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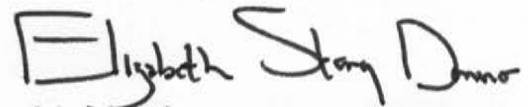
March 29, 1976

Professor Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Professor Domonkos,

Would you be able to write a brief review (c.650 words) of Janus Pannonius (Tanulmányok), edited by Kardos Tibor and V. Kovács Sándor, and Bálint Sándor's Szeged Reneszánsz kori Műveltsége for a forthcoming issue of Renaissance Quarterly? We should like the review for either the Spring issue (deadline September 15) or the Summer issue (deadline February 10), whichever would be more convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Story Donno

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Dear Laci:

Please find enclosed a copy of my planned Commencement Address. Please feel free to alter any part of the speech according to local circumstances, avoiding issues that might be well known, unknown, or uninteresting. The way it stands, I believe, it is fifteen minutes and 45 seconds in my oratorical speed. Please find enclosed also a copy of my letter to Looby, however, I did not show your name on his original. I will arrive United Airlines Flight 336 on Friday, March 26, at 4:25 p.m. or so.

Hope to spend Saturday evening and part of Sunday with you. Mobilize the pious Franciscans about a possible visit if it finds your approval. Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you and Eva and the parvuli,

As ever,



A. L. Gabriel

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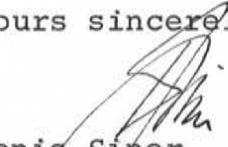
Professor L. S. Domonkos
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Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear Professor Domonkos:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 11. I am delighted to hear that you intend to come to our meeting. As I pointed out in my first circular that the funds that I have to dispose of are limited. Do you think you might be able to drive to Bloomington? If you cannot, may I suggest that you fly to Indianapolis where we will go to pick you up. Bloomington has a direct air connection only to Chicago and Indianapolis.

I am looking forward to make your acquaintance.

Yours sincerely,


Denis Sinor
Distinguished Professor of Uralic
and Altaic Studies
Chairman

Sinor is a very tall.

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INSTITUTE ON EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

420 West 118th Street

February 11, 1976

Dear Friend:

We are proud to inform you of the presence at Columbia University of Dr. Péter Hanák from Budapest.

Dr. Hanák is a head of department at the Institute of History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He was recently elected Vice President of the Hungarian Historical Association. He taught at Columbia and Yale Universities in the Spring of 1971. His latest works include The History of Hungary in the Ages of Absolutism and Dualism, 1849-1918, a Hungarian-language university textbook of which he is the editor and major contributor, and several chapters in the English-language History of Hungary (Budapest, 1973). Dr. Hanák's research and lecturing interest focuses on social and intellectual developments in fin-de-siècle East Central Europe.

Dr. Hanák, who now teaches one course at Columbia University and another at the University College of Rutgers, is available almost any time for special lectures on the East Coast or in the Midwest. He is preparing a trip to the West Coast at the end of April.

You can get in touch with him at the Institute on East Central Europe of Columbia University (212-280-4008) or at his home (212-864-0341).

With warm regards,

Istvan Deak

Istvan Deak

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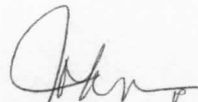
Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Professor
Department of History

Dear Professor Domonkos:

Many thanks for the reprint and your note.

It is most appreciated.

Cordially,



John J. Coffelt
President

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The Department of History

February 25, 1976

Prof. Dr. Aleksander Gieysztor
15 Rue Lamande
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Dear Professor Gieysztor:

It is very unfortunate that I was unable to meet you at the time of the International Congress of Historical Sciences in San Francisco. My unexpected illness prevented me from delivering my comments on your superb paper concerning the University of Cracow. Through Prof. Gabriel and Dr. Paul Knoll of the University of Southern California, and naturally your many excellent publications, I am very familiar with your work and had hoped to meet you personally. I am happy to report that the heart condition, which caused my problem in San Francisco, has greatly improved and that there will be no permanent damage to my health due to the angina pectoris attack which I suffered.

If my commentary in English which I prepared for the San Francisco meeting would be of interest or use to you, I will be more than happy to send it to you.

