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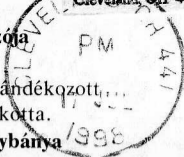


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November 17, 1998

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos

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Dear Leslie,

Many thanks for the *Vindicator* clipping relating to Ted. I was desperately trying to locate a copy to put on the web site. Through default I've become the family web master - not an easy chore. Technology does not come easy to me but like a good sister I beat the drum for my brothers on the 'World Wide Web' - whatever that is.

Ted and I enjoyed the pictures...dare you think I would not recognize you? Shame Leslie! The loveliness of your family is captured in each photo. I shared them with Ted and kept them for my files. They bring back wonderful memories of a life I will forever cherish. In my mind and heart, I always return to 626 Fruit Avenue. Ah, halcyon days.

Ted has departed, my apartment renovations are underway (new wallpaper in the dining room etc), and the Leonids are hovering overhead obscured by the clouds. I write this overdue letter on the computer (with apologies) but if I retire early perhaps I can be up before dawn to see a Leonid or two...assuming the Gods of Olympus will favor me with clear skies.

Many thanks for all your good thoughts.

With remembered affection

Marcy

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Prof. L.S. Domonkos
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USA

Dear Professor Domonkos!

160/98.

thank you for your letter of March 31st, in which you ask me to procure for Prof. Gabriel from Rome the honorary title of Protonotarius Apostolicus.

I know Prof. Gabriel quite well, so he does not need to be introduced or recommended to me. I just saw him here in Toronto in the beginning of March, when he came to the METEM supper in honor of Archabbot-Bishop Várszegi. Prof. Gabriel is certainly the pride of Hungarian ecclesiastical scholarship, which is proven by the many award he has already received, both civil and ecclesiastical. This summer I will meet in Hungary the bishops and I will bring up your suggestions, since such a request ought to come from the Bishops' Conference, rather than from my self.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely Yours in Our Lord,

+ Attila Miklós házy S.J.
+ Attila Miklós házy, S.J.
Bishop

Dr. Várszegi Asztrik, O.S.B.
Főapát
Vár 1.
H-9090 Pannonhalma, Hungary

Excellenciás Püspök és Főapát Uram!

Last week the University of Notre Dame held a belated special Symposium to honor Abbot Asztrik L. Gabriel on the occasion of his 90th birthday. The festivities were organized by the Medieval Institute of which Professor Gabriel was Director for many years. Present at this celebration was the President Emeritus of Notre Dame, Rev. Theodore Hesburgh C.S.C., who stated that, "Canon Gabriel was the best appointment to the faculty I have ever made. He has brought scholarly prestige and distinction to this institution."

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We sincerely hope that you will be able to find the way to honor an outstanding churchman, illustrious scholar and exceptional human being. My colleagues join me in thanking you for your assistance in this important matter.

In the hope of hearing from you in the near future, and asking God's blessing on your excellent work, I remain,

Cordially,

March-1998

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May 2, 1998

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

I hope you are doing well, and I know you might be a little bit surprised to hear from me, but keep in mind that it is election season, and this Tuesday (May 5th) is Election Day!

Since part of my job as Democratic Party Chairman is to help elect good and decent Democrats, I have a request of you.

When you vote next Tuesday, you will see on the ballot, a position which is captioned "County Central Committee", which is commonly referred to as "Precinct Committee Person". This is the person who is the Democratic Party's representative in your neighborhood. A good friend of mine, KATHLEEN VIRGALLITO, is running to be your Precinct Committee Person.

Your support would be greatly appreciated, and I promise that I will continue to do my best to help our community.

Again, if possible, will you please support KATHLEEN VIRGALLITO for the Democratic Party's member to the "County Central Committee". (It will probably be at the very bottom of the ballot!)

Thanks again, and please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes.

Regards,



Michael Morley

MM/dld

Fax: 00-1-330-7422304



from JMB to ~~ESD~~

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST
DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES

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Dec. 98

To: Ohio Academy of History
- Distinguished Teacher Award Comm.

From: L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

Dear Colleagues:

For over three decades, Prof. Saul Friedman has been a valued colleague and a dear friend. It is, therefore, with great enthusiasm that I support his nomination for the Distinguished Teacher Award. You will find no finer candidate.

Dr. Friedman is a superb example of the teacher-scholar who has distinguished himself in both areas throughout his academic career. He has published extensively in his field of specialization and is widely respected for his research skills. In the case of Saul, this is coupled with a record of outstanding teaching. His classes are almost always the first to fill and close although he has the reputation of being a most demanding instructor. In all my years at PSN (35), I have never heard a complaint about him, in fact the opposite is true. He is universally admired and loved by those who have been exposed to his teaching.

He is admired for his immense knowledge of his subject matter and the fairness with which he presents it to his audience. As a specialist in the Middle East, especially the long and bitter dispute between the Israelis and the Arabs (more specifically the Palestinians), he has been able to show remarkable impartiality on a subject where impartial judgement is almost non-existent. I have talked to his former students, both Jews and Arab and they have universally praised him for his fairness. He never uses the classroom to propagandize. What he demands of his students is a commitment to intellectual openness and honesty.

Dr. Friedman is genuinely loved by his students both on the graduate as well as the undergraduate level. Those who have been exposed to this remarkable man, feel that he has an interest in them as individuals, wants to help them wherever he can. He is their professor but also a caring friend. This affection toward his students transcends ethnic, religious or class boundaries. A few years ago, Friedman managed to find scholarship support for a bright young Palestinian, simply because he cares for the people in his class.

If the Ohio Academy of History wants to recognize an outstanding teacher, you will find no better candidate than Prof. ~~Saul~~ Friedman. To paraphrase Erasmus' description of Sir Thomas More, "what did Nature ever create milder, sweeter and happier than the genius of [Saul Friedman]."



September 9, 1998

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Laci:

Thank you for your lovely postcard from Sand Key, Florida. My "lovely and elegant" editorial assistant is very grateful for your greetings. Myself, I am deeply appreciative of Eva's and your signatures on the postcard.

With every best wishes,

A. L. Gabriel

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September 9, 1998

Mr. Denis Muzerelle
Comité International de Paléographie Latine
40 avenue d'Iéna
F-75116 Paris, France

Dear Mr. Muzerelle:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and courtesy. I wonder if you published anything about my reprint, *Berchtoldus Rembolt Academic Printer and His Hungarian Acquaintances*. My secretary says that she sent a copy to you and maybe I failed to notice the appearance of an acknowledgement.

I received your returned check for \$50.00 intended for the academy sword of our President Poulle. According to your instructions, I sent it to the German professor in Berlin and I have not heard a word or acknowledgement from him. I have sent a new check for \$50.00 to Professor Poulle.

I am sending with this letter my reprint. If you had it, please give it to some library or just discard it. I would like to recommend one of my former doctoral students now in his 60th year with an official title of "Distinguished Professor of Ohio State University," Professor Dr. Leslie Domonkos to join our International Committee of Paleography. As for his European godfather=Parrain "sponsor", Professor Poulle and in the US, Professor Dr. James J. John, Cornell University and myself, Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. A. L. Gabriel, Dean of Age of the Corresponding fellows of the Academy des Incriptions.

With every best wishes and thanking you in advance for sending an application, I remain,

Sincerely,

A. L. Gabriel

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Enclosure

Sept. 1998

Prof. Dr. János Bak
Department of Medieval Studies
Central European University
Nádor u. 9
H-1051 Budapest, Hungary

Jánoskám,

You were correct in assuming that we were on vacation when your letter of August 5th arrived. This is my first opportunity to answer your kind note.

With all the options for sending money for the project, the simplest seems to be the one in which I have the cheque made out to: Budapesti Közép-Európai Egy. Alpitvány-Acc#. 1967719611 with "For Nobility Research Project" on the cheque.

A note would accompany the Bank Draft stating that this is a contribution to the "Nobility Research Project." The amount should reach Nádor u. 9 by Oct. 1. Is this acceptable to you?

I will be most happy to read DRMH 1. Thank you for including my name on the Title Page! Please indicate exactly what I should look for in reading the volume. I do promise to finish the reading within a month of its arrival, not being eager to take up my residence Recsk.

Please convey my warm greetings to the lovely Varga Kati.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Cordially,

L. Domonkos

Prof. Leslie

Domonkos

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Bp. 1998. aug. 18.

Kedves Laci,

Magyarul írtam a leveledben említett jó
 családi és munka-híreket. Igen-igen
 fontos lenne, hogy októberre elkészüljél
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 esetleg az Akadémia is támogatna.
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 terjedését is megoldanák így.
 Magyarul várom biztató válaszod
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 kapcsolatban.

Baráti öleléssel:

Leslie

Form of Address

1. Excellencies Püspök és Főapát Uram: (Várszegi)
2. Excellencies Püspök Uram: (Miklósházi)

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my phone

FAX COVER SHEET

TO: Prof. Dr. A. L. GABRIEL
University of Notre Dame

FROM: L.S. Domonkos
Dept. of History

DATE: March 31, 1998

PAGE _____ OF _____

MESSAGE: Doctissime Magister, Enclosed you
will find the TEXT of the letters to the
bishops. Please make corrections and fax
it back to me this afternoon. Will be in
my office until I hear from you.
Szeretettel ölel,
hazi





March 26, 1998

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Laci:

Allow me to thank you again for coming to your old Alma Mater to make my 90th birthday memorable by your presence and most interesting account of the years of your research.

For Europe, I wish you a successful trip with your lovely wife, Eva. Please give my personal regards to the Director General of the University of Budapest Library, Dr. Szögi--also to Dr. Swatoš and Šmahel and other people you might think I like. Do not give my regards to Verger who reproduced all my illustrations without referring to my books. Also, don't greet Ridder-Symeons and ignore as far as greetings are concerned the German Hammerstein.

When writing to the two bishops in Canada and Hungary, I wonder if diplomatically it could be mentioned that their "expenses would be refunded". Wishing you a safe trip to Europe, I remain,

As ever,

A. L. Gabriel

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January 23, 1998

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Vice President
International Commission History of Universities
59 Camelot Court
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Dear Laci:

This is not a suggestion. It is to think it over and we will talk about it over the phone. My secretary wrote a nice press release but we added that Pope Paul VI as Head of State of the Vatican already decorated me with the golden medal of the *Pro Ecclesia Hungariae* et Pontifice when Cardinal Lékai László wanted me to be Protonotario Apostolico and the Pope answered, "a religious cannot be a Protonotario Apostolico."

As a shrewd Hungarian knew, including myself, you do not contradict the Pope. We knew that some Canons of Prémontré like Zazio was Protonotarius Apostolicus. Now Dr. Seregély, instead of giving me this *Pro Ecclesia Hungariae* should have given me the title *Protonotarius Apostolicus*. This *Pro Ecclesia Hungariae* is nothing, nothing, nothing! We will discuss it with you. I was thinking our most Reverend Dr. Miklósházy, Attila, SJ, who just retired as professor of theology in Toronto, Canada might better understand the situation and could propose for me the title of *Protonotarius Apostolicus*. When I discuss it with you the pros and contras, we will send him the list of my publications as compiled by our friend James J. John.

