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March 29, 2017

Dear Ms. Weiner:

On behalf of the Librarian of Congress, I am pleased to accept and acknowledge your recent gift to the Library of Congress of reproductions of ten Ukrainian and Russian business directories and calendars for years ranging from 1886 to 1916.

The Library's overall holdings of such materials from before the Bolshevik revolution in 1917 are good, but what you have provided fills in several gaps. Mr. Grant Harris has told me that these directories are quite difficult to acquire, and that both the directories and calendars provide address information of great value for biographers, historians, genealogists, and other researchers.

We are grateful to you for making this important gift possible. Your gift will be a welcome addition to the collections conserved by the Library and will be highly valued by staff and researchers for many years to come.

Because my letter is the Library's official acknowledgment of this gift, I also take this opportunity to confirm for you for tax purposes that the Library has not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for this donation. As required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, please retain this letter as documentary evidence of that fact in support of any deduction that may be claimed for this gift. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, generosity, and for your support of the Library of Congress and its programs. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter L. Stark".

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Donation by Miriam Weiner to the Library of Congress of pre-1917, Ukrainian and Russian business and address directories and calendars, March 29, 2017.

List of items

“Calendar” of **Chernigov Guberniya**, 1916 (published in 1915)
472 pages with name index (photo copy of book).
Original Source: Library in Kiev. Language: Russian

Address Calendar, **All Kiev**, 1909
1,035 pages plus 626 pages of names. Language: Russian

Address Book – **Russia**. Published in Moscow, 1886. 608 pages.
Some pages have advertisements, but the pages with names include about 90-100 names per page. (500 pages x 90 names per page = 45,000 names). Language: Russian

Address Calendar, **Kiev Guberniya**, 1914. 290 pages plus a 56-page alpha list by surname
(56 pages x 35 names per page = 1,960 names). Language: Russian

Photo copy of book: Archive, South-Western Russia
Published by the Committee for the Study of Ancient Acts
Kiev, Podolia and Volynsk Guberniyas, Vol. 1 & II
1765-1791, published in 1890. 1,045 pages. Language: Russian

Photo copy of Address Book for **Poltava and Poltava Guberniya**
Published in Poltava in 1914, 183 pages. Language: Russian

Photo copy of Address Calendar, **Podolia Guberniya**. Published in Kamenets-Podolsky, 1909.
171 pages, average of 40 names per page (171 x 40 = 6,840 names). Language: Russian

Photo copy of Address Calendar, **Podolia Guberniya**
Published in Kamenets-Podolsky, 1895
353 pages, plus 94 page name index with an average of 65 names per page
(94 x 65 = 6,110 names). Language: Russian

Pamyatnaya Knizhka (Address Book), **Volhynia Guberniya**, 1895, with alphabetical list by surname of individuals. 80 pages with average of 68 names (80 x 68 = 5,440 names).
Language: Russian

Pamyatnaya Knizhka (Address Book), **Volhynia Guberniya**, 1915, with alphabetical list by surname of individuals. 30 pages with average of 120 names per page (30 x 120 = 3,600 names)
Language: Russian