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PERSON: Rudolf Smend

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: Letters from Franz Wieacker to Rudolf Smend.

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NOTES ON THE ARCHIVAL SOURCE:

Letters from Franz Wieacker to Rudolf Smend, emeritus Professor of Law in University of Göttingen. Contains 34 pages. Mostly hand-written in Wieackers style and very hard to interpret. First letter is from 1942, and latest from 1974. Mostly usual greetings, congrats and condolences. 1953 Wieacker visited Smend in Göttingen and Smend offered a post in the University. Wieacker took the chance in 1956. During these times letters were sent more frequently. Also Smend defended Wieacker in some quarrel among the scholars of Göttingen 1957. Wieacker was grateful and told some professors didn't want him to the university. Again in 1961 There was a complicated argument in University. Smend has catalogized it as "the problem Rosemann", and it has its own file in Smends archives [Cod. Ms. R. Smend C47]]. Wieacker verified to Smend in a letter that Prof. Flume hadn't spoken to him about any "second election round" in their meeting, as he (Flume) had argued. Though the letters after 1957 are hand-written, and thus impossible for me to interpret here in the Archive.