I am enclosing two copies of the letter of Seregély and two showing that the Prémontré can be *Protonotarius Apostolicus*. You do not have to do anything until we discuss it later. Please just think it over and let me know your opinion. With every best wishes to Eva,

As ever,

A. L. Gabriel

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VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 30, 1998

Dear Association Member,

The American Catholic Historical Association will hold its Spring, 1999 meeting jointly at Cabrini College and Villanova University Thursday (for early arrivals) through Saturday, March 18-20, 1999. The Conference sessions on Friday will be held at Cabrini College with the formal reception that evening at Cabrini.

Saturday sessions will be held at Villanova University. There will be a Publishers' display at Villanova, and also a Mass late Saturday afternoon.

Proposals for papers, and preferably full sessions, should be sent to either Professor Margaret McGuinness, Religious Studies Department, Cabrini College, Radnor PA 19087 or Professor Thomas R. Greene, History Department, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085. The deadline for proposals is October 1, 1998.

Sincerely

Margaret McGuinness
Margaret McGuinness

Thomas R. Greene
Thomas R. Greene

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Dear and distinguished friend.

Enclosed are two reprints of the medical article with which you helped were kind enough to some months ago. It was published recently in a commemorative volume in Europe.

Your ^{assistance in this project} ~~help~~ was invaluable and I thank you most sincerely. The material in the article was also delivered in slightly different form at a conference in Budapest as well as at the Medieval Colloquium at the University of the South. I have received much positive response to the methods and the research behind it.

Will probably see you in the fall when I will have my usual physical exam and Ben will send me to for the ^{cardiac} stress test. Until then, I remain,

Cordially,

Wes Jernick

Dr. & James J. Scanlon, Provost
Tod Hall, Campus ~~Prague~~

April 1998

Dear Provost Scanlon:

This is a brief report concerning a trip I took recently to the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia.

At the invitation of the Rector of the Charles University of Prague, I attended the 650th Anniversary ^{celebrations} held between April 2-7, 1998. In conjunction with the splendid festivities commemorating the founding of the oldest university in Central Europe, the International Commission for the History of Universities held a conference and the meeting of its executive committee of which I am Vice-President. Because of vacancies among American delegates to the Commission I was the sole ^{official} representative of the United States at the meetings.

Prague,

The whole affair was most elegant and impressive and culminated in an academic convocation held in the "Great Hall" of Prague Castle, built in the 15th century. The main speaker was the author/president of the Czech Republic, Václav Havel, who drew an interesting parallel between the celebrations which took place in Prague on April 7, 1948 (600th Anniversary) and the situation ^{today}. Then, fifty years ago a Communist coup had taken over power and fear, intimidation, and oppression ~~was~~ felt by all. Today, there is freedom of expression, the autonomy of the university has been restored, scholars are promoted on the basis of their knowledge not on their adherence to Marxist-Leninist doctrine. It was indeed a wonderful celebration.

On April 10th we flew to Budapest for two days of rest (Easter weekend) and then traveled to what used to be N.E. Hungary and is now part of the Slovak Republic. Because this region escaped the devastation of 150 yrs of Turkish occupation in the 16-17th centuries, ~~the~~ documents ^{in this part of Europe} are well preserved and easily accessible.

I spent three days in collecting information for a monograph on which I have been working for over twenty years. (It is nearing completion!)

Upon my return from Slovakia to Budapest I met with colleagues for extensive editorial consultations ^{on the next volume of} the Laws of Medieval Kingdom of Hungary which we are preparing for publication. Progress is being made and we hope to publish the next Volume in late 1998 or early 1999.

And then back to Confield...

Had it not been for the ~~support~~ support of YSA, this trip would have been impossible. Our institution's generous travel funds made it possible for me to go to Europe this spring. The fact that I am on sabbatical this year enabled me to be away from home for almost three weeks without worrying about my teaching schedule. The chair of my department, Dr. W. Jenkins, made every effort to cover as much of my expenses as possible and was able to come up with a sum which was only \$100 less than my expenses. I am most grateful for his efforts.

Yours truly

With sincere thanks for the University's support,

I remain



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Thank You!

Dear Dr. Domonkos,

I know how difficult it is to contribute to a campaign. I am grateful for your generous donation. TV and radio ads can cost as much as \$250.00 for a 30 second commercial. Your contribution helps me to communicate my stands on important issues. Your help means a lot to me.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Hagan



Youngstown State University / One University Plaza / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-0001
Department of Human Resources

March 6, 1998

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Department of History
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recently submitted nomination for Lorraine Baird-Lange for the Heritage Award. Your participation in the program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Kordupel".

Carol A. Kordupel
Human Resources Associate
Office of Human Resources

CAK/mkw

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság
Országház u. 30/I/41
H-1041, Budapest I, Hungary

Kedres Jóskám!

Please forgive the long delay in answering your Fax. I wanted to be able to write you with some concrete information, including dates.

A. The reworking of Chapters I - III is nearing completion. I had written this portion of the book almost 20 years ago and much has been written on the subject since. This means a major update in bibliography as well as addition of information in the text.

Completion date: September 15, 1998

B. Chapters IV - XXII are being copy edited by a most competent young woman whose English is better than mine.

Completion date: October 1, 1998

C. Chapters XXIII - XXIV (Cultural History 1450-1500 will be written in late July and in August) Typing, editing, etc. should be done by October 1, 1998

In summary: I will be able to send you a new, revised, and updated copy of the whole volume on October 1, 1998 with the whole book being done on disc.

I am still uncertain about the ultimate fate of the volume. While I would welcome publication in Hungary, it is imperative that it receive wide distribution in scholarly circles outside of the country. Until the book is 100% ready, I can not search for an American or European co-publisher. We will have to talk about this matter after October 1, 1998. Do you have any suggestion?

Briefly a summary of personal matters:

Éva and I are relatively well, suffering from the aches and pains of getting older. We still live in the house that you visited when you were here. Although the house is too big for the two of us, we will continue to reside here until I retire from the University in 3-5 years. Our son Istrán lives in California and is the manager of a large shopping center. He is engaged to a Hungarian woman. His twin, Katica, lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is the mother of two little boys. The third child, Piroska, had a baby boy over a year ago who had major heart problems. Ten days after birth the small child had open-heart surgery and has made a miraculous recovery. They live in Texas. Audris, who was a small child when you were here, finished the university, is married, and has two delightful children. He lives about an hour away from us in Akron, Ohio.

Was good to hear that Monok Ishtán conveyed my warm greeting to you and to the lovely Nyerges Judith. Eva and I were in Budapest for a few days but decided to go "incognito" in order to be able to see more of the "new" Hungary. Hope to see you on my next trip to Europe!

Hope that all is well with you and the family. Are your daughters married? Write!!

One more question: please ask Judith how much I owe to the Nemzetközi...I will send a

check or possibly my Mother can visit your office since she is in Budapest and could pay my membership fee and save me the fee for a money transfer.

With warm regards to you, I remain,

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Mme. Klara Graf
Vár. 1
H-9090 Pannonhalma
Hungary, Europe

Drága Kajcikám!

Just a brief note in response to the Post Script of your recent letter to me. (Thanks for the interesting newspaper articles - especially the one about Visegrád.)

I am very sorry that the Arch-Abbot will be unable to do anything in behalf of Professor Gabriel from the Hungarian side, but I certainly understand the difficulties this matter presents.

In order to report to my colleagues (former doctorate^{at} students of the Medieval Institute, N.D.) concerning the status of our request, I need a formal answer, preferably in English, from Abbot Várszegi.

Would you be so kind and draw up a brief note in his behalf, indicating that it is impossible for him to intervene in Rome on Gabriel's behalf. It would be useful if the letter would touch upon the suggestion you conveyed to me in our telephone conversation, i.e. that we try to get the title of "Protonotaries" via American ecclesiastical channels.

ecclesiastical

Called you in Washington, but missed you by three days. Hope you had a wonderful time visiting your children and grandchildren. When will you be back to the U.S.?

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With warmest greetings, I remain,

Protonotarius

doctoral



Summa Angelica de casibus
consciētie per venerabilem fra-
trem Angelū de clauasio com-
pilata: incipit feliciter.

Abbas debet esse
presbyter:
c. i. de eta. r. quali. r. eta-
tis annorum. xv. vt in
fra etas.

Abbas a quo debet
eligi? R. a monasterio
cui prefici debet. is. q.
ij. cap. abbatem.

- 2 **De cuius monasterio debet eligi?** R. q̄ pro
prio nisi quando idoneam personam nō ha-
beret: quis tunc de alio monasterio eligi pos-
test. xvij. q. ij. c. q̄ sit.
- 3 **Quo debet confirmari.** vide. j. confirmas-
tio. §. iij.
- 4 **Quo debet bñdicī?** R. q̄ ab ep̄o diocesis
no p̄ quā bñdictionez intelligit ei dari cura
monasterij s̄m Inno. in. c. i. de sup. neg. pie.
Nec anteq̄ sit bñdic̄? debz exercere q̄ p̄inet
ad ei? officij s̄m glo. in. d. ca. i. Quod lim̄ito
s̄m Laud in cle. attendētes. de sta. mo. q̄si est
consuetudo in monasterio q̄ bñdicatur als
non. Et sic intelligo. d. c. i.
- 5 **Sed qd̄ si ep̄s recuset eū bñdicere?** R. q̄ si
tertio requisit̄ cū hūilitate r. deuotioe vt cō-
gruit recusauerit eū bñdicere: tūc p̄t r̄ mona-
chos suos bñdicere. r. alia q̄ ad ei? officij per-

tinent exercere. vt in. d. c. i.

Quo die debet bñdicī? R. q̄ solūmō in
bus in quib? ordines minores p̄nt p̄ferri
eōdem opt. doc. vt no. glo. in. d. cle. attendē
et Pa. in. c. cū sis. de cōse. eccle. vel. al.

**Utrū possit aliquid exigi pro tali bñdic-
ne?** R. q̄ non. aliter esset simonia. t. ex. est
c. sicut el. ij. de simo.

**Utrū vn? abbas possit p̄esse duob? n-
asterijs seu duab? ecclesijs curā alia? ha-
tib?** R. q̄ nō sine disp̄latōe pape: nisi v
monasterij aut ecclesia dependeat ex alia:
ad inuicē sint ānera: vt in. c. vl. in. fi. de re.

**Utrū abbas possit solēniter populo bñ-
ctioē dare?** R. q̄ in ecclesijs q̄ ei pleno in-
p̄tinēt: p̄t post missa? vel p̄ero? r̄ mat-
narū officia. Alibi aut publice ac p̄ vias
potest nisi ex sp̄ali priuilegio: ei cōcedatur.
in. c. abbates. de priu. li. vi.

