

Intimacy and Socialist Militancy on the Eve of War.
Alexandrina Alexandrescu's (Codreanu)'s Letters to Cristian Racovski
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(Abstract)

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The documents published below include a part of the letters sent by Alexandrina Alexandrescu (Codreanu) to Cristian Racovski (Rakovsky) during the period between March-August 1916. The letters have been preserved in the personal fund “Кръстьо Раковски” from the Central State Archives (Централен държавен архив) in Sofia, Bulgaria. They convey important information concerning the intimate relationship between Cristian Racovski and Alexandrina Alexandrescu, who was at the time in the midst of her divorce trial with Filip Codreanu. The letters also touch upon Racovski's biography during the last months before Romania's entry into World War I and discuss the anti-war activities of the Social-Democratic circles in Romania. The documents are accompanied by an introductory essay and by detailed historical and bio-bibliographical comments.