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Budapest, 1976.III.23.

Tisztelt Uram!

Köszönettel vettük "The origins of the University of Pozsony"  
és "Ecclesiastical patrons as a factor in the Hungarian Renaissance" c.  
munkáit. Örülnénk, ha publikációit a jövőben is megküldené könyvtárunk  
számára.

Tisztelettel

  
Stoll Béla  
könyvtárvezető

June 14, 1976

Dear Dr. Domokos,

Thank you for writing and giving me a chance to return the exam. I had planned on returning it, anyway. Although, I didn't realize that taking the exam was such a serious matter. I had no intention of using it for any dishonest reason. No one has seen the exam or even knows that I have it. The reason that I didn't return it promptly is because I was ashamed for not knowing the answers. I was ill for a few days, but I guess I didn't study quite enough.

I'm very sorry for what I've done and for inconveniencing you as I have. I'm also sorry for neglecting my school work and making the stupid mistake of taking on a job while in school. That is my main reason for not studying as much as I should have.

Thank you,  
Holly Warchol

**PAUL PULITZER**

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12 May, 1976

Dear Les:

Enroute to Chicago, I have an appointment in Athens, Ohio, at Ohio University. Consequently, I plan to go via Youngstown to say "hello".

We are scheduled to leave here by car on Friday, 21st May, which means that we should be in Youngstown for the 22nd, or maybe even by the evening of the 21st ...I am not quite sure. I hope that you will be available, even if for only a little while. Would you let me know, please, right away?

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,



Paul Pulitzer



## DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES

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May 23, 1976

Professor L.S. Domonkos,  
Youngstown State University,  
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear Professor,

I must ask your pardon for not writing before this to thank you for your letter and the offprint of your article on the state of education in Hungary on the eve of the battle of Mohacs.

Your footnoting gives me an understanding of the vast amount of material that is available concerning Hungary. But everything written in Hungarian is a closed book for me, as is Polish. In both languages there are some books and articles dealing with the Dominicans.

An example is the work of Andras Harsanyi on the Dominican Order in Hungary before the Reformation. Happily for me, most of the books and articles on the Mendicant Orders are written in languages which I am able to read.

Thanks for your kind invitation to get in touch with you when I am in the neighborhood of, or in Youngstown itself. I shall bear this in mind, with your phone number, for future reference. Last year I spent about three days in Akron and a similar amount of time in Canton, where one of my brothers lives.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*William Hinnebusch*

William Hinnebusch, O.P.

June 1, 1976

Mr. Domokos  
Geography Department  
Youngstown State University  
412 Wick Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Domokos:

My former band, Mom's Apple Pie, recorded three record albums for Terry Knight Enterprises Ltd., of New York City. They were released world-wide, distributed by United Artists Records, Inc. The current issue of Penthouse, page 53, cites the first Mom's Apple Pie album cover having the worst, most obscene art in the history of rock music records.

I have filed several grievances with the American Federation of Musicians International Office of the President, asking for recording wages and royalties in our claim against Terry Knight. The very beginning of this quarter, we were advised to seek counsel, and I have been working steadily with Wm. Irwin in preparation for a substantial lawsuit to be initiated into the Federal Courts in June. Besides the above, the petition will claim damage due to the album cover art mentioned above.

Not knowing in Winter that this would take so much of my time, I took twenty-two hours this Quarter. I retain not too much interest in Western Civilization, and naturally this class's grades reflect the absorption of a moron. Your superb sense of humor made the class live for me on the mornings I was able to attend.

I feel that my circumstances are extraordinary, and legitimate, for my poor attendance and subsequent poor grades, and while not ASKING for a GRADE, I am hopeful you can record something less detrimental to my record, such as an INCOMPLETE. In this way I will receive absolutely no credit in terms of hours or grade, but at least my accumulated grades will not be lowered considerably.

Thank you much for your time and consideration, Mr. Domokos. Please phone me collect if there is any problem. I will supply you with statements from my attorneys, if necessary, in order to legitimize the above.

Thanks again, and best wishes for the summer.

