

November 28, 1972

Dr. A. L. Gabriel, Director  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Magister Astricus de Pannonia:

It was most delightful to talk to you yesterday evening. I must confess that since the death of my dear father several years ago, I feel closest to you and when I am troubled it is always reassuring to talk to you. As you can imagine I am very concerned with Eva's health and hope that the operation will not turn up any serious problems. It is so rare that two people love each other with such devotion as we do and the illness of one obviously affects the other.

As I indicated to you over the telephone, I want to take an active part in the planning and organizing of the Symposium. I realize that your efforts are directed to help me but at the same time I want to assume as much of the burden as possible.

Thank you for your excellent suggestion for a topic on which I could give a paper at the Symposium. With some of the material I have in my research notes I can begin the work here and a trip to Notre Dame would enable me to come up with a solid paper.

I will be in touch with you in the next few weeks and also hope to meet with you at the Cleveland Airport.

Finally, I would like to ask that you be kind enough to send in the enclosed "Confidential Report" to the International Research and Exchange Board. I am applying for a two month summer grant (July 15-September 15) to complete my research at the National Archives in Budapest as well as the Institutes of the Academy.

At the present I have a detailed outline of my book on Hungary in the Age of Matthias Corvinus. By July 15 I will have the first copy ready and need to visit Hungary for two reasons:

1. Research in archival and library materials to fill lacunae which become evident during writing.

2. Consult with Hungarian scholars on problems of interpretation. Although I have been in touch with most of the specialists in the field since my last trip there are still some fundamental questions which I would have to discuss with Dr. Kardas, E. Fugedi, A. Kubinyi and others.

Based on the letters your friends wrote about me during my last stay in Budapest, you know that I intend to do serious work during those two weeks. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness, I remain



November 22, 1972

Schocken Books, Inc.  
200 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10016

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me an examination copy of the following two paperbacks:

Peter Murray, The Architecture of the Italian Renaissance, SB 134

Adrian Stokes, The Quattro Cento. A Different Conception of the Italian Renaissance  
SB 194

I am considering the adoption of these two paperbacks for my course on Renaissance Europe 1300-1600. The usual enrollment is between 25-30 students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Assoc. Prof. of History

LSD:sf

November 22, 1972

Miss Denise Bacon, Director  
Kodaly Musical Training Institute  
525 Worchester Street  
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Dear Miss Bacon:

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Szabo has applied to you for the Teacher Training Course in the Kodaly Method and gave my name as a reference.

I have known Mrs. Szabo for at least fifteen years and am well acquainted with both her intellectual abilities as well as personality.

The applicant is a woman of great capabilities, courage and persistence. She became a widow a few years ago and has been raising her family alone. She is a good musician, has artistic abilities and is full of imaginative projects. I have seen her teach music to small children and she shows great skill.

A woman of integrity, courage and ability, Mrs. Szabo will succeed in life and in the profession because she has unbounded energy coupled with a fertile imagination.

I feel that Mrs. Szabo will succeed in your program and urge that all possible aid be extended to her. I recommend her strongly.

With best wishes for the success of your program,  
I remain

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Associate Professor of History

LAD:cf

November 22, 1972

Miss Mary Sandra Moller  
12703 Gordon Blvd. #21  
Woodbridge, Virginia 22191

Dear Miss Moller:

Thank you for your interesting letter. I was delighted to hear that you are intending to continue your studies and I will be most happy to write references to both North Carolina and University of Virginia.

Please send me the forms and I promise to get them in themmail immediately. I hope that you will receive some financial aid and that you will find your work to be intellectually stimulating. If you need my recommendations in the future, be free to write to me and I will be delighted to be of help to such a lovely and intelligent young woman as you are.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Associate Professor of History

LSD:cf

November 22, 1972

Dr. Phillip N. Bebb  
Department of History  
Bentley Hall  
Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Professor Bebb:

Thank you for inviting me to the Renaissance-Reformation meeting which will be held at O.S.U. on December 9, 1972.

Unfortunately my wife will undergo surgery a week before the meeting and I will, therefore, not be able to attend.

I am most happy that this informal organization is developing and hope to participate in the future. I am at the present preparing a book on the Renaissance in Hungary and would have been delighted to meet with colleagues.

With best wishes for this excellent undertaking,  
I remain

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Associate Professor of History

LSD:cf



November 21, 1972

Dr. Erno Gabor, Editor-in-Chief  
Akademiai Kiado  
Alkotmany utca 21  
Budapest V. Hungary

Kedves Foszerkeszto Ur:

This short note is to let you know that Chapters 4 through 6, that is, pages 181-364 will be mailed to you in two separate packages on Tuesday of the coming week.

Thank you for your kind letter and I am very happy to hear that you will take my advise and have the translation reworked before publication. Professor Mezey's book reveals great scholarship and many years of work and it would be unfortunate if the text would marred by many errors.

My typed comments will accompany the chapters just as I have done previously.

Between December 4 and January 3 of next year I will be free from my duties at the University and will complete all of the corrections. You can be assured of having the complete manuscript in your hand by the last week of December.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

L. S. Domonkos  
Associate Professor  
Department of History

LSD:sf

November 21, 1972

Dr. Klaniczay Tibor, i.h.  
MTA Irodalomtudományi Intézet  
Menesi u. 11-13  
Budapest XI, Hungary

Kedves Tibor!

This brief note is to ask you for your assistance in receiving a grant from the International Research and Exchange Board in New York. I have applied for a two month research grant to spend time in Budapest between July 15 and September 15 of the coming year.

Before leaving Hungary last summer, you were kind enough to offer your assistance to me and I am now in need of your help. The International Research and Exchange Board requires three letters of recommendation from all applicants. I took the liberty to give you as one of the references and ask you to please fill out the attached form and return it to the New York address.

The two months which I would like to spend in Budapest would be used to fill in certain points which were still somewhat nebulous, to meet with Hungarian scholars and clarify the problems which have arisen in the course of my research.

In your letter of recommendation I would appreciate if you would indicate that the work that I am doing is of value in getting the non Hungarian scholarly world to know certain aspects of Hungarian cultural history. Whatever you can enclose in the letter to make the recommendation as strong as possible would be greatly appreciated. Please excuse me for burdening you with this extra request since I realize that you are an extremely busy man, but unfortunately my finances prevent me from undertaking this research on my own and therefore, I am forced to seek outside aid.

With many sincere thanks for your kindness and friendship, I remain

Sincerely yours,

LSD:sf

P.S.: The forms enclosed can be completed without carbon paper since the paper is treated in such a way that the type shows through all five sheets. Please return four copies of the recommendation to New York.

November 10, 1972

Prof. Gyorgy Ranki  
Visiting Fellow of All Souls College  
Oxford University  
Oxford, England

Dear Colleague:

It was with great delight that I read a letter from our mutual friend Professor Deak that your trip to England has materialized and that you are currently at All Souls College. I also was very happy to learn that there is a definite possibility that you will visit the United States. I hope that this will materialize and that during your travels in this country we will be able to meet. I would be delighted to invite you to give a lecture at our university, however, the monetary situation is very tight and I doubt at this point that we would be able to offer you a large enough sum to make it attractive. If, however, you will pass through the Pittsburgh-Cleveland area please let me know in advance and we will try to arrange something in fact we would be delighted if at least we could meet on an informal basis. Our home will be open to you and you are welcome to stay with us for any length of time.

Since our last meeting in Budapest, I have made some head way in my work on the cultural history in Hungary during the reign of Matthias Corvinus. I have also read a number of papers dealing with various aspects of the Renaissance in Hungary. Hopefully these will be published in the near future.

Next summer I would like to return to Budapest for six to eight weeks to fill in a number of blind spots in my research so that I can submit my book to a reputable commercial or university press. During my stay in Budapest I would naturally like to use the library facilities of your Institute and hope that this will cause no difficulty or problem.

If you have some time please let me know how you are and I hope that we will be able to meet again during your trip through the United States. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos



Dear Paul!

It was with great interest that I followed the news papers last week, hoping that I would not read about a TWA flight from Pittsburgh to LA being diverted to Havana. Since there was no such news, I suspect that you did arrive safely home.

It is hard to tell you how very delighted I was to meet you and to make your acquaintance. Somehow, after the first few minutes, I felt as if we had known each other for a long-long time. When I came home on Friday I was full of exuberance and enthusiasm, not so much with the Duquesne Forum but because of our most pleasant meeting. I hope that we will be able to carry on a long and warm friendship for many years to come.

There are a number of very interesting points in your paper which I am eager to discuss with you and am looking forward to receiving a Xerox copy of the excellent article. Your treatment of the historian Dlugosz is particularly interesting to me, mainly because Hungarian historians are faced with the same problem in their ~~treatment~~ evaluation of Johannes de Thurocz and his Chronica. ~~the~~ Dlugosz and Thurocz (Hung.) are contemporaries and both have been treated as belonging to the Medieval tradition as well as the new trends.

It seems that I will be able to go to British Columbia next week and am looking forward to meeting Janos Bak. Attendance at the HHA in New Orleans seems improbable since I pretty near exhausted my travel budget. Hopefully university travel will not be eliminated entirely and I will be able to go to San Francisco in '73. God only knows what will happen by then!

At the present I am ~~the~~ completing application forms to get money for a 6-8 week research trip to Bratislava next summer. The forms are so long and complicated that awards should be made to those who have enough persistence to complete them.

You will hear from me soon and I will also send you the Slovak book we talked about in Pittsburgh.

Must close now, ~~to~~ in the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

November 1, 1972

Dr. A. L. Gabriel, Director  
The Mediaeval Institute  
Box 578  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Tres cher Magister,

Thank you once more for a most enjoyable and profitable three days at the Institute. It is always a pleasure to return to the exciting atmosphere of the Institute and your continued kindness is always greatly appreciated.

Enclosed you will find a Xerox copy of a letter I received yesterday from Rev. Trisco in which he indicates that the review of Garlandia will appear soon.

On my way home I also stopped to see my dear old Latin Professor, Father Garvin. He was very happy to see me but I could not help but feel extreme sadness in seeing him. I only hope that when I am old or very ill, the Lord will have the mercy to take me quickly.

Unfortunately, with all the things going on, we neglected to discuss the most important reason for my trip, namely the symposium. I will, however, call you one evening next week to talk about this matter and start to make definite arrangements. I certainly don't want you to remind me of the "Kassai budi."

