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## A Request from our Russian Colleagues

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The first volumes of the academic edition of the *Complete Works of Leo Tolstoy* in 100 volumes (120 books) will soon be published. The first two sections consist of the fictional works with their other editions and variants. For the first time the commentaries will include complete summaries of reviews of Tolstoy's works written by contemporary writers, readers, literary and theatre critics up to 1910.

The editorial board of the new edition calls upon the world community of Tolstoy scholars for help. We want to collect whatever was written or said about Tolstoy in the Old and New Worlds, in the West and in the East. The 75th volume of *Literary Heritage (Literaturnoe nasledstvo; 1965)*, which was titled *Tolstoy and the World Abroad (Tolstoj i zarubezhnyi mir)* contains some information, but some countries are not even mentioned there.

Your communicated materials (in any language) will be used with gratitude in the commentaries with full acknowledgement of their source. We also ask our colleagues abroad to send their original works on Tolstoy, so that after reviewing them we can hand them over to one of the Tolstoy museums either in Moscow or at Iasnaia Poliana.

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