**Utrū possit benedicere paramēta r̄ q̄
vide. j. benedictio. §. i. r. ij.**

Utrū possit ordines conferre. vide. j. c.
do. ij. in prin.

**Utrū abbas possit absoluerē suos mon-
chos?** R. q̄ sic. ab oibus pctis r̄ censuris n
sp̄aliter a alterijs iure referuent. Et lles Pa.
c. monachi. de sen. ex. teneat q̄ nō p̄t abs-
uere nisi ab ex̄cōicatione p̄ iniectione manu
m personā ecclesiasticā. Za tamen tene q̄
test. vt. j. absolutio. i. §. ij.

**Utrū possit p̄hibere suo monachone cō-
testatur ep̄o vel ei? penitentiario?** R. s̄m
de lau. in sūma. q̄ nō. Qd̄ lim̄ito nisi sit ei
ptus: vel aliud habeat p̄ priuilegiū a pap-

L. S. DOMONKOS

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my files.

Goals for the Academic Year 1998-1999.

The goals and strategies that I have developed for the current academic year can be summarized as follows:

- I. Teaching:
- Continue to make revisions in my lectures, particularly for World Civ. 511 and 512, in anticipation of the changes which will become effective with the switch to the semester system in fall of 2000.
 - Develop a new format as well as pattern for the administration of examinations necessitated by the extra topics and additional contact hours resulting from the conversion to semesters.
 - Selection of printed materials (primary and secondary) to be included in the course requirements of the new World Civ. I (to 1500).
 - Identification of audio-visual materials (slides and tapes) to be used in conjunction with lectures in the new World Civ. I course.

- II. Research:
- Continue to serve as Project Director for the publication of the Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary, 1000-1526.
 - Final edit and proofread the second, revised edition of volume I of the Laws... At the time of its original publication, i.e. 1989, I was only a consultant to the project. In the new edition, I will be recognized as co-editor. Publication is slated

for the spring of 1998, with 1998 copyright.

c. Continue editorial work on volumes IV and V of the Laws..., which will bring the project to conclusion. While the translation and emendation of decrees from 1490 to 1526 (Battle of Mohács) is progressing well, the financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities has been terminated as a result of NEH budget cuts. With some funds made available by the Central European University in Budapest, as well as support from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, there is reasonable hope that the project can be brought to successful completion.

d. Prepare for publication an article entitled "Medieval Traditions at Early American Colleges" which has been accepted for a Festschrift. Submitted text and notes to editor in mid-September, page proofs should arrive before Christmas.

e. Continue to work on my monograph on Matthias Corvinus. Major re-write on chapters 1-3. Chapters 4-22 are being copy edited.

f. Invited to deliver a lecture in early April at John Carroll University, entitled, "A Doomed Dynasty: Matthias Hunyadi's Failure to Gain the Crown for his Son".

III Service: a. Will continue to serve on European Learning Committee and assist in the process of changing courses from the Quarter system to semesters.
b. Same with Department Graduate Committee

c. On strict orders from my physician, I have resigned from all College and University Committees as well as from the Senate, (Fall 1994). I have, however, continued to fully participate in the life of our department as part of my contractual obligation.

To: Honors Office
Dr. N. Ritchey

From: Dr. L. S. Domonkos, History

Miss Sarah Farkas has requested permission for Contract Honors Credit for my Early Middle Ages class 754.

We have had meetings on this matter and I gave her an extensive bibliography from which to select two volumes dealing with the period 400-100.

She has selected two books she wants to read which complement the four other monographs that all students have to master.

Every second week Miss Farkas will come to my office and we will discuss the book she has read and she is expected to give a critical review of the volume. These meetings will give us the opportunities to interact on a tutorial level and discuss various aspects of historical and bibliographic problems.

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Dear Dr. Domonkos,

How are you doing? Thank you very much for your Christmas card. Indeed a very pleasant surprise for me! And you are very welcome with regard to "Asterix". I'm happy to know that you're enjoying it. That's thanks enough. 😊

Congratulations on being a grandfather 5 times over and I'm relieved to know that the baby boy is on the road to recovery. Praise be to God! I'm sure lots of prayers were said. And they worked.

Since I left YSU, I have been attending the University of East London: East London Business School (which I'm proud to say is ranked top 6 for business schools in the UK). My degree is in BA (Business Studies - Marketing). Pretty much what I was going for in YSU. I'm sure you noticed the difference in addresses. The London address was that of my aunt. Dagenham, Essex is right by campus. Barking can be precise. (UEL has several campuses).

When I was staying with my aunt in ^{refer. London Underground Map} (Zone 2 of) London, it was a long commute to campus. It took about 1 1/2 hours for a single journey to get to (zone 4 of) East London a.k.a. Dagenham. My aunt lives in northw London, right by the West Hampstead station (Jubilee line) and camp was a bus-ride away from Barking station (District line). It was not a ^(10 mins) fun journey, especially if you're familiar with London Transport's famous ^{GREY} notoriety when it comes to train/bus schedules. There are so many ^{GREEN} delays and/or cancellations, it's incredible.

Another reason for my move closer to campus was the fact that my aunt's home was going under renovation works. Her house was sinking due to the drought in the past year. Strange, but true. Now the whole

Front of her house is gone. My aunt thought it wasn't nice to put me through the renovation noise and works so close to exam time, Moreover due to the bad wet and windy winter weather, work has come to a standstill until the weather calms down a bit.

Speaking of exams, I shall be sitting for 3 papers on 3 days this January (21st, 26th and 30th). Oh, boy! So I hope you don't mind if I cut this letter short. I shall write more when my exams are over and tell you about my current living arrangements.

Do take care and thank you for remembering me! All the best with your research. I'm sure you're having a swell time. And so you should. Bye for now and hope you're enjoying 1998 so far

Love,
Lacey

5 January 1998

PS. Do you have an email address? Mine is won7435p@uel.ac.uk



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To: Theresa Granza, Director, U.S. Student Programs
Institute of International Education

From: L.S. Domonkos, Prof. of History

Subject: Missing applications

This past long weekend I was working on the applications and discovered that there are some missing items, which I obviously need as soon as you can provide them.

1. The Presentation List of the Czech Republic with 11 names was included but, not the applications. All are missing!
2. Candidate Beyer (1) and Carleton (2) on the Polish Presentation list are missing.
3. Candidate Bognar (2) on Hungarian list is missing.

Is it possible that the other two Screening Committee members received the applications, which are missing from my shipment?

In order to do justice to the applications, I need time to read them with care. Please check on what went wrong and provide me with the missing items at your earliest convenience.

Your prompt action will be greatly appreciated.

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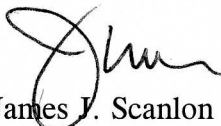
December 2, 1998

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Department of History
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Dear Dr. ~~Domonkos~~ ^{Les}:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your report on your 1997-98 Sabbatical/Faculty Improvement Leave. I hope that the experiences you had during the leave will be helpful to you in your teaching, research, and University service in the years ahead. Best wishes for continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely,


James J. Scanlon
Provost

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c: Human Resources

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Montana

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Dear Les,

It was great to see you again in Youngstown. You are looking great even though you were recovering from a bout with a bad cold. Marsha and I were sorry to have missed you that last day but Morris dismissed us early and Marsha and I had to drive to Columbus. We flew on from there to a meeting in Boston.

It was very kind of you to share the two articles with me. I can expand my lectures, so merci. The material on Matthias Corvinus was fascinating stuff. The students will love it and keep up the good work on the Hungarian law collection.

Hope to meet you in the near future.

Merry Christmas.

fondly,



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November 25, 1998

Professor L. S. Domonkos
Department of History
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

Failing to find your e-mail address through the YSU website, I am reduced to replying the old-fashioned way.

My sincere thanks for your kind words about Doug Scutchfield's and my article and for the print of your own on the lamentable death of his royal highness Matthias. I immediately read it and I liked it very much.

Despite my Classics training at OSU, I have in recent years been teaching in addition to Greek, Latin, and classical humanities, a course each in medieval and Renaissance humanities. I love them both, and enjoyed very much making a connection with a colleague in the field. Matthias' death immediately reminded me a little of the pathetic death of my favorite Renaissance figure, Lorenzo, and of course that of Henry VIII. One wonders whether *anyone* died well in those days. But as I told a class today, it's how you lived that matters.

I once delivered a paper at the Med. Inst. in Kalamazoo and have wondered whether I'd ever return. Perhaps then we might meet, but retirement looms, doesn't it?

My appreciation and regards,

E. N. Genovese
Professor of Classics and Humanities



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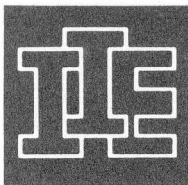
Dear Professor Domonkos,

Today, 5 October I have received your paper with the disc. It is absolutely perfect, the disc arrived in good condition, so I can use it. I also found your closed envelope and gave it to János Bak directly.

I hope that in my next letter I can already inform you about the publication details of the *Festschrift*.

Very best wishes,

Balázs Nagy



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October 27, 1998

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
Department of History
Youngstown State University
410 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44555

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

It was a great pleasure to learn that you will assist in the selection of candidates for Fulbright and foreign-sponsored awards for 1999-2000.

Approximately two weeks before the meeting we will forward to you some materials describing this year's competition, along with instructions on competition procedure.

Should you require assistance in securing hotel accommodations, I suggest you contact the person listed below who will be happy to help you in making these arrangements. Please be sure to include in your correspondence the expected date and time of your arrival.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your acceptance.

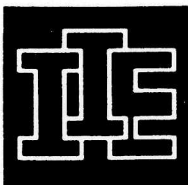
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Granza".

(Miss) Theresa Granza
Director

U.S. Student Programs Division

cc: Gladys VanHeyningen
(212) 984-5329 IIE/New York



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MEMORANDUM

TO: National Screening Committee Members
FROM: Theresa Granza, Director, U.S. Student Programs
SUBJECT: 1999-2000 Competition for Awards for Graduate Study Abroad

We are looking forward to your participation in the National Screening Committee meeting to review applications. The names of your colleagues are noted on the attached sheet.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at IIE/New York, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

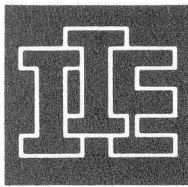
We hope you will remain with us for luncheon.

I am pleased to enclose our "Guide for Screening Committees" which describes the screening procedures. The Guide also outlines the responsibilities of Committee members and the overall selection criteria which apply to IIE's scholarship programs. We ask that you read this carefully before you proceed to screen any applications.

The presentation list* contains the names of students in alphabetical order. You may wish to record your notes on this list in order to facilitate procedures at the meeting. We remind you not to make any marks or notations on the application forms, since these will be reused.