The idea of the commemorative medal is most appealing and I will be delighted to send out all the letters to your friends, admirers and former students. Since I am constantly reminded that I look like Henry Kissinger, I should not have much trouble.

Eva sends her love and thanks you for the lovely book you sent her. The children were delighted to see your excellent picture behind the desk.

Enclosed is a brief, random list of books which the Librarian should check and see if the volumes have been ordered. Hopefully the good Hungarian collection we have at the Institute can be kept up to date.

Please extend my sincere thanks to Mrs. Logue for the use of the tickets to see the Rajko orchestra, and my gratitude goes to you for the marvelous surprise.

John P. Matthews,  
Deputy Director  
International Research and Exchange Board  
110 East Fifty-ninth Street,  
New York, N. Y. 10022.

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Many months have passed since we last exchanged correspondence and much has happened since then. In my last letter I indicated that we were expecting another addition to our family in early summer. Unfortunately things did not work out as we had hoped and not only did we lose the baby but my wife it was in serious danger, a development which was completely unforeseen. Fortunately we did not take matters very tragically and all is well again on the home front. We enjoy our three active and vivacious children and will refrain from adding to the Population Explosion in the future.

Thank you for the information you provided concerning reapplication for IREX grants. As I mentioned in my letter, I am now in the early stages of writing, ~~hope~~<sup>plan</sup> to have first draft by this summer and find that it is necessary for me to consult some sources as well as discuss problems with Hungarian scholars whose acquaintance I made during our stay. I would like to spend about 8 weeks in Budapest ~~Would you therefore be so kind~~ next summer from July 15 to Sept. 15. I have already inquired

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about summer closing of libraries but found that all the facilities I am interested in will be open to scholars during the period.

Would you be so kind and send me all applications and pertinent information necessary to apply for a two month summer grant.

(Dr. Kossj and)

Please extend our warm greetings to Mrs.

Robin Schwartzman ~~and~~ with best regards, I remain

Robin Schwartzman

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos.

Rev. Robert Trisco, Editor  
The Catholic Historical Review  
Mullen Library, Room 305  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington, D.C. 20017.

Dear Father Trisco:

In August of 1970 I sent to you the review  
of Canon A.L. Gabriel's book Gerlandia. Unfortunately  
I have not received any notification from you  
as to when you will be able to publish the review.  
Every time the CHR arrives I look with interest  
~~and~~ great care in the hope that the review is included,  
but am always disappointed.

Would you please be so kind and let me  
know when the review will be published. This  
will enable me to ~~read~~ reassure Canon Gabriel  
that the review of his ~~excellent~~ excellent book will  
appear soon. Your kind cooperation will be  
greatly appreciated.

I remain,

Sincerely yours

L. S. Demond  
Assoc. Prof. of Hist.

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October 18, 1972

Dr. A. L. Gabriel, Director  
The Mediaeval Institute  
P. O. Box 578  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Doctissime Magister!

Thank you for your kind letter concerning the print out on Vitez and Pannonius. The special delivery letter with the many labels and stamps also arrived. Please allow me to express my most sincere thanks for your kindness and cooperation. I have also written to Rev. Trisco concerning the review of the Garlandia. Most of the reviews last year and the Spring dealt with history after 1500 hopefully the next issue will finally carry the review which I had sent to the Catholic Historical Association in August of 1970.

My plan is to come to the Institute for our meeting concerning the Symposium on the date which I indicated to you before. I intend to leave Youngstown in the afternoon of October 26 and will arrive between 8 and 9 o'clock in South Bend. We will be able then to discuss all of the problems concerning the Symposium on Friday and Saturday and get this meeting off the ground. My plans call for me to return Sunday afternoon. If you still want me to give a seminar to your graduate students on research techniques, I would be delighted to address them either on Friday or Saturday morning depending on what is more convenient for you.

Thank you again for your kind words of encouragement and for the Xerox copy of the article. I am anxiously looking forward to seeing you after almost a year.

October 6, 1972

Mr. Gabor Erno, Editor in Chief  
Akademiai kiado  
Alkotmany u. 21  
Budapest V, Hungary

Kedves Főszerkesztő Ur!

Thank you for your kind letter which arrived the day I mailed the first 185 pages of the manuscript back to you. The first three chapters should therefore reach you any day, if they have not been delivered before this letter arrives in Budapest.

Enclosed with the three chapters you will find comments of both specific and general nature. The subsequent chapters will follow in weekly intervals.

As you will see from the material I sent to you the first chapter is corrected in detail. This meant that almost every sentence had to be reworked and in many cases whole paragraphs needed retranslation. This is such time consuming work that it would take a professional translator several months to finish the manuscript. Furthermore I know that this was not your intent when you sent me the manuscript. I will make all corrections of obviously incorrect sections, will read all the notes and make comments designed to make this book acceptable to an English speaking and reading audience.

Unfortunately I can not devote the same amount of time to subsequent chapters as I had to the first. The immense number of hours necessary to go through the whole manuscript and practically, retranslate the pages is just not available. The health of my wife has again turned to worse and she will have to undergo surgery at the end of November. This plus the burdens of teaching, administration and research make it impossible for me to do the type of job which would result in a perfect manuscript.

I think, however, that we will be able to work out a satisfactory solution. As you can see from the material I have sent back, I am going through the material with great care and am indicating where changes should be made. It might be a good idea to have the translator and possibly another person well versed in English, look over the notes, make the necessary corrections and clear up questioned portions of the manuscript.



Since I feel most unhappy that I can not perform my duty as Lector to the fullest, I naturally will do the work gratis. I feel very badly about the whole matter. This is the first instance in my life that I undertook a task and did not complete it to my own satisfaction. Upon reading the manuscript last winter, I should have sent it back to you with the request that a better translation should be made before it is sent to me. This would have made a lot of difference. I foolishly and optomisticly believed that I would be able to do the retranslation. In retrospect this looks rather thoughtless!

You will receive the next two chapters in about a week with all the corrections. I will also write a summary of my impressions concerning the book of Professor Mezey.

With best wishes I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Associate Professor of History

LSD:cf

October 5, 1972

Kedves Janos,

Thank you for your recent letters and the kind invitation to participate in the conference at UBC. I would be delighted to come and present a paper. The problem is as you would guess, financial. I looked into the price of Ail Line tickets for the trip and found that it would be \$310.00 or so. I am trying to work through the department to get this but it does not look good. Since the AHA meeting will be in New Orleans the department travel fund will be drained by that expense. This does not leave much in the "treasury."

There is a Foundation at YSU which I will also try to tap. The president of the Foundation is the former president of the University and I had a good relation with him. I might be able to pry loose some money from him. Everything is up in the air, just as it seems to be according to your letter where you indicate that finances are "in limbo." If something comes up at UBC please let me know immediately. I will keep November 17-18 open in my schedule in any case.

If I can make it, I would arrive in Vancouver from Toronto on Air Canada at 9:15 P.M., Thursday November 16. I would revise my Duquesne talk and focus on the Royal Chancery as a center of Hungarian Humanism.

Thank you again for thinking of me and I hope that we will be able to solve the problems of finance and meet in Vancouver on the 16th of November.

Maria - single spouse - non university education.

Nagy tudomány és illusztris Aronkám!

Köszönöm kedves leveleidet és remélem hogy a szeptemberi tudományos eseményeket sikerült túlélni. ~~Hogy sikerült~~ Sárospataki előadásod bizonyára nagy fetszessel fogadták a bölcsek is elismerésükhez én is csatlakoztam. Bizonyára ki lesz valahol nyomtatva és remélem hogy egy dedikált példányt küldesz Levi Samuel D. barátodnak.

Kedves hogy továbbra is oly buzgalommal keresed a könyveket részemre. Szívből köszönöm ezt Neked és remélem hogy valahogy viszonyozni tudom a jövőben. Egy nagy kívánságom van és azt is tudom hogy nagyon nehezen tudod teljesíteni, ha egyáltalában sikerül. Munkámhoz nagyon szükséges lenne a Nyári - Nagy, Diplomaiusi Emlékek Matyas korából, I-IV. kötetek. Ha valami csoda következménye által megtudnád szerezni, nagyon nagy segítség volna. Így csak a Notre Dame egyetem könyvtárából tudom használni ezt a gyűjteményt, de ez egy csokoly 500 km. távolunk. Bár többször el látogattam Alma Mater - emben és Astricus Matyát meglátogatni, még is könyvtáram a dolgon ha ez a fontos nagy kötet saját könyvtáramba is meglehetne. Talán Beuda kálman tud segíteni, hiszen sok embert ismer és talán van valaki aki nem használja már könyveit vagy antikváriusnak szeretné eladni.

A nyár minden érdekesség nélkül elment. Julius közepettől Augusztus végéig tanítottam a nyári egyetemen. A ház körül is volt mit csinálni, festeni, gityelni és általában mindent rendbe tartani. Ideji vakáció csak egy két napos Detroit-i kirándulásból és egy egy napos Olivo folyó völgyi kocsiútszélből állott. Itt sem tudod képzelni hogy mennyire várom a jövő nyarat mikor újra Magyar hová utazhatok, sajnos Erv nélkül. Persze ehhez még frizt is kell szereznek és ha lehet valamelyik gazdag olajiparost próbálok megfejteni. Valahogy csak sikerül majd ez is. Csak egy olyan fontos változat mint állás csere lenne az ami ferveimet keresztülhözná.

Gyermekaink növekednek testben és lelkben,  
sok örömiük van bennük. Az ikrek most keztek  
a második osztályt, Pirokka meg még otthon  
boldogítja anyukáját.

Nagyban készülődik egy előadásra <sup>melyre</sup> ~~matyok~~  
Pittsburgban -ba November 3-án kerül sor. A magyar  
Humanizmus egyházi pártfogóiról beszéltek, főképen  
Vitéz János, J. Pannonius, Váradi István, Bókori  
Miklós és több más neves barátunkról viselt dolgairól.  
Regi Intézeti kedvencek, Várdy Béla is ott lesz.  
Ugy értesültem hogy Magyarországon volt a nyáron,  
talán találkoztál is vele. Nem tudom hogy kinél  
a könyvet, "dolgozz át" mostan, a szerző nagyobb  
öröme -

Tegnap érkezett a hír (hája postán, valószínű  
Singapore-on keresztül) hogy kedves barátunk  
Fügedi Erik meg nősült. Azonnal írok neki is, jó  
kívánságaimat küldve. Adni Isten hogy Erik sok  
boldogságot és szeretetet ~~kapjon~~ találjon új feleségével.

