



Scenes of Russian Court Life: Being the Correspondence of Alexander I. with His Sister Catherine (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Scenes of Russian Court Life: Being the Correspondence of Alexander I. With His Sister Catherine There are several bundles which must have remained as they are without ever having been opened under Nicholas I., and which in the two following reigns were consulted by no historian, any more than were the files of the State Archives. There were also found in the State Archives, in several bundles bearing the Emperor Nicholas s seal, letters from the Grand Duchess to Alexander. We are now authorised to make public these valuable documents, full of interest and information, which reveal more than one new feature of the Emperor s character. Often, in spite of their air of uncertainty and hesitation, these letters bear witness to clearness and firmness of view, to perfect confidence in taking a decision or determining it beforehand. You see him, strong in his experience of life, now pursuing resolutely the execution of an accepted plan, now tracing for himself a line of conduct tardily determined on. All that was enigmatical to his contemporaries, all...



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