Enclosed you will find a few reprints of articles on various subjects, mainly Hungarian intellectual history, which I hope will be of some use to you. Currently I am working on some articles and have most of the research completed on a monograph on the Hungarian Renaissance during the reign of Matthias Corvinus.

In the hope of making your personal acquaintance sometime in the future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.
Professor of History

LSD:sf

February 16, 1976

Dr. Aleksander Gieysztor
15 Rue Lamandé
75017 Paris (XVII), France

Dear Distinguished Colleague and Friend:

Thank you for your three wonderful letters of January 19, January 24, and February 3. First of all, let me congratulate you on the wonderful event of February 14, the feast day of St. Valentine, when you get your honorary doctorate from the University of Paris. You deserve it and you will be a great distinction not only to your University but to that of the University of Paris.

I am enclosing the list of all the members of the Commission with their respective addresses. I would also greatly appreciate the invitation of Dr. Leslie Domonkos. His home address is 1418 Cascade Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511, or his office address: Youngstown State University, Department of History, Youngstown, Ohio 44555. I have contacted him and he would be delighted to participate in the Congress on the History of Universities of Enlightenment. I am thinking of proposing him as an additional member of our Committee to represent the United States. Dr. Domonkos

is considered as a distinguished scholar not only among his American peers, but also among the Hungarian scholars as well. He has several studies on the history of Hungarian universities and education in the middle ages and in the renaissance period.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you maybe in Paris very soon, I remain,

Devotedly,

A. L. Gabriel

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Prof. A. L. Gabriel

Prof. A. L. Gabriel, director of the Ambrosiana Microfilm and Photographic Collection at the University of Notre Dame, has been a member of the faculty since 1948. He is a former president of the American Catholic Historical Association, and President of the International Commission for History of Universities.

A specialist in the history of medieval education, Gabriel's scholarship has been honored by several countries. He is a corresponding fellow of the French and Bavarian Academies of Sciences, a fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and of the Medieval Academy of America, and has been decorated by Italy (Commander of the Order of Merit) and France (Officer of the Legion of Honor).

A native of Hungary, Gabriel studied in Paris and Budapest. He was director of the French College in Hungary from 1938 and a professor at the University of Budapest until 1947. During 1947-48, he was guest professor at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto and then joined the faculty at Notre Dame. In 1950-51, he was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J., and he held the Charles Chauncey Stillman guest professorship at Harvard in 1963-64.

For several years, with grants from the National Science Foundation and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, Gabriel has been microfilming and photographing the art treasures and scientific manuscripts of Milan's Ambrosiana Library for the Frank M. Folsom Microfilm and Photographic Collection, located in Notre Dame's Memorial Library.

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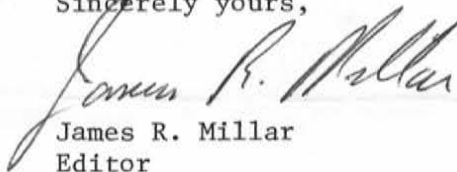
January 21, 1976

Professor Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

We have now received all referee reports and reached a decision on the manuscript by Joseph Held, which you read for us last month ("The Revolt of Bábolna 1437-1438: A Conservative Revolution"). We are all in agreement that the manuscript shows promise, but no one seems persuaded of the "conservative" label, and there are just too many minor editorial problems to accept it as is. Consequently, I have suggested to Held that he resubmit a revised version, and I hope that I may call upon you for a second opinion should he elect to do so.

Sincerely yours,



James R. Millar
Editor

JRM/psr



UNITED STATES ARMY

DEAR GODFATHER

28 Jan. '76.

TODAY WENT BY BETTER THAN YESTERDAY BECAUSE YESTERDAY WE DID 100 PUSHUPS AND TODAY WE DID 30. EVERY ONE IS SORE ALL OVER.

I AM GOING TO SEND YOU A PICTURE OF THE 3RD PLATOON IN WHICH I AM IN. I AM ADJUSTING SLOWLY TO ARMY LIFE. OUR DRILL SERGEANT KEEPS MAKING US DO PUSHUPS SO THAT WHEN PHYSICAL TRAINING COMPETITION STARTS WE WILL BE NUMBER 1.

MY ADDRESS IS ON THE ENVELOPE, IF YOU WANT TO WRITE TO ME FOLLOW THE RETURN ADDRESS TO THE LETTER.