Kedves Áronkám, úgy Árnádnak mint családnak  
minden jót kívánva, busszom most Töled, remélve  
hogy hamarosan hírt adsz magatokról. ☺



August 11, 1972

Prof. Robert Oszlanyi  
Department of Modern Language  
Cleveland State University  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Prof. Oszlanyi:

During a recent meeting you showed me the manuscript for a book you are in the process of completing, which prompts me to write this letter.

The manuscript impressed me greatly because of its scholarship, style, and excellent organization. To my knowledge no American textbook has covered the subject with the same thoroughness you show nor with the lucidity evident in your writing.

The innovated approach that you take will without doubt make a course taught with the aid of this new textbook most enjoyable for the student. As a former student of German, I know from personal experience, how uninspiring many of the standard textbooks can be. Your manuscript shows that the study of German lyric can be made enjoyable without "watering down" the subject material.

The introduction to each section of the book, although brief, shows great skill of synthesis and enables the student to understand the subsequent selections of poetry in their proper literary and historical setting.

You show both depth as well as breadth of scholarship in these introductory essays, the style is lucid and graceful, scholarly without being pedantic, uncomplicated without being simplistic. Every effort should be made to have this manuscript accepted by a well known and reputable commercial publisher. I feel that teachers of college German would recommend such a valuable and carefully developed text with the tapes and possibly Audio Visual supporting materials. All possible aid and encouragement should be given in order that this project can culminate in publication and subsequently find use on the campuses throughout the country.

With best wishes for success, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Assoc. Prof. of History

June 6, 1972

KULTURA  
Hungarian Trading Co. For Books  
Antikvar Konyu Osztaly  
P.O. Box 149  
Budapest 62, Hungary

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is payment for the book which I had ordered from you last winter. The book arrived in excellent condition a few weeks ago.

I would also like to place on order for a book from your recent list (Special List No. 33)

Please send me the following volume: No. 4695.  
Schonherr Gyula, A Romai Casanata-konyvtar Corvin-  
kodexe es anak Magyar glosszai. Budapest, 1905, \$3.00.

Thank you for your quick response.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Assoc. Prof. of History

LSD: sf

Prof. Istvan Deak  
Institute on East Central Europe  
School of International Affairs  
Columbia University  
New York, New York

Kedves Pistám!

Thank you most sincerely for your reprint on "The Decline & Fall of the Hapsburg Monarchy 1914-18" which you sent me last Spring. I enjoyed reading it very much and thank you for having remembered me. Since then I have also ordered for the library the volume edited by Völgyes Iván for the use of the library.

I was planning to write to you last Spring when a number of unforeseen events prevented me from carrying out my intention. We were expecting a child in the early summer but the pregnancy was terminated in April amidst many difficulties and problems. Not only did we lose the child, but Eva's life was also in serious jeopardy. Her recovery naturally placed some burden on me as well and also prevented me from writing to you sooner.

Were you in Bp this past summer & working on your Loosuth monograph? I am planning to spend 6-8 weeks in Hungary next summer & early fall in order to finish up my study on Matthias Corvinus & the Hungarian Renaissance. I hope the ensuing book will be well received & will help me to make a move to a more prestigious institution. If you know of any good openings in medieval & Renaissance history, I would be most grateful to you, Pistám, if you let me know. The U.S.A. was a good place to get started in the academic world, but I definitely feel that I can make a contribution at a better known & more prestigious institution.

Miss K. Weiler  
Kultura Trading Company  
Antikvár Konyvostály  
P.O. Box. 149  
Budapest 62, Hungary

Dear Miss Weiler:

Thank you for your letter dated July 4, 1972 in which you informed me that the book I requested from you namely, Schonherr, ~~Alona~~ is no longer in stock. Please cancel that order because I have, in the meanwhile, been able to have the particular book reproduced by the Xerox process.

I would, however, like to place an order for a book which I know is in stock since I have seen several copies of it in your warehouse during my stay in Bp. last year. The book is Fitz.  
Please continue to send your catalogs so that I can order both for my own needs as well as the University library.

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With best wishes I remain  
sincerely yours,



Head -

Astricus :

Illegitimate Registrar ~~Cartier~~

Thank you for calling me Sunday night, and I was disappointed to hear that Prof. Cl. will be unable to take part in the Symposium at the Institute.

The possibility of having Prof. ~~Cl.~~ Bost talk on a subject of social history would be most interesting. We would, however, need an influential Amer. Medievalist on the panel.

After examining the calendar for Oct., the most convenient time for me to visit N.D. would be the weekend of Oct. 27, 28, 29. As soon as your plans for Oct. are framed up, would you please be so kind to let me know if that date is agreeable w/ you. The following weekend, Nov. 3 and 4 would be inopportune for me since I am reading a paper at the History Forum at Duquesne Univ. Subsequent weekends in Nov. however, would be convenient for me, at least as far as I can foresee now.

~~Enclosed you will find a~~

If you could have your librarian send me the xerox copy of the Balogh Jolán article I mentioned to you over the telephone, I would be most appreciative. I will also, naturally, reimburse the Institute for the expense.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a book containing a short article which I wrote to commemorate the 500th Anniv. of the death of Archbishop Viter + János Pannonius, Bishop of Pécs and Hungary's loveliest town.

September 29, 1972

Dr. Steven B. Vardy  
Department of History  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Kedves Belam!

Professor Lydon informed me that you will take Bak's place on the panel on "Renaissance in East Central Europe."

Unfortunately two important sources, vital for my paper were delayed in Inter Library Loan. I have, however, called Notre Dame and they will send me the needed material immediately. This will enable me to complete the paper this coming week and send it to you. I have also notified Ertavy-Barath of this.

I hope that this will not inconvenience you very much. Please extend my greetings to Agi, I remain

Illustrissime Magister:

It was delightful to talk to you again after not having seen or heard you for almost 6 months.

As I indicated to you in my letter which I mailed to Köln, I am most anxious to come ~~to~~ to Notre Dame & discuss the steps that have to be taken in connection w/ the Symposium next Feb.

I would be able to leave Gp. on Thurs. afternoon on any weekend in Okt. w/ the exception of Oct. 13, 14, 15 but would like to come ~~on~~ at a time when there is no football game in So. Bend. As you know it is impossible to park, eat, or drink anywhere when all the drunken fans are around. I would, therefore, like to come at a time which is convenient for you & does not fall on a football weekend. If I can come up on a Thurs. afternoon it would also enable me to hold a working seminar w/ your students concerning the obligations & training of a good Graduate Assistant.

I am looking forward to seeing <sup>you</sup> in the next few weeks & will remain in close touch, both by letter & telephone. Eva & the children join me in sending our affection & best wishes

Kedves Lottán!

Thank you for your reply concerning the publication of my Vitéz article.

Unfortunately there seems to be a slight misunderstanding in the interpretation of my letter to you. I am most anxiously looking forward to having my article published by The New Hungarian Quarterly and all I wanted was a commitment & reassurance from you that it will be published. Your statement that "1973 - ban valószínűleg szeptemberben" ~~is~~ "közölnék" is most reassuring and I definitely would like to have the article appear in your publication. I would also be most grateful if you would use all your influence in having the article appear as early as possible in 1973.

I am returning the text to you after having made a copy of it. There is however, one very imp. consideration to which I would like to draw your attention. Last year when I was making the corrections suggested by Prof. Kardos, I did not use this copy of the text but one which your office had already retyped on thin typing paper. Therefore, the correct & complete text of my article is not the one I am sending back to you (enclosed), but the one that is in your possession even now. That text has all the additions & corrections recommended by Dr. Kardos as well as some slight changes I made based on subsequent research in Hungary. To sum up, I would be very happy if you could publish the article in its corrected form as soon as it is ~~too~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~soon~~ <sup>soon</sup> as possible. To have this article appear would be a very positive factor in my career & since I am contemplating a change in jobs it would be definitely to my advantage.

Szeretettel üdvözöl



Kedves János!

Thank you for sending me the booklet prepared by Barta Gabi and your brief note.

I was going to write to you last spring, however I knew that you were leaving for Europe and so I decided to wait. In our last exchange of correspondence I wrote you concerning the possibility of an addition to our family. Unfortunately, shortly after my last letter to you, we lost the baby, in fact my wife was also in serious danger of losing her life. Since we were taking a chance with this pregnancy to begin with and were prepared for all kinds of complications, the difficulties were not unforeseen and we were prepared to ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> degree. The seriousness of my wife's condition, however, was entirely unforeseen and very frightening. Under these circumstances I had to cancel my paper at the Midwestern Medieval & Ren. Conference at W. Mich. Univ. Because a greater burden of domestic jobs fell on me, my work on Mátyás has suffered greatly & I have fallen ~~the~~ behind in my self-imposed schedule.

It was of considerable disappointment that I received the news from Deszesse Var. That you will not be able to be a commentator at the Forum in November. I had hoped to meet you personally & we could have retired to a quiet "academic tavern" for a chat.

How was your trip to Hungary? Did you meet with interesting colleagues and old acquaintances? I am anxiously looking forward to meeting you at the next A.H.A. Convention in the next 2 years.

A dear friend of mine from Budapest is sending me books periodically on an exchange basis. Because of some mixup I have a few duplicate copies and wondered if you would be interested in receiving them for your own

personal collection. They are as follows:

Horoáth Henrik, Tsigmond király's kora Bp. 1937  
Bácskai Vera, Magyar mezővárosok a XV. század

~~Bp.~~ Borbiri-Valló, Győr város építés története  
Bp. 1956

Beksis Gusztáv, Mátyás király birodalma és  
Magyarország jövője, Bp. 1905

if you do not have any of these I would like  
you to send them to me, please let me know  
since you obviously are one of the few persons  
who could make full use of it. I also have  
about 9 volumes of the Arpád kori Uj Ország  
which I would gladly give to you if you do not  
have it since they are more in line of your specialty  
than mine and obviously they would not collect dust  
as they are doing on my bookshelf.

At the present I'm getting ready for my little  
book on "Ecclesiastical Patronage in the Hungarian  
Renaissance" before I submit it for publication,  
I would be very grateful to you if you would consent  
to giving it at least a cursory reading.