Sincerely,

  
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# Slavic Review

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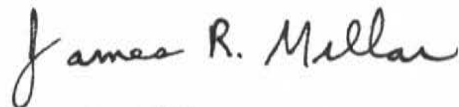
Professor Leslie Domonkos  
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

Professor Joseph Held has now returned a revised version of his manuscript, "The Peasant Revolt of Bábolna 1437-1438," which you read for us in the fall. He has made a serious effort to respond to your comments and to those of a second referee, and I hope that I can prevail upon you to give us a second opinion on the manuscript. I have enclosed a copy of the revised version as well as a copy of your earlier comments for your convenience. Would you be good enough to let us have your opinion within a month?

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



James R. Millar  
Editor

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*The College of Arts and Sciences*

The Department of History

November 24, 1975

Mr. James Millar, Editor  
Slavic Review  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Mr. Millar,

#2  
Please excuse the slight delay in returning the manuscripts of Dr. Held's article. I have gone over it with care and, on the whole, find it to be well done.

There are, however, some general as well as specific observations which I have and feel that the author should make the suggested revisions before the article is published.

Dr. Held is to be commended on the sound scholarship that his paper shows. He has used both older sources as well as newer studies well.

✓ I would recommend that either the author or somebody from the editorial staff should go over the whole text of the paper and eliminate a number of awkward passages in the article. Dr. Held's native language is obviously not English, and therefore a native speaker should correct the problems of construction and syntax.

It would also strengthen the paper if the author would compare the demands of the Transylvanian peasants with those made by peasants in France, England and the Holy Roman Empire. Many of the demands made in 1437-38 in Hungary and Transylvania are similar to other such demands made during the 15th century elsewhere, in fact, has parallels in the demands made by the peasantry in 1514 in Hungary as well as the petitions of the lower classes during the great Peasant War in Germany in the sixteenth century. The demands of the peasants at Babolna is, therefore, not unique per se, nor is it unusual due to its conservative nature.

✓ The format of the notes needs extensive revision. Not only does it not conform with the format of the Slavic Review, but bears little resemblance to any of the major acceptable formats used in scholarly publications. Because of the difficult nature of the Hungarian language, I would also recommend that Hungarian titles be translated and put in brackets.

Mr. James Millar, Editor

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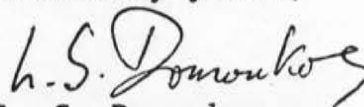
November 24, 1975

Enclosed you will also find more specific comments on both the text and the notes. I have marked several passages in the article itself where I felt that revisions were needed.

With slight modifications, some reworking and editorial work, the article will be a useful contribution to historical scholarship and should be published.

In the hope that you and the author will find my comments useful, I remain

Sincerely yours,



L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf



TEXT

- p. 1 First sentence: "During the early 1440's. . ." This letter is dated 1445, (see my comment on the notes), therefore, the sentence should be rewritten.
- It should be indicated that variants of "Wlacks" are Wallachians, or Rumanians.
- The author should briefly explain the difference between Székelys and Magyars.
- #2  
cont
- p. 2 Author mentions Wlachs as being nomadic shepherds (page 1).
- Author calls them peasants in paragraph 2, as well as subsequent passages. This needs attention.
- Explanation should also be given for the economic development of the Saxon towns. The author mentions only that they became urbanized "largely through the exploitation of the resources of the peasantry . . ." This is vague and by no means a cause for urbanization. See J. Szűcs Varosok és kézművesség a XV sz. Magyarországon, Bp. 1955.
- p. 3 "The seven-and-two Saxon Stühle. . ." Explain seven and two!
- p. 5 See revision indicated.
- p. 8 A brief explanation of the office of voivode of Transylvania as well as the relation between Hungary and Transylvania might be in order. The relation of the province of Transylvania to Hungary is rather unusual and most readers would not be familiar with the implications.
- p. 10-12 Parallels with peasant demands in other countries, both Western and Eastern European, should be made here.
- p. 13 This is where the only major problem in the article occurs. I am not at all convinced that the peasants were looking back to the period of the "ancient tribal and clannish communities of pre-Christian days in Hungary." They were, in all probability looking back to the more recent past, the 14th century, and not the age of the period of pre-Christian tribal society. I do not find in the discussion of the articles to be valid cause to support Dr. Held's thesis. I would urge the author to look with greater care into the volume edited by Gy. Székely, Tanulmányok a parasztság Történeléhez Magyarországon a 14. sz. Bp. 1953. Especially important, however, would be to consult the study of István Szabó "Az 1351 evi jobbagy-törvények" Századok, 88 (1954), pp. 497-527.