Attachments: Committee List
Guide for Screening Committees
*Presentation List(s) for Academic Committees only

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November 24, 1998

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

We have made hotel reservations for you for December 9th, and 10th, 1998, at the Hotel Bedford, 118 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016. Your confirmation number is C5781240.

We look forward to seeing you .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gladys Van Heyningen".

Gladys Van Heyningen
U.S. Student Programs

Enclosure: Tax Exempt Form

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DK Wed. - Dinner \$ 7.50 ✓
 Shuttle 10.00 ✓

Thurs. - Dinner

Friday - Shuttle - 10.00
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NATIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE
 1999-2000

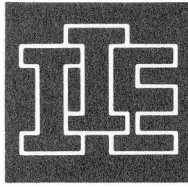
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December 16, 1998

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

We wish to thank you for taking part in the selection of American graduate students under IIE-sponsored programs for study abroad. As a member of our National Screening Committee, you have had a major role in assuring that the finest candidates will be represented on our program next year.

Since we would like to improve procedures in future competitions, we hope that you will take time to complete the enclosed Evaluation Form. We would appreciate any comments and suggestions you may have.

Thank you once again for your invaluable assistance. The staff of the Institute joins me in sending you our very best for the new year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Granza".

(Miss) Theresa Granza
Director
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Enclosure
cc: Dr. Leslie H. Cochran, President



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May 14, 1997

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Graduate Council, after reviewing your application for Graduate Faculty membership, has recommended that you be awarded Regular Member status. I am, therefore, delighted to welcome you to our Graduate Faculty, effective immediately.

As a Regular Member, you have full voting rights on Graduate Faculty matters and are eligible for appointment to any of its committees and Graduate Council. I look forward to working with you as we strive toward the betterment of graduate education at our University.

Your current membership will expire at the end of the summer quarter, 2002.

Sincerely,

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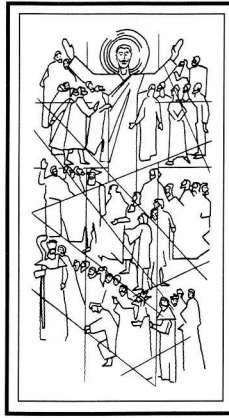
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c: Dr. Jenkins, Chair
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May 7, 1997

Professor Leslie S. Domonkos
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

*The University Libraries at Notre Dame gratefully
acknowledge the receipt of your gift of*

The Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary
Volume 3, 1458-1490 : Decreta Regni Mediaevalis Hingariae

Maureen Gleason
Acting Director, Libraries

May 12, 1997

Professor Domonkis:

Just a note to thank you for your kindness to the over age guests in your classroom. Your class on the Reformation was both informative and enjoyable. But do to family matters and conflicting schedule, I was unable to complete the class this time. Should this class be presented again soon , I would like very much to attend.

Maybe by that time I shall have completed my book report on Erasmus, (by J. Huizinga)

Sincerely

G. Mc Carragher

Professor William Stocum
The Dana School of Music
Youngstown State University

Stocum

Dear Bill,

This is ^{just} a short note to let you know how much my wife Eva and I enjoyed the Dana School of Music production of "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss ^(two weeks). The orchestra under your direction sounded excellent, the vocalists were in good form and the artistic presentation was a real pleasure to watch.

We had seen "Die Fledermaus" in Vienna at the Volkoper and in Budapest at the Operetta Theater, so we had a good basic for comparison. Considering that we are comparing seasoned professional with students, you and your colleagues can be proud of the level of excellence you were able to achieve in this production.

Eva and I were there on Friday for the opening night ~~per~~ performance. We liked it so much that on Sunday we came back and brought a friend, who also enjoyed the show. ~~The~~ The Sunday performance was actually even better than the Friday night opener. The orchestra was particularly good on Sunday and we were proud to know the illustrious conductor.

Sincere congratulations one more for a job ^{well} done. We are looking forward to the "Magic Flute" next spring.

With warm regards, I remain,

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Mme. Klara Graff
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Hungary, Europe

Drága Kajcikám!

Just a brief note in response to the Post Script of your recent letter to me. (Thanks for the interesting newspaper articles - especially the one about Visegrád.)

I am very sorry that the Arch-Abbot will be unable to do anything in behalf of Professor Gabriel from the Hungarian side, but I certainly understand the difficulties this matter presents.

In order to report to my colleagues (former doctorate students of the Medieval Institute N.D.) concerning the status of our request, I need a formal answer, preferably in English, from Abbot Várszegi.

Would you be so kind and draw up a brief note in his behalf, indicating that it is impossible for him to intervene in Rome on Gabriel's behalf. It would be useful if the letter would touch upon the suggestion you conveyed to me in our telephone conversation, i.e. that we try to get the title of "Protonotarius" via American ecclesiastical channels.

Called you in Washington, but missed you by three days. Hope you had a wonderful time visiting your children and grandchildren. When will you be back to the U.S.?

With warmest greetings, I remain,

*Sok szeretettel ölel
haz*

Our FAX at office is 330-742-2304

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság
Országház u. 30/I/41
H-1041, Budapest I, Hungary

Kedves Jóskám!

Please forgive the long delay in answering your Fax. I wanted to be able to write you with some concrete information, including dates.

A. The reworking of Chapters I - III is nearing completion. I had written this portion of the book almost 20 years ago and much has been written on the subject since. This means a major update in bibliography as well as addition of information in the text.

Completion date: September 15, 1998

B. Chapters IV - XXII are being copy edited by a most competent young woman whose English is better than mine.

Completion date: October 1, 1998

C. Chapters XXIII - XXIV (Cultural History 1450-1500 will be written in late July and in August) Typing, editing, etc. should be done by October 1, 1998

In summary: I will be able to send you a new, revised, and updated copy of the whole volume on October 1, 1998 with the entire book being done on disc.

I am still uncertain about the ultimate fate of the volume. While I would welcome publication in Hungary, it is imperative that it receive wide distribution in scholarly circles outside of the country. Until the book is 100% ready, I can not search for an American or European co-publisher. We will have to talk about this matter after October 1, 1998. Do you have any suggestion?

Briefly a summary of personal matters:

Éva and I are relatively well, suffering from the aches and pains of getting older. We still live in the house that you visited when you were here. Although the house is too big for the two of us, we will continue to reside here until I retire from the University in 3-5 years. Our son Istrán lives in California and is the manager of a large shopping center. He is engaged to a Hungarian woman. His twin, Katica, lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is the mother of two little boys. The third child, Piroska, had a baby boy over a year ago who had major heart problems. Ten days after birth the small child had open-heart surgery and has made a miraculous recovery. They live in Texas. Andris, who was a small child when you were here, finished the university, is married, and has two delightful children. He lives about an hour away from us in Akron, Ohio.

Was good to hear that Monok Ishtán conveyed my warm greeting to you and to the lovely Nyerges Judith. Éva and I were in Budapest for a few days but decided to go "incognito" in order to be able to see more of the "new" Hungary. Expect to see you on my next trip to Europe!

Hope that all is well with you and the family. Are your daughters married? Write!!

One more question: please ask Judith how much I owe to the Nemzetközi...I will send a check or possibly my Mother can visit your office since she is in Budapest and could pay my membership and save me the fee for a money transfer.

Barátiszeretettel Ólé! hzu'

Prof. László
S.

DOMONKOS

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Monok Pistától végre megkaptam ezt az elérhetőségi paramétert (= fax-ndm), s így lehetőségem van rákeresni a kassai hallgatói akción, illetve arra, hogy mi van a kötetjén-kötettel. Két-három éve már csak pár oldal tudtunk belőle! Itt ugyanis nem kénejen továbbra sem könyvet kiadni, de erre a Tiedre talán sikerülhetnéni, némi pénzért szerelni kérék, válaszolj; gyorsan (e-mail, fax etc. ld. fent), s még jobban várom a kérést!

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Markóczy József

1998 máj. 14.



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Prof. Dr. János Bak
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Kedves Jánoskám!

Just a brief note before Eva and I go off to our usual vacation in Florida.

It was so good to see you in excellent spirit and fine physical condition in April. I hope that your administrative burdens will decrease this upcoming academic year.

When we talked in Budapest, I mentioned to you that I am willing to make a modest financial contribution to our Laws project. Would like to send you \$500 either in one sum or in two instalments of \$250 each. What would be the best way to maximize this amount? Please look into this and let me know how to proceed. Do you want to run it through CEU or some other account? Will send you the sum in September according to your instructions.

I will try to arrange my schedule to be able to visit Budapest during the spring break (March 15-30), but more about this when I know something solid.

Wishing you good health and a rewarding academic year, I remain, your old friend of over a quarter century,

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I shall miss my
most deppor colleague.

Come visit!



8 July 1998

Professor Leslie Domonkos
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Dear Les,

Thank you for the kindness of sending me an offprint of your wonderful article, "The Medical History of a Medieval King: Matthias Corvinus." What a nice piece of work it is. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. Some of your remarks about Matthias intrigued me; others made me laugh; all of them enriched me. I formed the impression that you enjoyed writing it.

Oh, to live on a rich diet of cheeses, meats, heavy spices, red wine, and sex, to boot! I myself would like to know what Tubero means by excess drink and love. Sad that Matthias died relatively young. He was a humanist, as you make clear, and a great one at that – with wide and deep sentiments reaching the boundaries of his kingdom.


Your article motivated me to read a bit more on Matthias. So, I went to ^wby holy writ of all that was prior to the 20th century: my 11th edition (1910) of the *Britannica*. Much to my dismay, there was no entry for him, although there was one for his (illegitimate?) son, John.

The past few years I have been reading a good bit of history, mostly of the military type. Wrote an article on the Irish rebel Michael Collins. And I recently completed a paper that was rejected by a philosophical journal because it "contained too much historical detail." By my account, never too much historical detail. I immediately sent it off to another journal with which I have had more than my share of good luck.

I am still at work on theodicy and tyrannicide in John of Salisbury, Aquinas, and Juan de Mariana. I am stuck, though, trying to figure out why Aquinas changed his mind on the matter. He supports tyrannicide in his commentary on the *Sentences*, but later recants in the *Summa*. I have some ideas. Not one of them, however, is both plausible and compelling.

Trusting we are never stricken by *uno accidente apopletrico*.

Yours,



Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez

P.S. I am putting the article on my wife's night table so that she, too, may enjoy it.



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July 14, 1998

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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Thank you so much for the monograph concerning King Matthias. I enjoyed the reading and particularly the opportunity to increase my meager understanding of Hungarian history.

With best wishes,

David Agle, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

DA:ds

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Jánoskám,

You were correct in assuming that we were on vacation when your letter of August 5th arrived. This is my first opportunity to answer your kind note.

With all the options for sending money for the project, the simplest seems to be the one in which I have the cheque made out to: Budapesti Közép-Európai Egy. Alapítvány-Acc#. 1967719611 with "For Nobility Research Project", typed on the cheque.