A few weeks ago I received a letter from  
Professor ~~Arpád~~ Sakmyster of the Univ. of  
Cincinnati concerning a new journal entitled  
"East Central Europe", which will be started in the  
near future. ~~Arpád~~ Sakmyster is interested in  
receiving ~~as~~ as much support as possible and  
is hoping that this journal might be able to  
bridge the gap between Hungarian historians in  
Hungary & those who work on Hungarian historical  
topics in America & W. Europe. I don't know  
if he has contacted you, he did, however, ask me  
to publicize this new enterprise as much as I can.

This letter is becoming longer than Bonfini's  
History & therefore I am closing in the hope  
of hearing from you soon.

September 15, 1972

Mr. Erno Gabor, Editor in Chief  
Akademiai Kiado  
Alkotmany utca 21  
Budapest V, Hungary

Dear Mr. Gabor:

This coming week I will be able to return to you the corrected proofs of the first chapter of the Mezey manuscript. This constitutes roughly 84 pages including footnotes.

It is with greatest regret that I have to apologize for keeping the manuscript so long but a number of unforeseen and tragic circumstances have prevented me from reading it sooner. Shortly after I wrote to you in April my wife, who was pregnant, was rushed to the hospital and after complications lost the child we were expecting this summer. Her recovery was slow and this naturally placed a heavy burden on me during most of the summer. Now, however, all indications point to a speedy completion of the reading of the manuscript.

The reading of Professor Mezey's book is an extremely time consuming and difficult task. As I have already indicated to you the translating into English is full of errors and completely misleading of the original text. There is hardly a sentence which can be left in the original form, in fact my work has almost been a retranslation of the original manuscript. This not meant as an excuse for reading the manuscript but is meant only to acquaint you with the immensity of the job. The translator of the Mezey manuscript should not be condemned exceedingly for her many mistakes because of the difficulty of the subject matter. The translator in this case would have to be familiar with Ancient and Medieval history, literature, culture in order to be able to make meaningful translation.

If the translation as it was prepared would be printed you would have a major disaster on your hands and the prestige and reknown of the academic press would suffer a tremendous blow. Please do not interpret this as praise for my work but rather a sincere desire to see the publication of a volume which would bring only positive response from the English speaking scholarly world. I, therefore, ask you to please continue to have patience for a few more weeks and I will send you the chapters as I finish the revisions. Having had editorial experience myself I realize that you are anxious to get this volume printed and on the market, but I feel at the same time that a little more patience will result in the prevention of a major catastrophe.

I hope that writing in English does not cause you major inconvenience and naturally I will look forward to your reply in Hungarian. With best wishes I remain

Sincerely yours,



September 11, 1972

Prof. Joseph M. Ertavy-Barath  
Perry Hall 112  
State University College at Buffalo  
Buffalo, N. Y. 14222

Kedves Joska!

Your assistant, Miss Mary Alston, wrote in your name requesting biographical material as well as a short description of my paper for the Duquesne History Forum.

The bibliographical sketch is enclosed. I hope that it will be sufficient for the introductory remarks you have to make.

My paper will conform to the rules set down by the Forum as far as length is concerned. It will be between 12 and 15 pages and should be 25 minutes long when delivered.

I am at present working on the paper and will submit two final copies to you around September 25.

The problem that I am treating is the influence of ecclesiastical patronage on the Hungarian Renaissance. In most western European countries a strong middle class took an active role in the promotion of the Renaissance. Hungary lacked this class for the most part and therefore the influence of the ecclesiastics was of major importance. The social background of a number of important fifteenth century prelates will be examined. The main theme of the paper will be that the lack of an intellectually and financially active middle class left a vacuum and this lacuna was filled by the activities of the educated, affluent, humanistic oriented clergy. Beside the royal court of Matthias Corvinus it was at the ecclesiastical courts that the Renaissance found its most important supporters.

I will be very happy to see you again at the conference in November and hopefully, we can spend some time in getting acquainted better.

If for any reason you have to contact me please be free to call me at home (783-0501) or at the university.

With best wishes, I remain,

September 1, 1972

Dr. Klaniczay Tibor, i.h.  
Magyar Tudományok Akadémia  
Irodalomtudományi Intézet  
Menező u. 11-13  
Budapest XI, Hungary

Kedves Tibor!

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter of June 26, but I have been rather busy with the courses I taught this summer until last week.

In the meantime the volume on The Renaissance and Reformation in Poland and Hungary, which you were so kind to send, has also arrived. I am extremely grateful for your kindness and if there is any way that I can return the favor please let me know. There are probably some books published here that you might be interested in. Please be free to let me know and if at all possible, I will try to get them for you.

I was very much interested in reading your evaluation of the "University founded by Matthias Corvinus at Buda." In my dissertation, which I wrote in 1966, I came to the conclusion that it is really stretching the point to call the Dominican Studium a true university. I am enclosing a few pages of my dissertation dealing with this subject in the hope that you might find it of some use. I am seriously considering rewriting and publishing the part of the dissertation concerning the Dominican Studium at Buda. Would you have any idea who might be interested in publishing it. A new journal, the East European History is being launched here and I might eventually have it published there, although I have already promised them an article dealing with the problem of Ecclesiastical patronage as a factor in Renaissance Hungary. Any suggestions you might have will be greatly appreciated.

~~Any suggestions you might have will be greatly appreciated~~  
greatly and her health is almost back to normal. Please convey my greetings to the members of the institute staff who will always be remembered with great fondness. Hopefully I will be able to see you ~~next~~ summer in late July or August for about six weeks. I also sent warm personal greetings to you through our mutual friend Kolozsvári Bela who attended the Language Conference this summer. I was delighted to learn that Bela and you are old acquaintances.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

August 29, 1972

Mr. Aron Petneki, Librarian  
MTA Tortenettudományi Intezete  
Uri utca 51-53  
Budapest I, Hungary

Dear Mr. Petneki:

Before the end of the spring semester I sent to the Institute a number of books in our exchange program. Hopefully these books arrived in good condition and were satisfactory.

Unfortunately the summer is a slow season for the acquisition of new books and therefore I have been unable to send any shipments recently. I am, however, hopeful that the fall semester will bring life into the book publishing industry and that I will be able to send you some useful and interesting material.

May I also offer my services to provide the members of the Institute with Xerox copies of articles from journals which you might not have and which are accessible to me. If I can be of any assistance please be free to call on my services for I am anxious to show my gratitude for the friendly reception that the Historical Institute gave me during my stay in Budapest.

As soon as I have a shipment of books ready, and hopefully there will be some good medieval volumes among them, you will hear from me again. Until then please extend my warm personal greetings to my friends and acquaintances at the Institute. A special greeting to your dear colleague Mrs. Barabas.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

LSD: sf



August 29, 1972

Professor Thomas L. Sakmyster  
Department of History  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221

Dear Professor Sakmyster:

I was delighted to read the announcement of a new journal in the field of Hungarian history. East Central Europe will certainly fill an important lacuna and will make the cooperation between scholars of Hungarian history here and in Hungary much easier.

I will be very happy to review books published by the Akademiai Kiado in the fields of Medieval and Renaissance Intellectual History. I am in contact with the editor of the Akademiai Kiado and am at present reading one of the books which they plan to publish in English. Having spent 10 months last year in Budapest doing research in the field of Hungarian Humanism in the 15th century, I am personally acquainted with all the major historians in this and related fields.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I offer my services to you and your distinguished Editorial Board to write reviews as well as articles dealing with the history of the Hungarian Renaissance. At the present time I am working on a paper entitled "Ecclesiastical Patronage and the Hungarian Renaissance" which I will deliver at the Duquesne History Forum in November. If you are interested, I will gladly submit the paper to you for possible publication.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me because you have an enthusiastic supporter. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

LSD: sf



Mr. Gwen Schaffer  
Parts and Service  
NUTONE Division  
~~Scovill Mfg Co~~  
Madison and Red Bank Roads  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Dear Mr. Schaffer:

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 1972  
(Service # 03217) and for the information con-  
cerning the unit I returned to you.

Your form letter was, unfortunately, not  
satisfactory in answering my inquiry and  
solving my problem.

As I indicated in my letter to you, I have  
a chime unit identical to the "LB-56"  
"Jefferson" as advertised in your brochure. Your  
letter states that the chime mechanism and  
transformer I have sent to you are obsolete  
models and that you no longer manufacture  
them.

If at all possible I would like to keep  
my magnificent wall clock and chime with the  
beautiful Westminster Chime sequence.

Since I do have the rich wood cabinet  
as well as the brass tubes all I would need  
is the chime mechanism and a transformer,  
the type you have in the LB-56 model. I do  
not think that my request is unreasonable and  
I hope that you will be able to ship these  
two items to me as soon as possible.

Your kind cooperation will be greatly  
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. L.S. Domonkos

Kedves András,

Nagyon köszönöm a külön lenyomatot a magyar geneológiáról. Kérlek h. a jövőben is küldj ~~le~~ nek kiváló munkásságod eredményeit ilyen formában. Kezelenesen érdekel a Királyi Kancelláriáról szóló előadásod amit nagyon élveztem Budapesti tartózkodásom alatt. Ha ez a munkád kiadásra kerül nagyon megköszönöm ha tudnéd betölteni egy példányt. Milyen stádiumban van a Budapest Förténete című könyved?

Haza térésem óta továbbra dolgozom könyvemem és munkásságom alatt sokszor vissza emlékeztem arra a rövid de nagyon érdekes beszélgetésünkre mikor kifejtetted Magyarországal alapjában véve negatív véleményed. Azóta is is kevésbé pozitívan ítélek meg Magyarországot külföldi nyugati politikáját.

Több nyolc masodik felét <sup>ve</sup> tervezek egy 5-6 hetes Magyarországi utat. Addigra, ha minden felveszem velem, kifizet formába kész lesz könyvem és a Magyarországi tartózkodásomat arra szentelném felhasználni h. a kéréseket betöltsem és hogy szakvéleményt tudjak kéri nyelvnyelvtanemberektől mint Te vagy.

Köszönettel, Petreki Aronról, hallottam h. a fobb jeles tudós között Te is nagy sikerrel szerepeltél a Magyar televízió egy történelmi programban. Ezzel szívvel gratulálalak.

