
The paper draws attention to the collection of European archival sources compiled by the Russian scholar Nikolai Petrovich Likhachev (1862–1936) and now held in the Scientific and Historical Archive of the St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, focussing on the papal letters it contains. One of them, issued by Pope Innocent III for the Spanish abbey of Monforte de Lemos and hitherto unpublished, is edited and annotated. In addition, a bibliography of (mostly Russian) books and articles containing editions, calendars and detailed descriptions of sources from Western, Central and Southern Europe in the Likhachev collection is provided.

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