A note would accompany the Bank Draft stating that this is a contribution to the "Nobility Research Project." The amount should reach Nádor u. 9 by Oct. 1. Is this acceptable to you?

I will be most happy to read DRMH 1. Thank you for including my name on the Title Page! Please indicate exactly what I should look for in reading the volume. I do promise to finish the reading within a month of its arrival, not being eager to take up my residence Recsk.

Please convey my warm greetings to the lovely Varga Kati.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Please note FAX number where I
can be reached fastest.

330-742-2304

Őszinte barátsággal ölel
Cordially,
L. Domonkos *[Signature]*

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My dear Lou!

Tudor, Lou, Janie's next, de opert
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8/11/98

5 August 1998

Lacikám,

I believe, I missed you before your "rendes évi szabadság", but there is no hurry in fulfilling your very kind offer of help. I propose that you transfer the entire amount in one, whenever it's convenient to you, with the note "for the Nobility Research Project" to the account of CEU at

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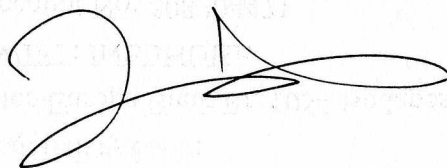
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Item. Varga Kati and I are almost done with the revision of DRMH 1. What we thought to do (as we are vicious people) is that in return for your being listed on the title pages as adjuvante, we send you a final copy of the revised 2d ed. for a general careful reading, because we, after many a summer, wouldn't easily detects faults any more. If all goes according to plan, you'll have this copy by mid-September at the latest, for a--let's say--one month deadline. You won't be sent to Recsk if not ready, but we'd like to have the book out by late Fall, for several accounting and PR purposes. OK?

Wünsche schöne Ferien gehabt zu haben,

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15 September, 1998

Dear Professor Domonkos,

Thank you very much for your fax of 14 September. I was happy to learn that you are ready to send a paper as a contribution to the Bak Festschrift and to know that your paper is already complete. Yes, it really would make our job much easier, if you could send your article on a computer disc. Here we can use all the files written in Word for Windows. Please attach to the disc a printed version as well.

I am looking forward to receiving your article and wishing you all the best.

Sincerely yours,

Balázs Nagy



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Dear Colleague,

This afternoon, Wednesday September 30, the material for the Bak Festschrift was sent to you via "Express Mail". It should arrive within a few days. I have included both the text of the article as well as a computer disk, as you requested.

Will you be sending me proofs before final preparation for printing or, will you read proofs in Budapest? When do you foresee the availability of the book? Will reprints be available? Please keep me informed. If there is any other way that I can help to honor my dear friend János, let me know.

In the hope that you will find the article appropriate for the Festschrift, I remain,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. S. Domonkos".

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Dear Professor Domonkos,

I am currently enrolled at YSU as a non-traditional student majoring in Sociology. As part of my senior year internship, I am working at the Youngstown Jewish Community Center in the Adult Activities Department. I have proposed the creation of a series of "lunch and learn" sessions which I am calling *Voices of Youngstown*. Through this program I am hoping to develop a stronger connection between the members of the Jewish Community Center, YSU, and the professional community. The JCC is a United Way Agency open to members of any race or religion.

The *Voices of Youngstown* series will take place at the JCC on the second Friday of each month from September, 1998 through May, 1999. Each session will consist of a delicious catered Kosher lunch followed by a 40 minute presentation by our featured speaker and 20 minutes for audience questions. The cost of the lunch/presentation will be very reasonable to afford as many members as possible this unique opportunity to gain from the many talents our community has to offer.

Your name has been recommended to me as someone who has a great deal to share as well as a willingness to do so. I am hoping that your schedule will allow you to join us as a speaker during one of our monthly sessions. I will be contacting you by phone in the near future to inquire about your interest and availability. Should you be able to participate, I would be happy to discuss with you the particular subject of your presentation. Thank you so much for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

Andi Kaplan



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Áronkám!

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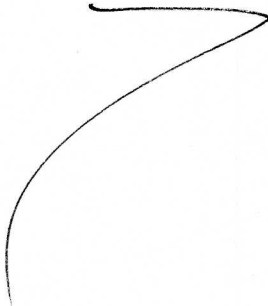
E-Mail: shanzely@cc.yzu.edu

I have talked to my friend Hanzély Pista and he will be able to transmit any messages for me sent to him.

Have a pleasant and productive trip to Göttingen. When will you be back in Miskólc? I will send you a FAX when you return.

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January 22, 1998

Dr. Helga Robinson-Hammerstein, General Secretary ICHU
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Distinguished Friend, dear Helga,

It was with great joy that I received the preliminary program for the meeting of our Commission at Prague in April, as well as your kind personal note. The prospect of being in Prague this spring was a much needed uplift, especially for my dear wife Eva. Two days before Christmas, she lost her mother after a long illness. Although her death was not unexpected, when it happened it was still a major shock. For years we have talked of going to Prague and now the opportunity presents itself to be there in most pleasant company. The preliminary program looks excellent and you should be commended for your efforts to put this conference together. If our plans work out we will arrive in Prague on Friday morning, April 3rd. ^W Where I need some clarification is in determining our departure date. As the preliminary program indicates, the conference concludes on Monday evening, April 6th. ^{Your} Your letter also has the following sentence: "At the invitation of the Rector...., members of ICHU will take part in the Conference and the official celebrations ~~of~~ on the 6th and 7th of April 1998". //

This brings us to two questions:

1. Program indicates that Monday, April 6th is still a Conference day for us, as well as first day of "Official" celebration. Please clarify.
2. April 7th will be "official celebrations". When do these conclude? Should we leave that evening or on Wednesday morning? Your suggestions and advice would be much appreciated.

It would be wonderful to be able to participate in the "official celebrations". We have such fond memories of the festive events in Dublin a few years ago. Those beautiful early spring days in Ireland are treasured by both of us and we remember also your many kindnesses toward us. It will be great to see you again. Miss ^{ed} you very much at the Montreal meeting in 95.

Hope to be able to propose two candidates as representatives from the USA to our commission. The CV of Prof. Mordechai Feingold is impressive and he certainly deserves consideration. My aim is to present candidates whose primary research interest is in the History of

American Education. Note that both Prof. Gabriel and I are Europeans ^{ists)} and it would strengthen our Commission if we had American members whose work has been on various aspects of university development in this continent. I am, however, open to a variety of suggestions.

Eva sends her warmest greetings and we look forward to seeing you again.

In the hope of hearing from you at your earliest convenience, especially the date for the conclusion of festivities in Prague, (we have to make reservations), I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

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Note: Our FAX number is 330-742-2304

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FROM: Dr. L.S. Domonkos

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MESSAGE: _____





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Most Distinguished Friend:

If at all possible could you correct note 38 to read as follows:

38) Master Benedict of Makra might have been a professor at Obuda. On his academic career see: A.L. GABRIEL, "Hungarian Students and Masters who attended both the Universities of Vienna and Paris". Die ungarische Sprache and Kulture in Donauraum, Budapest-Wien, 1989, pp 476-478; also see: K. HEILIG, "Zur Geschichte der ältesten ungarischen Universitäten und des Magisters Benedikt von Makra" in Jahrbuch des Wiener ungarischen Historischen Institute, (1931), pp. 46-47; DOMONKOS "Sigismundean Foundation" - Studium Generale, pp. 12-19.

By changing the note we have reference to Gabriel's study which mentions Makrai extensively and also corresponds better to the text.

I fully realize that this is a last minute correction but maybe you can get the printer to make this small change.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas, I remain,

Cordially,

L.S. Domonkos
Professor of History

Domonkos L.S. *Boróti üdvözléssel,*
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Dr. Tusor Péter
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Kedves Kolléga!

Thank you for the FAX you sent to me from Rome. I am delighted to hear that you have a research fellowship and reside in Italy with your family.

The surface mail must have been most efficient and the two volumes of the Emlékkönyv, plus 30 reprints arrived on March 2.

Sorry that my small additions could not be added to the reprints, but I certainly understand the technical problems you faced.

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Thank you again for all you have done to improve my article. The whole volume is most attractive aesthetically and the content varied and interesting. You can be certainly proud of your work.

Wish you continued success in your research in Rome, and I still hope that someday we will have the opportunity to meet personally.

Cordially,
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*L.S. Domonkos
Professor of History
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(Signature)

(Date)

March 6, 1998

TELEPHONE: *330-742-3459*

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Prof. Lorraine Baird-Lange for a Heritage Award.

Dr. Baird-Lange came to YSU shortly after the completion of her graduate school education and was hired as an Assistant Professor. Her whole scholarly career was spent at this institution. A medievalist by training, Dr. Baird specialized in Chaucer studies, and soon acquired a national and international reputation for her scholarship. She edited the on-going Chaucer Bibliography, gave presentations at major conferences and made her colleagues notice that YSU is an institution that values scholarly activity. In the area of Chaucer Studies, she was a widely respected leader.

Even before it became fashionable to protect the environment, Lorraine was involved, among other things, with the elimination of tobacco smoke on campus. She was a dedicated member of the YSU OEA negotiation team which bargained for a smoke-free environment at YSU. She deserves our gratitude for making this campus a healthier work place for all of us.

Her scholarship and dedication to the welfare of her colleges makes her a fitting candidate for the Heritage Award.

I recommend her strongly to the Selection Committee.



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Benei üdvözléssel,

Cordially,

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Róma, 1998. március 1.

Tisztelt Professor Úr!

Szíves elnézését kérem, hogy legutóbbi levelére nem állt módomban válaszolni, de a kötet elkészülte után, november 15-től egy római ösztöndíjon tartózkodom családommal, s csak a bemutatóra mentem haza egy hétre.

A két tiszteletpéldányt és a 30 db különlenyomatot február 13-án adtam postára, de sajnos csupán a fedélzeti úton történő szállítmányozásra volt keretem, így egy kis időbe telik megérkezésük.

A kért módosításokat ugyancsak nem tudtam még a *separatumok*ra sem felvezetni, mert ezek nem utánnomással, hanem bekötetlen könyvek tanulmányokra bontásával és borítóba helyezésével történtek.

Szíves közreműködését és számomra sok biztatást jelentő kedves leveleit ezúton is megköszönve, s remélve, hogy a kötet elnyeri majd tetszését

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Dear Friend and Colleague, Kedves Laci!

It was a delight to see you again in Prague and in Budapest last week. I particularly enjoyed our lunch meeting at the "Karpattia," which gave us the opportunity to get to know each other better. It is my sincere hope that we will be friends for many years to come.

As promised, I am sending to you a copy of my Curriculum Vitae as a sample of what format can be used. There are obviously no strict rules in this matter. You can adopt or not adopt whatever fits your style or need. One bit of technical advice: I have my C.V. on a computer disc and thus adding items is easy or edit the whole text periodically.