Kérlek ne haragudj h. olyan sokáig nem írtam, de heken a magyar levélírás nagyon nehézre lesz. Ha az angol nyelvvel nem olyan nagy hadi labor mint én a magyarral, és ha irhatnék Neked magyarul és Te válaszolnál magyarul, azt hiszem gyakrabban tudnánk levelet váltani.

Baráti szeretettel üdvözléssel,

July 5, 1972

Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
Medieval Institute  
Notre Dame University  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Doctissime Magister Astricus:

I have been trying to get in touch with you via the telephone for several weeks, called nightly both your apartment as well as the Institute but found nobody. Finally, I called Mrs. Logue last week and found out that you were in Europe and that you would not be back at Notre Dame until probably September. I asked Mrs. Logue to extend my greetings to you and told her that I would write to you, asking her to forward my letter to wherever you are. Being an excellent secretary, she naturally did not indicate what part of Europe you are visiting.

It is unfortunate that I was unable to talk to you before your departure to Europe, for there are a number of things that I would have liked to discuss with you now that the situation domestically has improved and Eva is feeling somewhat better.

You have asked me to think about participants in the symposium to be held at Notre Dame during the coming academic year. I have two people that might meet with your approval and they are (1) Lynn White, Jr., who as you know, is president-elect of the AHA, and the other possibility might be Professor Richard Sullivan of Michigan State, who has also recently been appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Michigan State University.

In view of the fact that it was impossible for me to talk to you concerning the symposium before your departure and since you will not be back in the "waste lands" of Indiana until September, it might be a good idea to schedule the symposium in the early part of the second semester of the coming academic year. This would enable you to make definite and detailed plans during the fall so that the symposium would be a success and in the best tradition of the Medieval Institute.

I would also like to ask your permission to use the facilities at the Institute this summer for a few days. I would like to do some research and have a few articles Xeroxed during my brief stay. I will then come again in September, at your convenience, to work out details of the symposium.

As I indicated previously Eva is feeling better and on the whole her condition is becoming almost normal except for a few problems on which the doctor is still working, among them a tendency for some of her capillaries to break causing small internal bleeding. Hopefully, through medication this can be eliminated. The children are all well and growing like weeds. This year we will be unable to take any vacation due to lack of funds resulting from our problems this spring.

Please send us a post card from some excellent academic tavern on the continent and let us know how you are. Eva joins me in sending you our warmest regards, I remain your devoted disciple



Dr. Franz Goll.

Dear Friend

First of all, let me thank you for the very nice calendar that you sent last winter. I'm also very grateful for the flattering review that you wrote on the book which I edited in honor of a mutual friend, Dr. A. S. Gabriell.

It is unfortunate that I was unable to visit you during the ten months we lived in Europe last year, but, hopefully, I will be able to spend a few days in Vienna next ~~soon~~ summer. As you know, I am working on a book on the history of Hungary on the second half of the 15th Century, with emphasis on the development of humanism during the reign of Matthias Corvinus. By next July, I hope to have a rough draft of my book and will go to Hungary and hopefully Vienna, for 5-6 weeks. This will enable me to fill in all the lacunae which become evident during the process of writing.

Since our return from E. I have resumed my position as Associate Professor of History at U. S. U. After a period of very rapid growth in the 1960's, both the Univ. and the Dept. are faced with considerable stagnation. Universities in the U.S. are facing a serious econ. crisis & U.S. is no exception. Hopefully all this will ~~soon~~ eventually change for the better & the academic world will return to some degree of normalcy.

Please let me know how you are & keep me informed of your newest scholarly publications. I hope to be able to send you 2 or 3 reprints during the coming year.

My family is well & our 3 children are growing beautifully. They are bilingual & are able to use both E. & H. w/ considerable facility. Ten months in Hungary naturally helped in preserving their H. lang. skills.

If & when you have time, please write a brief note, even if it is just a postcard &

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I am writing you for the very first time  
I hope to be able to send you  
some more of my work on the  
subject of the history of the  
United States.

Let me know how you are doing.

With warm personal regards, remain  
Yours,

I am writing you for the very first time  
I hope to be able to send you  
some more of my work on the  
subject of the history of the  
United States.

Berta Gábor Lettehead

Kedves Gábor, Marika, és gyerekek!

Roskonjuk kedves leveleteket és bocsásatokat meg h. oly nagyon nem utának nektek de miatt bronkatal bizonyára tudjátok, továbbá néh. időket eltünk at, és a kívül másra nagyon nem maradt sok időnk. Hala a jó Istennek most már minden rendbe kezd jönni és Évi egészsége nyilván teljesen helyre állt.

Nagy örömmel olvastuk a jó hírt h. házat vetetek a külvárosban. Mindig biztunk benne h. Marika ügyessége sikeresen meg oldja a lakás problémákat. A gyerekeknek biztos nagyon jó lesz az új környezet és így talán nem kell minden nyáron hetekövesedre utazni a kicsikkel és szegény Gábornak nem muszály minden hét végén a Zouffelt vonatokon csúszni.

Gábor, hogy megy a Doxa György kutatásod? Remélem h. egy szép példányt küldesz nekem is a magna opus - vel. Mi újság az írtézetben? Hogy kezdül az 10 kötetes történelem és mikor jelenik meg a Mohács előtti rész, ami persze nagyon nagyon érdekelt.

Munkán tev. szerintem halad és ha minden verbe lesz, úgy jövő júliusra egy 5-6 hetes látogatásra szeretnék megint Budapestre jönni. Sajnos, az alkalommal csak egyedül jönnék mert nem álunk olyan anyagi helyzetbe h. gyerekeket valakivel ilyen hosszú ideig hagyhatnánk. Katica + Istvánka az elát ellent sikeresen befejezték, és élvezik a vakációt. Piroshka is remekül fejlődik és nagyon helyes kis hölgy lett belőle. Éva most már jobban érzi magát és kezdti pisztó nyerni raját. Idén nem tudunk sehová se menni vakációra és így inkább csak a ház körül dolgozgatunk. Új címeket kék iratok meg. Remélem h. ez a levél el ér hozzátok és régi címtekről atküldök új lakhelyetekre. Ahegy

Értekezések megvona, új Éva mint én könyvekben  
bevezetéseket tartalmazó folyóiratok.  
Melyek közül a legújabbakkal kezdtem  
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Rev. Iswood Frank O.P.

Dear Colleague,

It was w/ great delight that I read the review of your recent book in the Catholic Hist'l Rev. I have planned to write to you previously but somehow I never found the time.

91 During the academic year 1970-71, I had the oppor. to spend 10 mos. in Hungary under a grant from the Ford Foundation. My research was concentrated on the history of Hun. during the second half of the 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. particularly

the age of Matthias Corvinus. The book will touch on all aspects of history during this period & hopefully will be a major addition to the understanding of H. history by non-Hung. Next summer I plan to return to Budapest and, hopefully, to Vienna, and check out a no. of sources which I still lack. Yours

Your impressive study on the Viennese Dominicans interests me very much, & I have already ordered a copy for the Univ. library. Unfortunately bureaucracy is extremely slow & it will take considerable time before the book will arrive here. Therefore, I would like to make a request of you. Would you be so kind to send me a copy of your book & I will naturally reimburse you immediately upon receipt of the bill. Since I have been very much interested in the fate of the Dominican Studium at Buda during the reign of ~~the~~ m. c., I am most anxious to read your study to determine if certain parallels could be drawn between these two institutions.

Since my return from Eur. last Sept. I have renamed my pos. ~~as~~ as. A.P. of H. at Y.S.U. I don't quite remember if I have sent any reprints of articles to you since we met in Vienna back in 1964. If not, I would be very happy to send you a few articles which I have worked on since then.

Dear Sir,  
I have pleasure to advise you  
that I have received your letter  
of the 17th inst. and in reply  
to inform you that the  
same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities  
for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. G. [Name]

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

J. G.

Yours very truly,  
[Name]  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
of the 17th inst. and in reply  
to inform you that the  
same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities  
for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. G. [Name]

Kedves Sanyi,

Bondolon h. már azt hitted h. Tölem levelet sokszor fogsz kapni és h. teljesen elvesztés. Bocssom meg h. eddig csak igentekert és udvoletket küldtem és h. egy egész évnek ll kellett telnie még ~~re~~ végre level iráshoz hozta jöttöm. Amint mondta Neked Magyarországai kartonkötésen alatt, nekem a Magyar levelek ~~re~~ irása nagyon nehezen megy, és így minden mindig csak marad.

Remélem h. Több átadta udvoletteimet és h. ö. kérszintül halottak h. pterencsien vissza érteztünk és többnyire meg vagyunk.

Pár nappal ezelőtt kerembe volt a Humanista Levelek című könyved és vissza emlekeztem arra a felejtetetlen kedves napra amit Veled töltöttem, Esterházyban.

Magyarországi ~~stano~~ élményeim között az a nap az egyik leg kellemesebb és leg kedvesebb volt. Sajnos a fényképek melyeket oly szaporán készítettem nem sikerültek. Képzeld ll h. az egész Európai utunk alatt a fényképező gépemre egy belső tuba melyet egyetlen egy kép se sikerült. Több mint 400 felvételen ment így tönkre. Közöttük az Esterházyi és azok melyeket Veled a Duna környékbe vettél. Persze azok a képek is melyeket Ausztriába, ~~re~~ Svájcba, Franciaországba, Belgium-ba, ~~re~~ stb. csináltam nem sikerültek.

Munkám terü pterencsien halad és ha terveim sikerülnek, meg a ~~re~~ jövő nyári folyamán Budapest-re szeretnék jönni kb 5-6 hétre h. a kúriába a kéradókat be tudjam tölteni. Közben két rövid cikk is dolgozok a Magyar Humanizmus Történelmével kapcsolatban.

Sajnos angol nyelven nagyon kevés munka jelent meg Magyarország 15-18 századbeli történelmével kapcsolatban.

Mi újat ad ezekben? és milyen új és érdekes dolgokkal foglalkoznak? Érdekel nagyon a Vitéz János levelei kiadásának <sup>re</sup> terve sikerült-e vagy sem.

Az évi bibliográfiai kiadványodat örülnék ha meg tudnák küldeni nekem h. lépest tudjak tartani új munkássággal a humanizmus terén.

Hogy van kedves Iván barátunk? Remélem h. képes családját sikerült egy nagy és tágas lakásba át helyezni.

te kedvezőleimet kérlek adjak át ugy Nekik mint Főbbi  
Antaléti ismerősöknek).

