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Антология современной поэзии, Книга для всех, No. 50-51 (Берлин: Мысль, 1921).

On cover in black pen Cyrillic name of Э. Малеръ. Names of Annensky and Akhmatova underlined in green ink.

*На путях*, 2 (Берлин: Геликон, 1922). Inside cover in green ink,  Ел. Малер  (no hard sign at end). Book/journal-soft cover in poor shape.

Современные записки. XLIV  (Париж, 1930). Scanned cover and issue is online at <http://www.emigrantika.ru/images/pdf/SZ-44_1930-10.pdf>. This copy is in poor shape with some pages missing.

*Современные записки*, LXIII (Париж, 1937). Cover only. The cover contains the stamp of Prof. Dr. Elsa Mahler. Scanned issue at <http://www.emigrantika.ru/images/pdf/SZ-63_1937-04.pdf>

Белый, А. *Петербург.*2тт. (Берлин: Эпоха, 1922).

Inside volume 2 there is stamp of Prof. Dr. E. Mahler, Steinengraben 10, Basel.  On page 231 of volume 2 there is in pen a squiggly line and question mark.

Бердяев, Николай. *Духовный кризис интеллигненции. (*СПб: 1910). On cover stamp with name Prof. Dr. E. Mahler, Steinengraben 10, Basel.

Гомер. *Илиада.* (изд. А.С. Суворина). No cover or title page, but presumably belonging to Prof. Mahler

Горький, М.  *Воспоминания о Льве Николаевиче Толстом.*(Берлин:  Издательство И. П. Ладыжникова, 1921).

The book is covered in paper and the old cover inside too fragile to open and scan. The title page has the indications:  Russische Bibliothek and Universität Basel along with numbers 144 and 602 both crossed out and D123-also found on spine of dustcover. Presumably acquired by Professor Mahler.

Зелинский, Ф.Ф. *Древне-греческая литература эпохи независимости.*   (Петроград: Огни 1919). Cover is torn off, poor condition of paper. Inside front cover in pencil barely legible: Верить ?? на  аф/ра????   въ Базель 24.XII. 1921. Note that Elsa Mahler was first a specialist first in the study of Classics. This book likely belonged to her.

Сковорода, Г. С.   *Сочинения*. (Санкт Петербург: 1861). Inside a piece of paper with name Geier. Two slips to order books from the Leib collection at Universitätsbibliothek Basel for Geier. A red notation on a slip 711  (book or page mark?).  Book is in wonderful condition, either original or book binder – old Orthography.

Софокл. *Драмы.* Т. 1.  Памятники мировой литратуры. Античные писатели.  Перевод Ф. Зелинского. (Москва: изд. М.и С. Сабашниковых, 1914). The inside title page has handwritten Э. Малеръ, 1914. A picture postcard of Gempenfluh was with the text.