TOMORROW IS INSPECTION TIME AND EVERY THING HAS TO BE AS TIGHT AS A DRUM. OUR UNDERCLOTHES HAVE TO BE FOLDED TO THE SIZE OF A DOLLAR. ALSO I JUST CHECKED OUT THE FIRE GUARD STREET I WALK FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

WELL GOTTA GO

Love
Johnny.





UNITED STATES ARMY

DEAR GODFATHER

I'm Doing BETTER NOW THAT I'M OVER
my homesickness.

Right now I AM in boot camp AND
within 6 WEEKS I GET MY FIRST STRIPE.
I WILL BE A PRIVATE E-2. AFTER MY
BASIC ~~TRAINING~~ TRAINING I WILL BE SENT
DOWN TO FORT McCLELLAN, ALABAMA.
THERE, AFTER 4 MONTHS I WILL RECEIVE
my CORPORAL STRIPES. AFTER 4 MONTHS
OF TRAINING FOR MY A.I.T. ADVANCED
INDIVIDUAL ~~TRAINING~~ TRAINING, I WILL
BE SENT TO COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR MY
PERMANENT DUTY. THERE I WILL BE A
SEARGENT.

The Army is NOT what you think
it is. FIRST WE GO TO BED AT NINE
O'CLOCK WITHIN THE TIME OF 9:00 AND
5:00 A.M. ONE MAN STANDS ON FIRE
GUARD FOR 1 HOUR, AFTER HIS 1 HOUR IS
UP IT'S THE NEXT MAN'S TURN. I
HAD MY SHARE. TONIGHT I DO IT
AGAIN FROM 4:00 AM TO 5:00 AM
I'll write you LATER AGAIN.

LOVE
Jafmy

P.S. Hi KATHY AND STEVEN

P.S.S. WE ARE NOT KNOWN BY NAMES
BUT BY NUMBERS. MINES C-21-1414

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1976 február 2

Kedves Laci!

Jó néhány hete is lehet már, hogy három remek kis tanulmányodat különlenyomatokban megkaptam, hozzá még mindegyiket külön-külön, más-más megtisztelő dedikációddal.

Ne vedd rossz néven, hogy sok más elfoglaltságom következtében csak most köszönöm meg - igen hálásan - értékes írásaidat és kitüntető figyelmedet.

Tanulmányaidat persze azóta már nagy érdeklődéssel el is olvastam. Eredményeidhez és megállapításaidhoz őszinte szívből gratulálok, további kutatásaidhoz pedig sok sikert kívánok. A magyar reneszánsz-korrók készülő könyvedet kíváncsian várom.

Engedd meg, hogy ezúttal újból megköszönjem azt a szívességedet is, amellyel az Árpád Akadémia ülésének szünetében figyelmeztettél tévedésemmre. "The State of Education in Hungary on the Eve of the Battle of Mohács /1526/" áttanulmányozása kitűnő alkalom volt arra is, hogy annak helyesbítésére mielőbb módot keressek és találjak. Eközben arra is rájöttem, hogy - nyilvánvaló sajtóhiba következtében - a "Sodalitas" alapításának évét "áttettem" 1497-ről 1479-re. A legérdekesebb azonban, hogy minderre - Rajtad kívül - senki sem jött rá, senki sem hívta fel figyelmemet. Úgy látszik, az "errare humanum est" nemcsak magamnak, de bírálóimnak is mentségül szolgálhat, ami persze a lényegen semmit sem változtat.

Figyelmeiségedet még egyszer is hálásan köszönöm.

Évikének add át, kérlek, kézcsókjaimat és feleségem csókjait, aki Téged is melegen üdvözöl.

Őszinte nagyrabecsüléssel és baráti szeretettel köszönt

Feri bátyád

PAUL PULTZER

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31st January, 1976

Dear Les:

I am very pleased to report that, at long last, the William Morris Agency has agreed to handle the sales end of our Hunyadi Project. Notification, regarding this favorable decision, came through yesterday.