Kedves B. edesanyád h. van? Remélem hogy egészséged  
jobb állapotban van <sup>mint</sup> korábban mikor ott voltunk. Kéki is  
üdvözléseimet kérlek add át, ha még emlékszik @ pént.  
sz. fejére h. mostantól fogva, többet és részletesebben  
fogok Neked ~~xxx~~ írni. Kérlek Téged is h. időnként  
írjál is számoly te ugy magadról mint tudományos  
tevékenységeidről. A viszont látás reményében

Szereti szeretettel ölel



Frau Dora Reimann  
bei Firma Sekthenkell  
6202 Wiesbaden - Biebrich  
Henkellsfeld  
West Germany - Europe.

Kedves Nagyszemes Asszony!

~~Kedves~~ Nagyon kedves barátomnak, Patneki Áronnak  
részére küldöm régi tartozásomat. Sajnos előbb nem  
tudtam a dolgot elintézni, de remélem hogy ez  
nem okoz nehézséget.

Meléklek egy 75.00 dolláros check-et egy nagy  
New Yorki bank számlájára. Gondolom hogy minden  
nehézség nélkül be lehet váltani Wiesbadenbe.

Próbáltam a pénzt svejci franc-ban átutalni  
de az Youngstowni bankok nem vették. Így tartozásom  
dollárban küldöm, remélve hogy ~~meg lehet váltani~~ a váltást  
svejci franc-ra ott lehet megcsinálni és a pénzt  
Áronkának felre tenni.

~~Elszámolásról~~

A küldött könyvek Áron által feljegyezett  
óra 2014 forint volt. A dollárt mostani ar  
szerint 27 forintra számítottam és így az összeg  
\$74.59 lett volna, amit \$75.00-ra kerekítettem ki.  
Erel az elgondolásról Áronkat csak szóbelileg tudék  
tudatni his Nagyszemes asszony Budapesten jár vagy  
Áron és Anna nyugaton járnak.

Szívvelyes üdvözléssel,

Dr. L.S. Domonkos  
Assoc. Professor of Hist.  
Youngstown State Univ.  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Customer Service Department  
NUTONE Incorporated  
Madison at Red Bank Roads  
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

45227

Gentlemen:

A few years ago I bought a home which has a NUTONE doorbell system. The bell is a very beautiful four note type instrument which at one time had a working clock attached to it. The clock never worked and unfortunately the door bell ceased to function as well.

For almost a year I have tried to find a replacement transformer for the chimes, but without success. The local NUTONE dealer has not been able to supply me with replacement parts, in fact told me that he does not think that the type of transformer I have is still manufactured by your company.

I am unable to determine if the problem with my door bell is purely a case of a burned out transformer or if the chime system is also affected.

Since I have been unable to get any satisfaction from your franchised dealers here in Youngstown, I am asking you to please help me with my problem. As the manufacturing center of NUTONE products, you are my last resort for aid.

1. Would you please check out the enclosed transformer and advise me if it is still working or not. If it is no longer functioning please send me a replacement transformer.
2. Please check the enclosed mechanism for the chimes. I suspect that nothing is wrong with them and that my problems have been caused by a problem with the transformer.

I do not want, however, to be faced with a situation where the problems with the transformer is solved and a defect in the chime mechanism would prevent me from normal operation of the door bell.

Therefore, I ask you please to check out the system, make corrections or substitutions if required and send the repaired and tested parts back to me as soon as possible, along with the bill.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Drounkos.

June 28, 1972

Dr. Fugedi Erik  
Attila ut. III  
Budapest I, Hungary

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I was also on the program of a Medieval Renaissance Conference at Western Michigan University this Spring but unfortunately I had to cancel my appearance because of the severe illness of my wife. Our dear and mutual friend Aron probably told you that we lost a child that my wife was expecting this spring and that due to complications her life was in danger as well.

This summer I hope to be able to complete the text of this article and send it to a publisher who already has shown considerable interest in it. In November I will be giving a paper entitled "Eccliaistical Patronage and the Hungarian Renaissance" at a academic symposium in Pittsburgh. By September I also hope to have a very detailed outline of my book on Hungary in the Age of Matthias Corvinus.

Next summer, probably in late July, I plan to go to Europe for about 6 weeks and will spend most of this time doing research in Budapest. By that time I hope to have most of my material on my book well organized and hope to use this 5 to 6 weeks to fill in all of the lacunae and to get a critical evaluation of various chapters, from prominent scholars such as yourself. I am really looking forward to seeing you and my other very dear friends again, for the year that I have spent in Hungary was one of the most pleasant in my whole life. Unfortunately this time I will not be able to have my wife with me for the expense would be too great and it is almost impossible to find someone reliable to take care of our children for such a long period of time. Naturally much can happen between now and next July and I have learned through the years never to make unalterable plans since they can change without any warning.

Dear Erik thank you very much for sending a reprint of your recent article and for keeping me in your affection. Somehow I feel as if I had known you for many, many years and in a way this is true. Even when I was writing my thesis for the title "Magister Artium" back in 1962 under the tutelage of Astrik Gabriel, I already used your most valuable studies. At that time I never suspected a that I would have the opportunity to meet you personally and gain your friendship. I sincerely hope that in the future we will be able to keep in close touch with each other and I promise that I won't let a year go past before you will hear from me again.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I send you my warmest regards

MEMO - - - From the Desk Of  
Hugh G. Earnhart  
History Department



6/13/72

Les:

Thanks for helping out last night.  
When you have a second I would like to  
talk about Slavin class. I have a  
class today from 10-12.

HGE

MEMO - - - From the Desk Of  
Hugh G. Earnhart  
History Department



7/13/72

Les:

Krill has approved Agnes to direct  
Neff's thesis. Would you please tell  
Agnes at your earliest convenience.

HGE



May 18, 1972

Mr. Larry Himes  
71 Millet Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Dear Mr. Himes:

The Graduate School has forwarded your application to be admitted to the History Program in order to pursue a Masters Degree.

Your transcript leaves a number of questions unanswered and I would appreciate if we could set up a mutually convenient time for a personal meeting in the near future.

Before taking final action on your application, I would like to have clarification on the following points (1) the large number of "W" grades you received during the academic year 1968-69. (2) the number of "I" grades on your record (3) We would also appreciate it if you would have two other persons besides Dr. Agnes Smith write letters of recommendations in your behalf.

In order to meet various Graduate School deadlines, I urge you to please take action on this matter as soon as possible. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
History Graduate  
Director

LSD: sf

June 5, 1972

Miss Mary Ann Henderson  
s/o E.V.R. Program  
1028 Himrod Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44506

Dear Miss Henderson:

Mrs. Patricia Brown Moore, one of my former students in History asked me to write a letter in her behalf. Mrs. Moore was in my Western Civilization class in the Spring of 1968, and shortly thereafter she was suspended. Mrs. Moore's performance in my class showed a steady improvement although her general performance was rather weak.

I remember Mrs. Moore as a diligent student and am happy to hear that she might receive a grant to continue her education. I think that she has, on the whole, potential to do well in school particularly if she has the financial assistance and can devote more time to her studies.

Sincerely yours,

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

LSD:sf

May 30, 1972

University of California Press  
2223 Fulton Street  
Berkeley, California 94720

Gentlemen:

Please send me an examination copy of the following book for possible adoption.

Fritz Rorig, The Medieval Town, (Campus 23)  
\$2.65

I am considering the adoption of this book for my course in Mediaeval Civilization, II to be offered next academic year. The usual enrollment in the course is 25 students.

Your prompt answer will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Assoc. Prof. of History

LSD: sf

Kedves Csaba bátyám,  
~~Kedves Anikóm,~~

Bocsás meg h. oly régen nem adtam hírt magunkról, de sajnos sok nehézséggel és problémával küzdöttünk és küzdünk. Örön kívül akartam jelentkezni Nálatok, ~~sőt, az írások ~~is~~ kívülben jelentem h. hogy családunk mennyire elvált.~~ Sajnos azóta minden megváltozott.

Karácsony előtt megtudtuk h. Éva kis babát vár és a hírt ~~is~~ tudatni akartuk ismerősökkel ahogy a dolog fontosnak látszott. Sajnos Éva és <sup>utolsó gyermekekkel</sup> kórházban van és a férjével is a nő is már ~~prostatával~~, is nagyon sok problémánk volt az LH faktor miatt. Így, tehát, nem tudtuk h. a tehetség hogy fog lefolyni és elvöltünk később hogy május v. június elején orvosi beavatkozással a kicsit vitára lehet, kórái is átmenetesezzel meg lehet menteni. ~~Itt is fél kéttel~~ Ezért egy próbat délután Éva erősen el kezdett vérezni, elájult, és mentővel kellett a kórházba szállítanom. Az orvosok diagnózisra szerint "abruptio placentae" vagyis részleges lepény elválás okozta a bajt. Éva helyzete nagyon súlyos volt mivel a felválás rohamos lehetett volna és így percekben belül menthetetlenül elvezethetett volna, még ott a kórházban is. Csodálatos képpen a gyermek szinte továbbra is működött és megvolt az a remény h. talán h. ha a vézést elállítja és Éva úgyban fekszik 5-6 hétig talán a gyermek megmarad. Egy hét várakozás után a szív hangok megálltak és a kicsit elvettük. Úgy a helyzet súlyossága mint a, ~~stülési problémák~~ nagyon megviselték szegény Évát de hála a jó Istennek ő megmaradt és kezd lassacskán helyre jönni. Gondolhatod h. mennyi izgalmat és nehezséget mentünk át, és persze közben a tanítást se hagyhatom abba, ~~is h. még jobban komplikálódjanak a dolgok, Katka is úgyban fekszik hat héten mindig gyulladással.~~ Azt hiszem h. a múlt ~~2~~ két hét alatt legalább 2 hét öregsétem, és szépen ösülök





Nagy tudomány Bibliothecarius - Remélem Ti jól vagytok és hogy utazási terveitek is sikerülnek. Mindig sajnálom hogy a "száz tornyu" Prágát nem látom. Lengyel útd mikor esedékes? Annad bizonyára anyanyelvünk erősebb kifejezéseit is már megtanulta a busz és vilamos közlekedés segítségével. Gratulálunk a szép stereo készülékhez; én sok szép kedves órát fogtok vele eltölteni. Adna Istán hogy minél hamarabb egy helyes kis lakáshoz jutnátok és Te is a mater familias szerepet betölthetned.