Unfortunately, I have been unable to reach professor Székely in Budapest and will call him from here this weekend. I will let you know the course of our conversation. I am most eager to have you elected as a member of the Commission. ←

You will hear from me in the near future. Until then I will send you warm greetings.

Cordially,

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



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Dear Colleague:

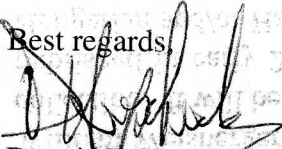
As you might already know, our colleague Steven Béla Várdy recently was designated the McAulty Distinguished Professor of European History by Duquesne University. It was fitting recognition of Béla's outstanding career in scholarship and teaching from the institution with which he has long been affiliated. It seems appropriate that those of us who have enjoyed the privilege of calling Béla our colleague, teacher, or friend use the occasion of that institutional honor to express our own appreciation of his accomplishments by surprising him with a collection of scholarly studies published in his honor. As one who can lay claim to membership in the circle of Béla's associates, you are invited to contribute an article for inclusion in this project.

William Weisberger and I (both former students of Béla) are assuming the duties of editing the collection. It will be entitled, *More majorum: Studies in Honor of Steven Béla Várdy*, and will be published in early 2000 by East European Monographs. It has as its broad theme post-1526 Hungarian and/or Habsburg history, with a desired focus on political, national, or cultural issues. Bill and I would appreciate your sending us a letter expressing your willingness to contribute, the title of your contribution, and a short summary of the article (one or two paragraphs only) by 1 February 1999, so that we can judge the nature and size of the final collection.

Your completed article should be in English and no longer than twenty (20) double-spaced printed pages of text (excluding endnotes, which also should be double-spaced), with at least a one-inch margin on all sides. Word processed contributions are required, and the preferred software is Microsoft Word (although Word Perfect is acceptable). You should submit your final contribution in *both* electronic (on disk) and hardcopy (on paper) formats no later than 31 May 1999. Both your letter of intent to contribute and your final contribution should be sent to Bill Weisberger, whose address is: 107 Crosslands Road, Butler, PA 16001 (e-mail: Mingobill@aol.com).

We know you join us in honoring Béla, and we look forward to your participation in this project.

Best regards,


Dennis F. Hupchick, PhD
Associate professor of History
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To: Prof. L S Domonkos
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15/09/98

Lacikám,

thanks for fax. As to the "donation", I believe, that the American bank etc. is useful for tax deduction purposes. but I hope that the people here can issue an IRS-acceptable slip on this one, too. Why shouldn't you get a tax return on it?

DRMH 1 is close to be ready for your reading. What you'll have to do is to check English and Latin, typos as well as sillinesses, whatever you catch, is tiszta haszon. We are losing some time now, because my Macintosh computer, on which DRMH is running, went blind (monitor dark) and needs repair. And I hardly get time for a phone call to the service . . .

More soon, when the proofs are ready.

Ölellek,

November 13, 1998

Reverend Msgr. Robert Trisco
Secretary and Treasurer
The American Catholic Historical Association
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC 20064

Dear Monsignor Trisco and learned friend:

This is to return to our conversation in Montreal, Canada in 1995 in the presence of Professor Giesztor, the president of the Polish Academy of Science the learned Czech scholar František Šmahel and Professor Dr. Leslie Domonkos, distinguished professor of Ohio State University where "distinguished" belongs to his official title. At the gathering, we discussed the possibility of arranging the meeting of Professor Domonkos with the president of our nominating committee.

I was fortunate to have dinner with you on my last day in Washington in October where in the Jockey Club we discussed again the possibility of naming Professor Domonkos as president of the Catholic Historical Society. At the time, you did not remember or were not sure of the name of the head of the nominating committee. The purpose of this letter is to beg and remind you to put the name of Professor Dr. Domonkos before the chairman of the nominating committee so we would have a good practicing Catholic as president of our association.

Thanking you in advance for your efforts.

Devotedly yours,

A. L. Gabriel

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✓ BCC: Dr. Domonkos



CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Budget & Finance Office

To : Professor Leslie S. Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Canfield, Ohio
44406
USA

Date : December 14th, 1998
BY DHL

Dear Professor Domonkos,

This is to confirm the receipt of your \$ 500 gift to the 'Nobility Research Project' of Medieval History Department of Central European University, headed by Professor Janos M. Bak.

Please accept our warmest thanks for your donation.

As discussed over the phone earlier today your donation has been credited to the account of Budapesti Közép-európai Egyetem Alapítvány, which is a Hungarian entity that can not issue a substantiation letter suitable for tax deduction. Therefore we enclose hereby a check of \$ 500 as a refund and may we kindly request you to reissue the check, payable to Central European University and mail it to me to the address below:

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H-1051 Budapest
Hungary

CEU Regents Corporation will then issue the substantiation letter to you for tax purposes.

Many thanks again for your contribution and apologies for any inconveniences this matter may have caused.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Péter Fehér'.

Péter Fehér
Budget & Finance Director
CEU Budapest



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November 12, 1998

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Les:

You and your spouse or other companion are invited to be my guests at the thirteenth annual holiday party of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at YSU. The event brings together department faculty, staff, benefactors, and their guests for an evening of conviviality. This year our holiday dinner is Sunday, December 6, 1998, at Jimmy Chieffo's Restaurant & Lounge, 3860 Youngstown Road, Warren, Ohio. The social hour (cash bar) is at 6:00 p.m., and the dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please fill out the form below, tear it off, and return it to me in the enclosed envelope by Tuesday, December 1. Please circle the entrees desired.

If you have any questions, please phone me at 742-3447 or department secretary, Joan Bevan, at 742-3448.

Sincerely,

Tom Shipka, Chair
Philosophy and Religious Studies

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Enclosure

Thirteenth Annual Holiday Party
YSU Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Sunday, December 6, 1998, 6:00 p.m., Jimmy Chieffo's Restaurant & Lounge

Your name (please print): _____

Companion's name: _____

Please circle the entree desired:

<u>Yourself</u>	<u>Your Companion</u>
Chicken & Beef	Chicken & Beef
Vegetarian	Vegetarian

Please return this form by Tuesday, December 1, in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 11:56:43 -0500 (EST)
From: "Dr. A. L. Gabriel" <Abbot.A.Gabriel.7@nd.edu>
To: muzerell@msh-paris.fr
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject:
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Dear Secretary General Denis Muzerelle:

Thank you for your most appreciated answer to my e-mail regarding the recommendation of Dr. Leslie Domonkos as member of the US Commission. If I understand correctly, I have to wait until you notify me about the time when they accept applications. As you correctly marked the native country, the US representatives will be my former student, Dr. James J. John, full professor at Cornell University and myself, if I may say, founding member of our commission with Charles Samaran and Mademoiselle Vielliard, later on went through all kinds of modification.

The third person I would like to ask is President Professor Dr. Poulle, member of the French Academy, if he accepts it. If not, any other friend of mine from the French Academy who are in the Commission.

Thanking you for your most precise information and for the entire text of the statutes, I remain,

Devotedly yours,

Prelate Professor Dr. Astrik L. Gabriel

October 8, 1998
E-Mail to Mr. Denis Muzerelle

muzerell@msh-paris.fr

Dear Mr. Muzerelle:

Please send me application forms to name Professor Dr. Leslie Domonkos, Ohio State University full Professor and expert in Renaissance history as member of our International Committee of Paleography.

Sponsors from the USA would be Professor Dr. James J. John, Cornell University, NY state and myself, Astrik L. Gabriel Corresponding member of the French (Paris), Bavarian (Munich) and Hungarian Academies of Sciences.

Thanking you for your cooperation and with warmest regards,

I remain,

Professor Dr. A. L. Gabriel



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Spring 1998

Dr. James J. Scanlon, Provost
Todd Hall, YSU Campus

Dear Provost Scanlon:

This is a brief report concerning a trip I took recently to the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia.

At the invitation of the Rector of the Charles University of Prague, I attend the 650th Anniversary Celebration held between April 2-7, 1998. In conjunction with the splendid festivities commemorating the oldest university in Central Europe, the International Commission for the History of Universities held a conference and the meeting of its executive committee of which I am Vice-President. Because of two vacancies among American delegates to the Commission I was the sole official representative of the United States at the meetings.

The whole affair was most elegant and impressive and culminated in an academic convocation held in the "Great Hall" of Prague Castle, built in the 15th century. The main speaker was the author/president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, who drew an interesting parallel between the celebration which took place at Prague University on April 7, 1948 (600th anniversary) and the situation today. Fifty years ago a Communist coup had recently taken over power and fear, intimidation, and oppression was felt by all. Today, there is freedom of expression, the autonomy of the university has been restored, scholars are promoted on the basis of their knowledge not on their adherence to Marxist-Leninist doctrine. It was indeed a wonderful celebration.

Following the conclusion of the official festivities my wife and I stayed in Prague for two more days in order to get to know this impressive

medieval/Baroque city.

On April 10th we flew to Budapest for two days of rest (Easter weekend) and then traveled to what used to be N.E. Hungary and is now part of the Slovak Republic. Because this region escaped the devastation of 150 years of Turkish occupation in the 16th-17th centuries, documents in this part of Europe are well preserved and easily accessible. I spent three days in collecting information for a monograph on which I have been working for twenty years. (It is near completion!)

Upon my return from Slovakia to Budapest I met with colleagues for extensive editorial consultations on the next volume of Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary which we are preparing for publication. Progress is being made and we hope to publish the next tome in late 1998 or early 1999.

And then back to Canfield....

Had it not been for the support of YSU, these trips would have been impossible. Our institution's generous faculty travel funds made it possible for me to go to Europe this Spring. The fact that I am on sabbatical this year enabled me to be away from home for almost three weeks without worrying about my teaching schedule. The Chair of my department, Dr. W. Jenkins, made every effort to cover as much of my expenses as possible and was able to come up with a sum which was only \$100 less than my expenses. I am most grateful for his efforts.

With sincere thanks for the University's support, I remain,

Cordially,

L.S. Domonkos

Professor of History

Copies to:
President Cochran
Dean Brothers
Dr. W. Jenkins, Chair

1998

Kedves Laci!

Köszönöm fáradozásodat és a küldött *Medical History of a Medieval Hungarian King*, kiadványodat.

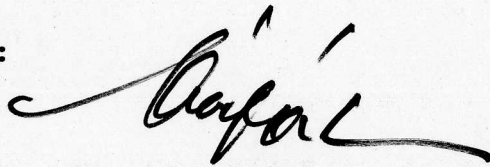
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Csatolva küldök két fordítást, tetszésed szerint, de csak a lényeg ne változzon.

Ha lehet ne suru sorokkal.

Előre is megköszönöm fáradságodat, küldve kezcsókjaimat és baráti

ölelésem:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Laci', written in a cursive style.

Dec. 28, 1998

Kedves Laco!

Fogalmam sincs mit adtam
át Nektek a "Kulcs" helyett ... de hát
itt küldöm az "igazít." —
Remélem nem okoztam kellemetlen-
ségeket ezáltal.

