



## Trade letters as instances of economy, ideology and subjectivity.

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Osmanli Bankasi Arsiv ve Arastirma Merkezi, Istanbul, 2005. Soft cover. Book Condition: New. 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall. Paperback. Pbo. Roy. 8vo. (24 x 17 cm). In English. 35 p. Trade letters as instances of economy, ideology and subjectivity. Winner of the 2002-2003 honorary mention on the monograph in the Ottoman Bank Archives and Research Centre's biannual competition, Unveiling the History of Turkish Banking and Finance, organized with the collaboration of the European Banking History Association and the History Foundation of Turkey. This fascinating account of the business activities of the Mataraci family at the turn of the twentieth century can be read both as a case study of early Muslim Ottoman "entrepreneurship" and a depiction of the broader socio-economic context under the 1908-1918 Young Turk government. Based on family trade stories, revealed to her through interviews held with the Mataraci family elders, and an analysis of the 400 trade letters which were turned over to her, Aliye Mataraci, herself a descendant of the same family, retraces the evolution of the trade business founded by Hajji Ahmed Efendi and passed on to his three sons, and investigates the emergence of a new way of life and new identities...



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