(2) A szemeszter gyorsan halad és június közepére vége a tanításnak. Egy jó <sup>kor</sup> középkori osztályom van. Egy másik előadás sorozatban "Bevezetés a kultur történelembe" címen főbbnyire pedagógusokat tanítok (sok a mini szoknyás "oltári csaj"). A diákok halgatok között van egy kis lány aki Annára nagyon hasonlít de sajnos csak külsőre. Nem lehet ráfogni hogy femina docta sem hogy Boethius Sapientia megtestesítője.

(3) A nyáron is tanítok egy 5 1/2 hetes gyorsított szemesztert. Most nagyon kell a pénz mert ebben az országban betegség, még biztosítás mellett is, fölkre teszi az embert. Például Youngstownba egy kórházi szoba naponta 80 dollár; New Yorkban 100-120 dollár naponta. Az orvosok számlája a rablásnál arányos. Ha a nyári tanítás sikerül, öszre talán helyre állunk és remélhetőleg jövő nyáron az üdítő szőlő levét iszuk együtt Nátalok.

(1) 4-5 hétre Budapestre tudok jönni. Évával történt események miatt sajnos lekelet mondáron utolsó percben egy előadásom melyet a Western Michigan egyetemen tartott középkori és Renaissance konferencián kelet volna tartanom "Olasz tudósok és Magyarország, 1450-1500" címmel. Ez is elmaradt és onyi más fontos dolog. Most igyekszem mindent behozni és potolni, leveleket írni, régi tartozásokat rendezek (\$75) és a ház körül is dolgozgatok, most hogy kitársodott.

Gáborcának is írok a napokban, kérlek hogy Velük is tudósod a történeteket. Fügedi Erikának is írok hasonlóan és mivel neki angolul is lehet levelezni, ő legelőbb nem kap ily gyors magyarsággal írt episztolát. Ugy őt mint Kubinyi Andrást szeretettel üdvözlöm.

Hoz a hír hogy idővel gondolkozol munkahely változtatásánál, nem volt meglepő. Te tudod hogy milyen pályán tudsz jól érvényesülni és hogy az intézetben van-e komoly jövőst. Őszintén remélem hogy egy olyan munka körét lesz, melyben szívet-lelket el tudsz meríteni. Én sem akarok örökre a Youngstowni egyetemre tanítani és ha a jövőben egy jó meghívás jön, szívesen felcserelem állásomat egy jobb és híresebb egyetemre. Ha Mátyás és Magyar Humanizmus könyvem megjelenik majd, az esélyek is javulni fognak.

A küldött könyvek kezdenek ~~be~~ megérkezni. Nagyon jól vásároltál és kérlek továbbra is a 1450-1500 közötti anyagot figyelni. Ha a Slovák humanizmusról szóló könyvet Prágai utad alkalmával megtudnád küldeni, nagyon hálás lennék. [

Klanczay Tibort, akivel elének tudományos levelezést folytatok, kértem hogy próbálja megszerezni a Renaiss. et Reform. en Pologne et en Hongrie kötetet nekem, mert ez, ahogy tudod, nem sikerült megszerezni.

Istránka végtelenül örült az Egri vár könyvnek. Nagy érdeklődéssel követte hogy hogy "verekednek a Magyarok és azok a Törökök". Most egy képet készít, részre, tudos térben, melyben "koffe" várak és hadakozás látható. Hogy a magnum opus elkészül, küldjük.

Gondolom hogy könyvet tudnál írni De hilyje et jocose dictis ac factis Sanyikarum. Még nem nyírodott ki szegény az Erzsébet hídon ahogy 90 km sebességgel száguldozik. Bölcs kérdéseit csak halgatóim tudatlansága tudja pótolni. Külön köszönet a siket-néma könyvtár által kiadott Mátyás király trójaja-ért. Így Sanyika emléke is megvan örökítve.

July 20, 1972

Dr. Zoltan Halasz  
Associate Editor  
The New Hungarian Quarterly  
Rakoczi ut 17  
Budapest VIII, Hungary

Dear Zoltan:

It has been over a year since I have heard from you, although during this period I have sent several letters inquiring about the status of my Vitez article. Until now I have heard nothing from the New Hungarian Quarterly and know that the-article has not been published in 1971 or the Spring of 1972.

The article on Vitez is, in my estimation, timely this year with the 500th anniversary of his death, and the evaluation of Prof. Tibor Kardos was most complimentary. I, therefore, was very happy that the NHQ was willing to publish it.

Unfortunately it seems that for some reason you will not be able to print the article and I regretfully request that the manuscript be returned to me as soon as possible in order that I may be able to submit it for publication here. I am taking this step reluctantly and would have been very happy to have contributed the article to the NHQ. However, after a year of uncertainty I have no alternative left but to ask that the manuscript be sent back to me (preferably by air mail) so that I can send it to a scholarly journal here in the United States. I hope that it will be accepted for publication this year because obviously the anniversary date will soon be over.

We ~~were~~ sorry that we did not see you last year and hope that you will make another American-Canadian trip in the near future.

I heard rumors that you married Eva, and if this is true, please accept our most sincere and warmest good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Assoc. Prof. of History

LSD:sf



August 29, 1972

Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
c/o Hotel Intercontinental  
Koln, West Germany

Thank you for your very kind letter dictated in the city of St. Ambrose and forwarded to me by your very competent secretary, Mrs. Logue. Since then your card from Cracow and today your card from Germany also arrived. Thank you very much for keeping us in your mind and remembering us even during your trips.

The idea of having the symposium in February seems excellent and it will give us ample time to make the necessary preparations in order to make this event a complete success. I would appreciate it if you gave me a call soon after returning to Notre Dame so that I can come to the Institute for a few days and take the first definite steps in the planning process. I will have to come to Notre Dame anyway to use the library facilities because I am giving a paper at Duquesne University on November 2nd.

I hope that your summer was pleasant and rewarding as far as scholarship is concerned and Eva joins me in wishing you the very best for your lecture on September 3rd.

The summer is almost over and passed rather uneventfully. I just finished teaching a course in the High Middle Ages which was most enjoyable. Our Fall quarter starts on September 21 and I have several important projects to complete until then.

Wishing you a safe journey home, I remain

Sincerely yours,

LSD:sf



Az Akadémiai Kiadónak ígértém hogy a Mezey könyv  
lektorálásával Május 15-re kész leszek. Sajnos a családi  
problémák miatt kb 2-3 hét eltolódást jelent. A  
fordításról sok baj van mert bár a fordító jól beszélhet  
angolul, a szak kifejezéseket nem nagyon tudja és a  
könyv jelen állapotában nem lett volna elfogadható.

Kér hogy nem sikerült a Te Repertorium könyvedet  
lektorálnom, mert tudom hogy nagyon elvagytem volna  
a munkát. De tőle mivel oly sok problémával  
küzdötünk az ideig, jobb hogy a könyved hamar  
kerül kiadásra.

Ha terveim megvalósulnak úgy jövő nyáron kb.  
4-5 hétre szeretnék Budapestre jönni hogy a könyvem  
utolsó simításokat végezhsek. Valószínű Augusztus 15 -  
Szeptember 20 között tudnék jönni. Európában tudom  
hogy augusztus hónapban sok intézmény zárva van.  
Nagyon kérek írjad meg hogy az Akadémia, Széchenyi  
könyvtár, Országos Levéltár nyitva van-e az egész  
évi idő alatt vagy nem.

Aztrik barátunkat Novemberbe látuk utoljára  
mikor Évával egy week-endre Notre Dame-be mentünk  
ami hozzá kb 500 km de az ut mind "auto strada" és  
így csak 5 óra hajtás. Aztrik jól van, a régi  
Premontrei úr oki tudja hogy tudd. Kellemes három  
napot töltötünk vele. Telefonon viszont gyakran  
érintkezünk és most azon jár az hogy nagyon  
valószínű neves egyetemre hívásom meg. Remélem  
hogy ez sikerülni fog.

A nyári hónapokat továbbá felhasználom hogy  
könyvem részletes ~~hagyat~~ vázlatát kidolgozzam és  
hogy az írást is megkezdjem. Mire Pestre jövök  
remélem hogy a kézirat kész lesz és hogy ott tartoz-  
kodásom alatt a könyvet pótolni tudom és  
komoly szak véleményre és kritikát is kaphatok. ~~Pestre~~

(4)

Most búcsúzom tőled, kedves barátom, remélve hogy  
következő levelemben több jót tudok közölni ~~veled.~~  
Sok szeretettel gondolunk Reáltudományi Intézetnek  
kezesokomat kérlek felmőcsold. ~~Meleg baráti szeretettel és tisztelettel~~  
~~Attila~~ és kedves feleségedre kinek

Meleg baráti szeretettel ölel, és tisztelettel üdvözlöl,



A nyáron két cikket kel dolgozat melgeből kiadásra  
már oda ígértem. Egy előadást is készíték elő melyet  
Pittsburgban egy történelmi konferencián fogok felolvasni  
az egyház és a Magyar renaissance szakosztárol.

Szívvel köszönöm a küldött különlegességeket.  
Nagyon érdekelt a Pannus Pannonius emlékünnepély anyag.  
(Pecsen tartott) Ha az ez az anyag megjelenik, kérlek  
nagyon szépen értesítsél, hogy meg tudjem én is szerezni.

Dr. Nádor János  
Magyar Társaság  
1425 Grace Home  
Cleveland, Ohio 44107

Kedves János Bátyám!

Köszönöm kedves leveledet és szívre válaszolok is.  
Nagyon örülök hogy a kronika hiszen lesz pár hét  
mulva és hogy tanulmányomat teljes egészében  
leközöltétek. Ezt ugy Neked mint Somogyi Ferinek  
szívvel köszönöm.

Meléklem az ígért \$50.00 és kérek hogy a  
kronikából tíz kötetet címre megküldjétek. Én  
majd szét küldögetek belöle jó ismerősöknek  
és barátoknak, kiket ilyesmi érdekel.

A XII. Magyar Találkozóra tervezett összejövettel  
remélem hogy sikerül és az Egyszerűt Államok és  
Kanada területén működő egyetemi tanárokat lehet  
meggyónni. Ez sajnos nem lesz könnyű dolog, mert  
az egyetemeken a pénz nagyon szűken áll Amerika  
szerte és így nehéz lesz kollegáknak messzebből  
Clevelandba jönni. Pár évvel ezelőt az egyetem  
fizette volna az utat, leg több esetben, mivel ez  
a találkozó "szakmai konferencia". Most leg több  
helyen ilyen kiadásokat nem fedeznek. Az hogy  
adóban le lehet vonni a kiadásokat persze  
segíteni fog.