However, the ball has now been bounced back into our own court. After almost 8-weeks of study (synopsis), they strongly urged that the first phase of the project be revised in favor of producing "The Raven and the Ring" in the form of a historical novel based upon true facts. With about 150 pages in advance, they advised, they could then negotiate a firm contract with a publishing firm to proceed towards completion of the book manuscript and would also be enabled, simultaneously, to begin negotiations on film and TV aspects of the project. The non-fiction, or scholarly approach, they suggested, could also be effected and sold to a university press. To be sure, the William Morris Agency, who has a first-class literary agency handling some of the top names in the business and who certainly know what can be sold and what can't, has come to the conclusion that the subject matter of "The Raven and the Ring" is one of the most interesting they have come across in many a year and a story that has all of the ingredients required to hit the mark. Coming from them, it has certainly been most gratifying and inspiring.

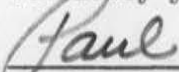
As made crystal clear, the William Morris Agency would like to have the first 150 pages as soon as possible. So, accordingly, we've got our work cut out for us. Right now, what I urgently need, to spice authenticity, is some information about what 15th century Magyars wore, ate, ^{lived}, customs, and the like. Do you have any idea at all where such information could be obtained? As to the story-line, there is no problem.

Incidentally, John Eckenrod is in Europe and, while in Germany, ran across a very rare book about Frederick and Cilli. It not only presents an excellent background on both of these characters, but also explains the root cause of their joint conflict with Hunyadi. Published in old German, it is now being translated at the university in Frankfurt/Main. This find is certainly going to help a lot.

As I see it now, we have a wonderful chance to see this project come into reality this year. Especially, with the gung-ho assistance of the William Morris Agency, who has agreed to handle its commercialization on a percentage basis.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to you and to yours, I remain,

Cordially yours,


Paul Pulitzer



Asa S. Knowles
Chancellor

January 19, 1976

Dr. L. S. Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

One of our authors from Columbia Teachers College brought us some very valuable reference works on the subject of Higher Education.

We have zeroxed the enclosed and are forwarding them to you as we thought they would be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Asa S. Knowles
Chancellor

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Enclosures:
Governmental Policy and
International Education-Fraser
History of Islamic Origins of
Western Education-Nakosteen
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Ottawa, 1976 Jenuár hó 10.

Prof. L. S. DOMONKOS
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Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio, USA., 44555

Mélyen tisztelt Professor Ur!

Szives kérésének megfelelően 1975 év december hó 15.én voltunk bátrak címére 25 különlenyomatot küldeni tanulmányáról, ami a Review utolsó számában megjelent. Jelen levelünkkel egyidőben szabad legyen erről a küldeményünkről a számlánkat elküldeni.

Kiváló tisztelettel:



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1. Survey of the present state of Hungarian studies in American universities.
2. Survey of existing curricular material dealing with Hungarian studies. Possibilities of providing teaching material suitable for college teaching.
3. Ways and means of incorporating material relating to Hungary into existing curricula.
4. Possibilities of cooperation with Hungarian agencies: teaching aids, books, Hungarian lecturers, etc.
5. The relationship between Hungarian studies and the Hungarian communities in the U.S.
6. Any other business.



Asa S. Knowles
Chancellor

January 14, 1976

Dr. L. S. Domonkos
Associate Professor of History
Youngstown State University
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Department of History
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

As you will recall, in our phone conversation with you on October 23, you indicated you would be sending your manuscript for the International Encyclopedia of Higher Education by the end of December.

There are a number of Topical Essays which make incidental reference to the early history of academic institutions, i.e. Ancient China, Nalanda in India, etc. We would like to check these references against your manuscript for consistency within the Encyclopedia. May we ask how soon you will be forwarding your manuscript to us.

In the meantime, could we ask you to send us an outline immediately particularly as it pertains to these ancient institutions.

Sincerely,

Asa S. Knowles
Chancellor

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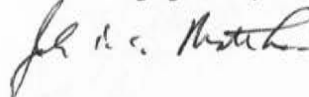
Professor Leslie S. Domonkos
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

Many thanks for your good wishes for the Holidays as well as the copies of your latest publications, Ecclesiastical Patrons as a Factor in the Hungarian Renaissance and The State of Education in Hungary on the Eve of the Battle of Mohacs (1526). I read them both with great interest.

Sending you my best wishes for the New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,



John P. C. Matthews

JPCM/ms