This article, which the author does not seem to know, plus the article by Székely in the volume edited by him, should give a clearer picture of the peasants rights in the 14th century. I feel, that it is these "ancient rights and privileges" that the peasants were demanding in 1437 and not anything going back into the 10-11th. centuries.

- p. 15      Unclear sentence. We are talking about the Barons of Transylvania and their "hold on the Hungarian state." Another reason to clarify relations between Transylvania and Hungary proper.
- p. 19      The peasantry was not entirely shut out of the defense of Hungary against the Turks. Many of the Transylvanian peasants fought valiantly against Turkish incursions, when the barons were idle. Peasants were also prominent in the mid-fifteenth century campaign of Hunyadi at Belgrade.

## NOTES

- Note 2 Give complete title.  
Why not use Vienna instead of Vindobonae? Book published in 1746 not 1767. Recent translation of the letters has been made, see: Sándor V. Kovács (ed), Magyar Humanisták, levelei XV-XVI század Budapest, 1971. The letter in question was not written "during the early 1440's" as Dr. Held maintains, but on April 24, 1445, to be exact.
- 3 Use Buda.
11. Történelmi Tá (1890) p. 140 is incomplete citation. The documents listed in this publication usually have a title and the editor of the documents is also indicated.
18. page number ?
19. The author should refer to the study of György Székely here. Also useful would be the mention of László Geréb, "Bibliografia a parasztlázadások verses és lebeszélő irodalmához a XV-XVIII száz." Fővárosi Szabo Ervin Könyvtár Tanulmányok, 23 (1949).
21. On the University of Prague and the Hussite movement in Hungary see: Etienne Barta "L'Universite Charles de Prague et la Hongrie" Revue d'Histoire Comparee, 7 (1948), pp. 221 ff.
22. Number unclear. All medieval documents in Hungarian National Archives begin with Df followed by space and then the number.
26. see observation on note 19.
29. Lukcsics vol. II published in 1938 not 1931.
33. see observation on note 19.

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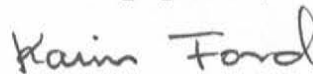
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Dear Professor Domonkos,

In order to reimburse you for a part of your travel expenses as we agreed earlier, I will need your air ticket stubs. I am sorry that I forgot to mention this to you when you were here in Bloomington. If you no longer have your stubs, please let me know and we will try to figure out another way to reimburse you.

Sincerely yours,



Karin Ford  
Departmental Secretary

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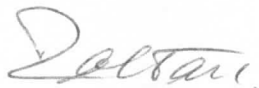
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Jan. 3, 1976

Dr. Leslie Domonkos  
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Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Leslie:

Thank you very much for the Xmas cards and the reprints of your two very interesting articles. I am sending you two of my offprints in return. With the very best to Eva, the Children, and -- to you!



Encl.



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON  
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 19, 1976

Dr. L.S. Domonkos  
Youngstown State University  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

In the name of the members of the program committee, I wish to thank you for participation in the Spring Bicentennial meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association at Dayton, Ohio. If I did not have a chance to meet you personally during the course of the meetings, it was due to the fact that I was trying to prevent irritations ~~from~~ becoming crises. I know what effort goes into the preparation of papers and commentaries, as well as the task of chairing the sessions. You are to be congratulated for your contribution.

It is pleasing to us that we were able to provide a rostrum from which new research and interpretations may be presented to the profession. Equally rewarding is the friendliness which participants have shown not only to us, but to each other. We like to think that the meeting was a pleasant experience as well as a professionally profitable one.

We hope that you had a pleasant trip home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Ruppel S.M." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

George J. Ruppel, S.M., Chairman

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14 April 1976

Prof. Leslie S. Domonkos  
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

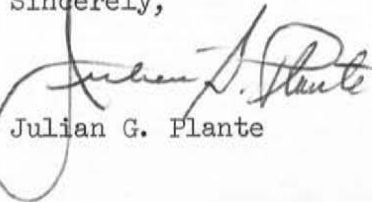
This is to acknowledge receipt with many thanks of the three offprints of your articles:

"The Origins of the University of Pozsony"  
"Ecclesiastical Patrons as a Factor in the Hungarian Renaissance"  
"The State of Education in Hungary on the eve of the Battle of Mohács  
(1526)"

We are indeed happy to have these in our collection available for the use of our patrons.