Az hogy kiket kelene meghívni erre a  
konferenciára nehéz probléma. Én részéről ismerek  
kb. egy tucat történészt de más szakban  
dolgozókat nem nagyon. Különben is nehéz "tudósoktól"  
mozgálni mert sok nem szeret konferenciákon  
részt venni.

Egy proposition proposíció volt, bár nem  
tudom hogy mennyire kivitelezhető. Tudom hogy  
a Humanism in America biográfiai mű most





Prof. Lynn White, Jr.  
Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
University of California.  
Los Angeles, California 90024.

Dear Professor White:

Please allow me to congratulate you on your nomination as the next President of the American Historical Association. It is reassuring that at the time when our profession is facing so many problems and so much irrational behavior is manifested on all sides, the AHA nominated a man whose whole life is devoted to solid scholarship and a rational approach.

Unfortunately I have been unable to meet my promise to you and send my article on "Italian Scholars and the Hungarian Renaissance" to you.

Six months pregnant shortly after I last wrote to you, my wife <sup>who was</sup> was admitted to a hospital, lost the child ~~with~~ and almost died because of grave complications. This forced me to cancel ~~the~~ my appearance at the Western Michigan Medical Conference and has prevented me from finishing the article and preparing it for publication. Final examinations will be over in a few days and I hope to be able to devote myself to the completion of the article. I hope that my study will be a valuable contribution to a little known phase of the Renaissance.

You will hear from me in a few weeks.  
With best wishes, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,

Dr. Karl Krill  
Dean of the Graduate School.

Dear Dean Krill:

In accordance with the recently passed rule on the responsibilities of the Graduate Faculty, the Department of History request your approval to ~~permit~~ <sup>to serve</sup> Dr. Agnes Smith ~~as~~ as the director of ~~a~~ Master's thesis in history.

Dr. Agnes Smith is an Assistant Professor of history and has been an Associate member of the Graduate Faculty for a number of years. She is a recognized scholar in British history as well as American church history.

The thesis she will direct is entitled:  
"John Malcolm Ludlow and the Christian Socialist Movement"  
~~and~~ It will be written by Mrs. Ellen Neff,  
a second year graduate student who has ~~already~~  
done <sup>much of</sup> her preliminary research and plans to get  
her degree in August.

Dr. Smith has already assisted in directing the preliminary research of Mrs. Neff and has been of great help in guiding the student in her work.

We therefore request your formal approval to ~~allow~~ <sup>permit</sup> Dr. Smith to ~~be the~~ ~~thesis~~ ~~director~~  
this thesis in the field of British Church History.

~~Cordially~~ Sincerely yours,  
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From the desk of

EDITH G. PAINTER

5/17/72

Dear Dr. Domonkos,

I do wish to thank you for your efforts on behalf of Y.S.U. and me personally. I thought your talk was excellent; some very interesting parallels you noted. I am indeed sorry that some of our colleagues were unable to hear it clearly. I am frankly stymied on this problem; Dr. Coffelt and I discussed it at some length last evening. Do let me know what Eva's efforts with the recorder managed to get. Do add the talk to your speech file, because like the one Friday night, it's most worth giving again.

Except for the amplification I was pleased with the evening. I wish I knew of some way to get more faculty out--I sort of feel it's in the line of duty, but I guess that's not shared by many of our associates. Anyway, thanks again for your contribution--it was much appreciated.

*E.P.*

Kedves Lajos Bácsi! Nagyon köszönöm kedves  
leveledet és bocsánatot kérek hogy nem tudtam  
hamarabb válaszolni Neked. Segény Erika-mel  
sok nehéz időt eltűnt át, bizonyára Irenkötől  
tudod a részleteket. Hála a jó Istennek  
most már minden jobban van és Éva kezd  
rendbe jönni. — Szívből köszönöm hogy a két  
könyvet amit tavaly kértem, meg tudod szerezni  
részemre:

Magyarország történelmi demográfiaja, Bp. 1963.

A történelmi statisztika forrásai, Bp. 1957.

Nagyon kérek Lajos Bácsi hogy a következő  
címe küldjed a könyveket:

~~Dr. L. S. Demant~~

Department of History  
Youngstown State University  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503 U.S.A.

Előre is nagyon köszönöm kedveségedet. Éva hozza  
levelet tervez írni. Az egész család nevében  
meleg szeretettel ölel és üdvözl,



Miss Gwen Schaffer  
Parts and Service  
Scovill Mfg. Co.  
Norton Division  
Madison and Red Bank Roads  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Dear Miss Schaffer:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 1972,  
in which you answered my inquiry about  
the chime mechanism I would like to purchase  
from you.

Would you be so kind and send me the  
following items:

LB -57 chime mechanism ...	\$27.21
105 N 16 volt transformer ...	4.75
Handling charges ...	<u>1.00</u>
Tax ...	

Since I wrote to you in early summer  
many months have passed and I would very much  
appreciate if you could send me these items  
immediately. Your kind cooperation in finally  
solving this problem is much appreciated.

Yours truly,

L. S. Domonkos.

Write  
space  
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Paper.

Dear Colleague:

Ever since June of ~~last~~ I planned to write to you and express my congratulations on ~~the~~ your fine book concerning the positivist view of history. The review by Prof. Barany in the American Historical Review was most favorable and I immediately ordered a volume for the University Library. You undoubtedly have received a copy of the review but enclosed I am sending another clipping for your files.

Since our return from Budapest I have been working on my book on Hungary during the Age of Matthias Corvinus. Next month I plan to deliver two papers on aspects of Humanism in Hungary. At the University of Pittsburgh I will present a talk on "Ecclesiastical Patronage as a Factor in the Renaissance Hungary" and at the Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, I hope to present a paper on "The Hungarian Chancery as Center of Humanism 1450-1500".

Much of my time is taken up with teaching and administrative problems. I still look back to the few months in Budapest as a "Golden Age" when I did not have to prepare lectures, attend innumerable committee meetings and take care of petty administrative problems.

It is my hope that next summer I can spend 6-8 weeks in Budapest to close up a number of problems which have arisen in course of my research.

If at all ~~feasible~~ <sup>feasible</sup>, I would like to use the facilities (primarily the library) of the Institute and would be most grateful if you could make this possible for me. At the present I am trying to get financial aid to cover my transportation and living expenses. Hopefully something will work out since academic salaries are not large enough to allow extensive travel. Unfortunately all financial matters are extremely tight now and even the wealthy foundations (Ford, Rockefeller, Guggenheim) are conserving their resources. Something will work out, I hope.

Recently I received ~~a~~ <sup>an</sup> attractive booklet by my dear friend Berta Gobi on Dozza. As expected he did a very nice piece of work in this brief popular work. Please extend my greetings to him as well as all my dear friends at the Institute.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Dr. Philip J. Gleason, Chairman  
Department of History  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana ~~4450~~  
46556



Dear Professor Gleason:

The October issue of the AHA Professional Register indicated that there is the possibility of an opening in Medieval History at Notre Dame. As you know from conversations with Dr. Gabriel, I am very much interested in the position and would like to be considered a candidate if you fill it in the near future.

If it is possible I would like to meet with you and convince the department that I could be a worthy addition to your faculty. At the present I am working on a volume dealing with Hungary in the Age of Matthias Corvius 1458-1490. This ~~is~~ book will ~~not~~ fill a major lacuna in the history of East Central Europe. I hope to have the first copy by this summer. (hopefully)

I realize that I have a number of factors which are against me, among them the fact that I am a Notre Dame graduate, do not have a monograph ~~out~~ in print yet, teach at a second rate university, ~~and~~ ~~am~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~young~~.

My colleagues and department chairman ~~here~~ at YSU would be ready to recommend me if I am seriously considered for a position. I feel that these recommendations would be very strong, based on teaching, ~~at~~ administration and an ability to reach students. ~~Our~~ ~~mutual~~ ~~friend~~ Dr. Guido A. Dobbert who was formerly in the history department would probably be able to give you an unbiased appraisal of my qualities as a teacher and human being.

During the last month I have given two papers at history conferences, one at the Duquesne History Forum and another one at the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. This unfortunately pretty well exhausted my traveling funds for the year and I doubt that I will be able to go to the AHA meeting in New Orleans. The distance between Youngstown and South Bend is only five hours on the Turnpike and if ~~it~~ a personal meeting could be arranged between us I would be delighted to come to Notre Dame for an interview.

In the hope of hearing from you in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours

Herb S. Donovan

December 14, 1972

Miss Teresa Spatara  
Herald Education Writer  
The Herald  
Sharon, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Spatara:

Please excuse the delay in sending you this note but family commitments have prevented me from writing to you sooner.

Thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and extensive article which you wrote about me in the December ~~1st~~ issue of the Herald. It was very kind of you to take the time to come to Youngstown to interview me and the write up that you produced was without a doubt, the nicest I ever had.

Fortunately, I was able to pick up a number of copies of ~~the~~ December 1st edition of the Herald and thus have enough copies of the article for my own files. With best wishes for the approaching holiday season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Associate Professor  
Department of History

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December 14, 1972

Dr. A. L. Gabriel, Director  
The Mediaeval Institute  
P. O. Box 578  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Doctissime Magister!

For days I have been trying to reach you by telephone and finally concluded that you must be away from South Bend and thus I am writing you a brief note in the hope that it will reach you somewhere. First of all I wanted to tell you about Eva's condition which, thank God, is improving daily. The operation was successful and no malignancy was found. Her recovery is rather slow since her body has not really completely regenerated from the problems we had last Spring. She is cheerful most of the time and hopefully this will take care of all our problems for many years to come.

On Sunday, December 10 we called you again many times in the hope of finding you home and expressing our best wishes for your birthday. The whole family joins me in wishing you continued good health and many happy years in the future.

Thank you very much for the letter of recommendation which you wrote in my behalf for IREX. I hope it will have the desired results and that the two month grant which I requested will be awarded. The other recommendation was from Dr. Tibor Klaniczay who was also kind enough to respond and also sending a copy of the letter to me just as you did. Thank you for your continuous kindness and support.

Sincerely yours,