

# Guide to the Erik Seeger Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1672

**CREATOR:** Seeger, Erik

**TITLE:** Erik Seeger papers

**DATES:** 1929-1933

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** The papers are in Danish.

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence from Erik Seeger to his parents in Denmark. The letters chronicle his daily activities, emphasizing his professional responsibilities which necessitated extensive travel in central Morocco to establish and service roadside pumping stations. Seeger describes his itineraries and customers, as well as local customs, festivals, political events, and the expatriate life. Approximately three hundred photographs of Moroccan people and sites complete the collection.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were purchased by the African Collection Curator in 1991 and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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### Preferred Citation

Erik Seeger Papers (MS 1672). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

Erik Seeger was an agent of the Vacuum Oil Company in Morocco. He was stationed in Casablanca, Oued Zem, and Serrat from May, 1929 through August, 1933.

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## Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1-8	Correspondence	1929-1934, undated
b. 1, f. 9	Printed material	1932
b. 2, f. 10	Photograph albums (three)	1929-1938

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Petroleum -- Morocco

### **Geographic Names**

Morocco -- Description and travel

Morocco -- Social life and customs

### **Genres / Formats**

Photographs -- Morocco

### **Names**

Seeger, Erik