If we can be of any help to you in your research please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Julian G. Plante

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Julian G. Plante, Ph.D. *Director*

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## DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES

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January 28, 1976

Professor Leslie Domonkos,  
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410 Wick Avenue,  
Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

Dear Professor Domonkos,

I am sorry I am so late in acknowledging your kind letter of September 26, 1975. I was not at my best during the Fall and am only now beginning to dig out from under.

It is unfortunate that you developed some heart problems while on the West Coast. I hope that by now you are feeling better.

I would suggest that you submit your article on the Dominican Studium Generale of Buda to the Archivum Fratrum Praedicatorum, our publication in Rome. They have published short pieces, and I know they are happy to have articles written in English submitted.

The editor and president of the Institute at Santa Sabina is Rev. Thomas Kaeppli, O.P. He lives at present at The University of St. Thomas in Rome, Largo Angelicum 1, 00187 Roma, Italy.

Rather than bother you now for a xerox copy of the pertinent pages of your dissertation dealing with the Buda studium, I shall wait to see whether our Archivum will publish it for you. Though I have not done any work on that Studium, I am inclined to think that your judgment about it is correct, that is, that it was designed solely for the training of the members of our Order.

In your letter you mentioned your article entitled "The State of Education in Hungary at the Eve of the Battle of Mohacs," and offered to send me an offprint. Should you have any of them still available, I should be happy to have one.

Occasionally I get to Youngstown, since my home is in Pittsburgh and I have a brother living in Canton. Perhaps we shall have the opportunity to meet in the future.

Yours sincerely,

*William Hinnebusch, O.P.*  
William Hinnebusch, O.P.



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO DOKTOR DOMONKOS

DATE 10 FEB, 1976

FROM THE MUSIKMEISTER

SUBJECT MAGYAR ROMANTICISM

PLEASE COME HOME! ALL IS FORGIVEN!

Love,

Mother

Budapest, 1976.III.15.

Kedves László!

Két különnyomatodat, a The <sup>U</sup>rigins of the University of Pozsony és az Ecclesiastical Patrons... ~~XX~~ címűt, az elmúlt héten kaptam kézhez. Nagyon szépen köszönöm. /Mellesleg legyen mondva: meglepően hosszú ideig volt küldeményed úton: a postabélyegző tanúsága szerint december 22-én adtad őket postára!/

Nagy érdeklődéssel és haszonnal olvastam el őket, és az elsőben találtam egy olyan adatot, mely igen fölkelte érdeklődésemet. A 66. jegyzetben említést tesz egy vatikáni Cod. Ottob. Lat. 689. számú kéziratról, mely L. Huntpichler és Vitéz János levélváltását tartalmazza. Amennyiben ez a kézirat valóban tartalmaz Vitéz-szöveget is, akkor azámomra nagyon fontos, mert mint talán tudod, épp azon dolgozom, hogy kiadjam a Vitéz neve alatt föllelhető, illetve neki tulajdonítható szövegeket kritikai kiadásban. Ha erre nem tudnál pontos választ adni, már azért is nagyon hálás lennék, ha tudatnád velem Rev. Isnard Frank dominikánus levéltáros úr címét; ő bizonyára behatóan tanulmányozta ennek a kódexnek a tartalmát.

Ami engem illet, viszonzásul rövidesen elküldöm neked néhány újabban ~~XIXXXIX~~ megjelent cikkem különnyomatát, a Tiedet pedig - esetleges válaszódat várva - még egyszer nagyon köszönöm!  
Szeretettel köszönt

D. Ivan

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9 February 1976

Prof. Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos  
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Dear Professor Domonkos.

We would appreciate receiving, for our offprint file, a copy of your article, "The State of Education in Hungary on the Eve of the Battle of Mohács (1526)," Canadian-American Review of Hungarian Studies 2 (1975) 3-20.

Under separate cover I am sending you some information about our activities.

Sincerely,

  
Julian G. Plante

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