Nagyon jó volt Benneteket látni,
ölelem az egész családot és

B.u.é.k.!

Jók szeretettel
Mária

Excellence

Date: Wed, 28 Oct 1998 12:29:13 -0500 (EST)
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To: muzerell@msh-paris.fr
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Dear Secretary General Muzerelle:

Please send me immediately an application form to recommend Professor Dr. Leslie Domonkos "distinguished professor of Ohio State Univ." to be a member of our committee. I am 90 years old now and I am one of the founding members as a former student of Charles Samaran and friend of Mademoiselle Vielliard.

The reason I need the form is I would like to ask our President, Professor Dr. Emmanuel Poulle to be sponsor as foreigner for Professor Domonkos, Professor Dr. James John from Cornell University and myself will be the American sponsors. Thank you for your cooperation. If you look in the very first publication of the International Committee of Paleography in Charles Samaran's time, you will see I was the only representative of the US in the committee.

As ever,

A. L. Gabriel

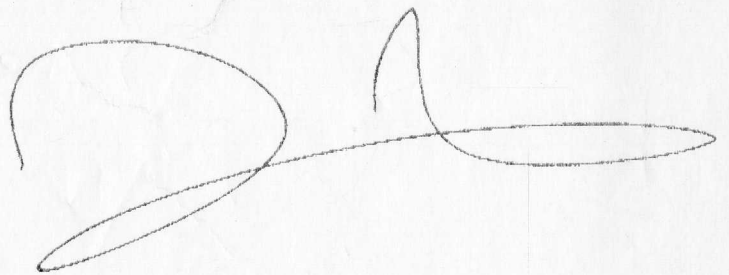
We requested application forms again

Dec. 20, 1998

To: Prof. L.S. Domoukos

Thanks for proof.
You found a lot! Great job!!

BUCK!



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November 24, 1998

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P. O. Box 578
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Notre Dame, IN 46556

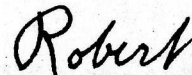
Right Reverend Mitred Provost and dear friend:

Thank you for your letter of November 13, which I have received only yesterday. You have reminded me of our conversation at the unforgettable dinner to which you invited me on October 3. I am sorry not to have written to you since then, my excuse being that the following week I had to go to Hyde Park, New York, to deliver a paper at the conference on Franklin Roosevelt, the Vatican, and American Catholics, and ever since I returned to Washington I have been exceptionally busy with work for the *Review* and the association as well as with dissertations and classes. On November 7-8 I was promoted to the rank of Knight Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

I have kept in mind your recommendation of Professor Domonkos, and I will certainly recommend him to the Committee on Nominations when the turn for a medievalist comes again. According to the *Directory of American Scholars*, Professor Domonkos' field is "medieval and Renaissance history." Unfortunately, the candidates for the first vice-presidency who are on the ballot this year are both medievalists; one of them, either Professor Lynch or Professor Powell, therefore, will be President in the year 2000. Since the presidency rotates among the three major fields, medievalists will not be nominated for that office again until 2001. Whoever is elected to the Committee on Nominations this year, either Dr. Lisa Bitel or Dr. Jo Ann Hoepfner Moran Cruz, will be chairwoman of the Committee on Nominations in 2001; both, as you know, are medievalists. After the results of the election are announced, it would be entirely fitting for you to write to the winner and recommend Professor Domonkos. By 2001 he will have been a member for four years.

I hope that you are walking more easily and that I shall see you again before long.

Sincerely in Christ,



(Rev. Msgr.) Robert Trisco
Secretary-Treasurer



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Professor L. S. Domonkos

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Fax: 1/216/742-1998

Budapest, 1998. szeptember 8.

Tisztelt Domonkos Professzor Úr!

A Bak János 70. születésnapjának a tiszteletére tervezett emlékkönyvbe szánt írásával kapcsolatban szeretném megkérdezni, hogy mikor tudja azt részünkre elküldeni. Sajnos nem vagyok benne biztos, hogy korábbi levelem eljutott-e Önhöz.

Kérem, ha egy módja van rá, értesítsen, hogy leveletem megkapta-e, illetve, hogy tud-e írást küldeni a tervezett kötetbe. Mivel a kötetet a közeljövőben tervezzük lezárni, ezért lenne fontos, hogy válaszát és írását mielőbb megkapjam.

Válaszát várva, tisztelettel üdvözli,

Nagy Balázs



July 27, 1998

Dr. László Domonkos
Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3452

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Please forgive me for answering your request concerning the Papal title for Professor Asztrik Gabriel with such great delay.

As Professor Gabriel resides in the United States such a request should be submitted to the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Agostin Cacciavillan, in Washington D.C. due to jurisdictional requirements.

When the request has been submitted I will be very happy to write a supporting letter as such a title would be very fitting and well-deserved after a life spent in the dedicated service of Mother Church. As a historian I esteem Professor Gabriel's achievements particularly. Perhaps Father Hessburg would also be willing to join me in such a recommendation.

Very sincerely yours,

+ *Asztrik Várszegi*
Asztrik Várszegi, O.S.B., Ph.D.
Archabbot-Bishop

By fax: 001/330/742-2304
Original by mail

MRS. WILLIAM GRAFF
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Telephone: 36/96/570-109 □ Fax 36/96/570-116

To: *Dr. Laszlo Bomonkos

Fax: *330/742-2304

Date: *July 27, 1998

Subject: *Fr. Asztrik Gabriel

Pages: *2

Draga Laco!

Sorry about the great delay in answering, but Fr. Archabbot just returned from some extensive travelling.

Please understand that this has nothing to do about him not wanting to do, *it's just that Dr Gabriel resides in the States. Notre Dame should also support it!*

Hope you are all fine. Our European family is fine; there is plenty of work, so we are not bored!

Much love,

Laja



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Dr. Nagy Balázs
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Dear Colleague,

Please excuse me for not responding sooner to your fax of early August. We have just returned from our yearly vacation and found your message on my desk.

I definitely want to contribute an article to the Festschrift dedicated to my dear friend and fellow Medievalist. The text of my study is complete, I am working to update the apparatus. It should be finished in about ten days.

To facilitate ~~and~~ expedite matters, would it be easier to receive the article on a computer disk? Recently I submitted a study to a Festschrift in disk form and it made the editing process easier to handle.

Please advise me on this matter at your earliest convenience. Hope to have the study in your hands by October 1.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Cordially,

L. Domonkos

Berítsággal!
Domonkos László

PS: While this letter was being typed, I received notification from the Communication Center that I have a fax, which was your note of Sept. 8. A much more efficient and direct method to reach me is FAX no:

330-742-2304

This note answers questions you raised in both of your faxes.

FAX

Date: March 31, 1998

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**TO: Dr. Leslie Domonkos
Youngstown State University**

FAX NO.: 330-742-2304

FROM: DR. A. L. GABRIEL

DEPT. : AMBROSIANA

FAX NO. : (219) 631-6772

***** Please see following page**

*EXCELLENT - ONE CORRECTION ONLY:
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH*

If transmission is incomplete or if you have any questions regarding this transmission, please FAX 219-631-6772 or call 219-631-5212.



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January 22, 1998

Dr. Helga Robinson-Hammerstein, General Secretary ICHU
3113 Arts Building
Trinity College, Dublin
IRL - Dublin 2.

Distinguished Friend, dear Helga,

It was with great joy that I received the preliminary program for the meeting of our Commission at Prague in April, as well as your kind personal note. The prospect of being in Prague this spring was a much needed uplift, especially for my dear wife Eva. Two days before Christmas, she lost her mother after a long illness. Although her death was not unexpected, when it happened it was still a major shock. For years we have talked of going to Prague and now the opportunity presents itself to be there in most pleasant company. The preliminary program looks excellent and you should be commended for your efforts to put this conference together. If our plans work out we will arrive in Prague on Friday morning, April 3rd. Where I need some clarification is in determining our departure date. As the preliminary program indicates, the conference concludes on Monday evening, April 6th. Your letter also has the following sentence: "At the invitation of the Rector...., members of ICHU will take part in the Conference and the official celebrations on the 6th and 7th of April 1998".

This brings us to two questions:

1. Program indicates that Monday, April 6th is still a Conference day for us, as well as first day of "Official" celebration. Please clarify.
2. April 7th will be "official celebrations". When do these conclude? Should we leave that evening or on Wednesday morning? Your suggestions and advice would be much appreciated.

It would be wonderful to be able to participate in the "official celebrations". We have such fond memories of the festive events in Dublin a few years ago. Those beautiful early spring days in Ireland are treasured by both of us and we remember also your many kindnesses toward us. It will be great to see you again. Missed you very much at the Montreal meeting in 95.

Hope to be able to propose two candidates as representatives from the USA to our commission. The CV of Prof. Mordechai Feingold is impressive and he certainly deserves consideration. My aim is to present candidates whose primary research interest is in the History of

American Education. Note that both Prof. Gabriel and I are Europeanists and it would strengthen our Commission if we had American members whose work has been on various aspects of university development in this continent. I am, however, open to a variety of suggestions.

Eva sends her warmest greetings and we look forward to seeing you again.

In the hope of hearing from you at your earliest convenience, especially the date for the conclusion of festivities in Prague, (we have to make reservations), I remain,

*With sincere affection,
h' 253 '10*

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

bjh

Note: Our FAX number is (330) 742-2304

THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



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Staten Island,
New York 10301, (718) 727 1370
4/4/98

Dear Lassi,

It was simply wonderful to see you again. The whole affair moved me very much. Ties to the Water, University, and Friends are like ties to family. We must keep in touch this time. Regards to your family.

Yours,
David

321 Pine Ridge Loop
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Jurgen Herbst

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March 24, 1998

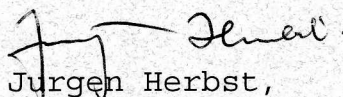
Professor László Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Kenfield, Ohio 44406

Dear Professor Domonkos:

Enclosed you'll find my curriculum vitae. I trust it will serve the purpose.

It was good to talk with you and I shall look forward to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,



Jurgen Herbst,
Professor Emeritus
University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Budapest, 1998. márc. 10.

Kedves Laci!

Láttam, hogy irtál Várkonyi Ágnes emlékönyvébe, e adta az ötletet, hogy irjak Neked. Régóta semmi h rem nem volt Rólad. Talán hitelt adtál a Gutenberg Jahrbuch téves elparentálásának /1994 kötet/, pe dig ők feleségem halálát tévesztették össze velem. Klára halála persze kimondhatatlan veszteség volt és most is az, de kicsit zavaró volt olvasni saját halálhíremet, amit a következő kötetben helyesbit tek. Mindenesetre valószínű, hogy több külföldi kapcsolatam megszűnésének lehetett oka. Én bizony még most is megvagyok, már erősen benne a 88. évben, közben még ebben az évben várva, - ha megérem két újabb unoka-esküvőt és a negyedik dédunoka érkezését. Még mindig tűrhető egészségi állapotban vagyok, ha nem is olyan töretlenül, mint Asztrik aki, mint láttam, szintén irt Várkonyi emlékönyvébe. Nagyon örülnék, ha valami hirt adnál magatokról. Azt is szeretném, tudni, él-e még Kriszteller professzor.²

Évával és az egész családdal együtt a régi szeretet tel ölel nagyon vén

Csaba Csaba
/Csapodi Csaba/

Kedves Laci!

