and all 57 letters, last sent around 1970. Wieacker has deep respect for Wolf who was also a close friend to Fritz Pringsheim.
- During the war lot of discussion about the reception of Roman law and development of "Rechtstaat"; Wieacker seems to build his narrative about the European legal history in a dialogue with Wolf.
- 11.4.44 a long letter with respect to the above theme, but Wieacker links war and the fate of Germany (and that of the University) to this interpretation of his. He scrutinizes past very clearly from the perspective of today. "Luthers idea of men (people) isn't of this world".
- Most of the letters are handwritten and (like all Wieacker's stuff) very hard to interpret.