Igreteember híven buildöm a múzeumi
kiállításról az anyagot. Feltétlenül
nézzék meg. Előre kell jeget váltani
mert csoportokba lesznek beontva az en-
berek.

Évikém!

Tudom, hogy nagyon fáj Edesanyád elvent-
se. Az idő majd gyógyulást hoz. Többet
nem tudtal volna tenni érte. Kon-
centrálj a családra, akik Téged szeret-
nek. Vigyázz magadra.

Szerető nővel, udvozlettel:

Idi

1998. febr. 13

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Mr László Domonkos professor

Dear Professor,

Kedves Beosztott!

I have much pleasure in informing you that the book of the international conference arranged in 1995, on the occasion of the 6th centenary of Óbuda University's foundation, had finished. The volume contains the material of the completed - in some case extended - lectures.

The volume also was recommended to Mr Prof Gábrriel Asztrik, international famed scientist of the history of universities, who celebrated his 90th birthday in the recent past.

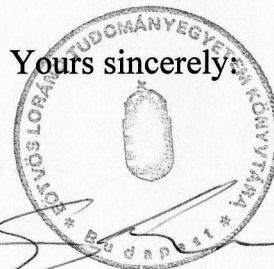
I would like to express my thanks again for your lecture and paper, which helped to be knowned the noted hungarian high education anniversary and contributed with your work to the development of inter - university relations.

Enclosed please find one copy of the volume and ten offprint of your essay.

Budapest, 18 03 1998

Tisztelettel köszönti

Yours sincerely:



dr. László Szögi

director-general

October 5, 1998

To the Most Reverend Asztrik Várszegi OSB, PhD
Archabbot-Bishop
H-9090 Pannonhalma
(Győr Megye), Hungary

Dear Archabbot-Bishop Dr. Asztrik Várszegi:

Thank you so much for writing to my distinguished former student, Dr. László Domonkos on July 22, 1998 with such understanding and greatly appreciated advice. You are perfectly right, the request should be submitted to the papal nuncio in Washington, DC.

Thank you for the lovely words about me which I do not deserve but you are for all of us Hungarians here and abroad, a living inspiration.

Thanking you again for your answer to my student, I remain,

Devotedly,

Asztrik L. Gabriel

ALG:mh



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Prof. Dr. János Bak
Department of Medieval Studies
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Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Jánoskám,

Just a short note to inquire if the funds that I have sent you have indeed reached their destination. Was the form of the cheque and accompanying note to your satisfaction? If there were any problems, let me know and I will take corrective action on this side.

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*Biztosan szeretettel
ölel,
Laci*

Cordially,

L.S. Domonkos
Professor of History
Youngstown State University

P.S. Vol. I of Decreta has not arrived yet.



September 29, 1998

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear and learned Laci:

Thank you so much for writing both to Várszegi and Miklósházy, the two bishops. The suggestions you gave were excellent. I believe we should write to Archbishop Agostin Cacciavillan, Apostolic Delegate in Washington. For that purpose, I talked to you in Hungarina we have to use:

1. My necrology to Paredi
2. Telling I brought over 25,000 boxes of microfilm photocopied with the permission of Pope Paul XI, the Ambrosiana Collection

Then, a photocopy which I have in my office of Cardinal Ciogauni appointing me Honorary Doctor of the Ambrosiana and at the request of the cardinal Archbishop of Esztergom Titular Provost.

Thanking you again for writing and sending me the copies, I remain,

As ever,

with great admiration

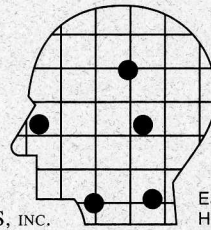

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December 7, 1998

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Dear Les:

I read your monograph regarding Matthias Corvinus, that you sent to me. I felt myself going back in time to the days when we had, what was known as CPC, otherwise known as clinical pathological conferences. I found myself thinking ahead to the possibility of all of the diagnoses and in the end, I must agree with all of your experts. However, one fact did come to mind in the rather vivid description of a man with bow legs who as in the article stated that he sat taller than he stood, brings to mind the possibility although remote, that he represented a variation of achondroplasia. This also would then pre-preclude all of the early medical problems that eventually led to his death. I respectfully remind you that I said that it is a remote possibility, however, it did come to mind.

Once again, I enjoyed reading it and look forward to seeing you at the university this fall, whether I take one of your classes or see what else is available.

Sincerely, your friend

Sam

SGA/mfl

Prof. Dr. János M. Bak, Chair
Department of Medieval Studies
Central European University
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Dec. 15, 1998

Jánoském!

It is 2:30 PM on Dec. 15* and I am on my way to take the Laws volume to the Express Mail Depot. The material should be in your hands in two days.

As you can see in the text and notes, there were a large number of corrections.

Please go over the material, page by page, delete those corrections that I made which you do not consider worthwhile.

Will be in San Antonio, TX from Dec. 18 to Dec. 27.

If possible I will call you before Christmas.

With warmest regards

Boróti szeretettel ölel

János

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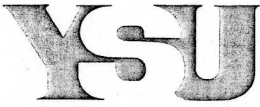
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Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your report on your 1997-98 Sabbatical/Faculty Improvement Leave. I hope that the experiences you had during the leave will be helpful to you in your teaching, research, and University service in the years ahead. Best wishes for continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor of History
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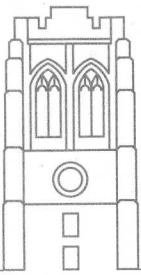
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August 9, 1998

Dear Laci,

Kathy Gatto and I will be co-chairing the 24th Annual Conference of the AHEA - American Hungarian Educators' Association - here at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 8-11, 1999.

Although our AHEA Conference attendees generally come from the North American continent, we also anticipate a few guests from Hungary and other foreign countries. The conference is open to everyone, including the general Cleveland area community. We are currently organizing many activities that include a wealth of Hungarian related items in the NE Ohio area, and we are hoping that this Conference and its location will be of particular interest to you, as well as to all.

Please find enclosed a copy of the "Call for Papers." We would like to extend to you our personal invitation to organize and chair a panel, given your particular expertise in the field of Hungarian history, and, if you wish, to also present a paper on your own work. Or perhaps a paper on another area or topic related to Hungarian Studies would be more to your interest. We leave that decision, of course, up to you.

We will be updating the program regularly, and invite you to consult the website (*Please see bottom of "Call for Papers"*) for further developments. Your input and suggestions for the conference at any stage are most welcome. We are trying to reach as many people as possible to tell them of our Conference, but without benefit of much secretarial help. Therefore, please don't hesitate to share the enclosed information with all persons you think might be interested.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience of your decision and possible plans for the panel/paper. Sincerely hoping that your response will be affirmative and that you will be joining us in April, we remain,

Cordially,

Mártha Pereszlényi-Pintér

Katherine Gyékényesi Gatto

L.S. Domonkos

Goals for the Academic Year 1998-1999.

The goals and strategies that I have developed for the current academic year can be summarized as follows:

I. Teaching:

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- b. Develop a new format as well as a pattern for the administration of examinations necessitated by the extra topics and additional contact hours resulting from the conversion to semesters.
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- a. Continue to serve as Project Director for the publication of the Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary, 1000-1526.
- b. Final edit and proofread the second, revised edition of volume I of the Laws... At the time of its original publication, i.e. 1989, I was only a consultant to the project. In the new edition I will be recognized as co-editor. Publication is slated for the Spring of 1999, with a 1998 copyright.
- c. Continue editorial work on volumes IV and V of the Laws..., which will bring the project to a conclusion. While the translation and emendation of decrees from 1490 to 1526 (Battle of Mohács) is progressing well, the financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities has been terminated as a result of NEH budget cuts. With some funds made available from the Central European University in Budapest, as well as support from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, there is reasonable hope that the project can be brought to a successful completion.
- d. Prepare for publication of an article entitled "Medieval Traditions at Early American Colleges" which has been accepted for a Festschrift. Submitted text and notes to the editor in mid-September, page proofs should arrive before Christmas.
- e. Continue to work on my monograph on Matthias Corvinus. Major re-write on chapters 1-3. Chapters 4-22 are being copy edited.
- f. Invited to deliver a lecture in early April at John Carroll University, entitled, "A Doomed Dynasty: Matthias Hunyadi's Failure to Gain the Crown for his Son."

III. Service:

- a. Will continue to serve on European Curriculum Committee and assist in the process of changing courses from the quarters system to semesters.

- b. Same with Department Graduate Committee.
- c. On strict orders from my physician, I have resigned from all College and University Committees as well as from the Senate, (Fall 1994). I have, however, continued to fully participate in the life of our department as part of my contractual obligation.

L. S. Domochos

November 24, 1998

y/s L. S. Domochos 11/24/98

Memo



DATE: October 30, 1998
TO: LSD
FROM: JMB
RE: DRMH 1

- (1) A csekket éppen most adják le inkasszóra. Kissé béna itt a "front office", sorry.
- (2) Mellékelve a DRM1 revised text. Ugy kell olvasni, hogy felhajtod az oldalakat, gondoltuk, ez könnyű, illetve a mafla asszistens nem gondolt semmit, de én látom, hogy nem kényelmetlen. Hiányzik az oldalszám hivatkozás a jegyzetekben, azon dolgozunk Katival, egyébként pedig OLVASD. S ami szemedbe ugrik, azt jegyezd. Majd mi utánajárunk, ha valamit problematikusnak találsz.

Deadline: **December 5**, Mikulás napja?? Elfogadható? Arról van szó, hogy szeretném leadni a nyomdának, mielőtt sabbatical-ra megyek, vagyis minél előbb, annál jobb. És ki kellene hozni 1998-as imprssszummal (ítteni pénzek miatt). Persze, nem is kell visszaküldeni, csak jegyezni oldal, sor, stb., hogy mit gondolsz. Vagy, ha kényelmesebb, küldd vissza, esetleg FedEx-szel.

Sok a dolog a nyakaom, ezért eln. A távi. stílért

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter".

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to JMB.

Vzkaz

Message
Nachricht

Jméno / Name / Name:

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Holiday Inn
PRAGUE

7/4-98

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Domonkos,
We are sorry we did not have the
opportunity to say good bye to
you. We were very pleased to meet
you. We hope you will have a
nice time in Prague and in Hungary,
and we are looking forward to seeing
you both in Oslo. ^{Friendly,}
Eva & Erik Lencovska