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Sehr geehrter Professor Seibt,

It was with great pleasure and excitement that I read your kind letter of invitation to participate in the Symposium you are in the process of organizing for July 17-19, 1989 at Bad Homburg. I feel deeply honored and accept with enthusiasm.

The theme of the conference, "Mitteleuropa an der Schwelle der Neuzeit" is most appropriate and the participants well known in their respective specialities. The Symposium has the potential to be an excellent gathering, and I am eagerly looking forward to be there in July.

There are a few areas in which I need some clarification from you, dear Professor Seibt.

1. Please inform me concerning the preferred language or languages of the Conference. Although my spoken German is a little rusty, I could certainly give my 20 minute "Referat" in whatever language you choose, i.e. German, English, French (or even Hungarian). As a child I spent six years in Germany (1945-1951) as a refugee or Displaced Person, before my family emigrated to the United States. At that time I spoke German fluently, but many years have passed since then and the only occasion I had to use German for a more extended period was in 1963-1964 when I studied at the Universität Wien (Heinrich Fichtenau) as a Fulbright Scholar.

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2. You must forgive me, but I am not familiar with the system of "Thesenblatt", although I think that I know what you are asking: a brief synopsis of the main thesis of the presentation (Referat), not to exceed 30 lines. Would you want this to be in a specific format? In what language?

3. The news that the Werner Reimers - Stiftung would cover the expenses of the round trip flight to Frankfurt as well as my stay in Bad Homburg, is most welcome. As you probably know, the economic situation of American Universities is increasingly more difficult, and thus it would be impossible for me to find funds to undertake this journey to Germany. As the father of four children, (three of them at the University) it would create a major hardship if I had to ^{depend} on my own resources in order to be able to accept your kind invitation. Only with the generosity of the Reimers - Stiftung can I hope to participate in the Symposium at Bad Homburg.

In your letter of reply, you or your colleague Dr. Winfried Eberhart can naturally write to me in German. I hope that it causes you no problem if I respond in English. It is with anticipation that I anticipate the receipt of general information on the conference as well as a reply to my specific questions raised above.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your colleagues this summer.

With sincere thanks for your kind invitation and in the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Cordially,

L.S. Dembo (PhD)
Professor of History

Prof. Dr. A. L. Gabriel, ~~Ph.D.~~
Director Emeritus, Medieval Institute
P.O. Box 578
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Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556

Doctissime Magister, kedves Asztrik bátyám!

Just a brief note to tell you how much I enjoyed seeing you again, even if it was for such a brief time.

Special thank for your most valuable gift of the Scriptores rerum Hungaricarum. It will be of great use in my work for many years, God willing.

I was very sorry that I did not meet your lovely new secretary Mrs. Blueish. Next time I come to Notre Dame I hope to be able to spend a little more time and to make her acquaintance.

Please prepare a new list of books that our Library could purchase.

The long car trip home gave me ample time to reflect upon the thirty years that we have known each other. You have been a major force for good in my life and I thank the Lord for your inspiration, your fatherly affection and your friendship. May He keep you in health and vigor for many more years.

Your devoted student,

Dr. James J. John
Professor of History
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14853

Dear Jim:

Just a brief note to thank you for including me in the festivities for our dear Magister.

Your presentation was superb, a fine blend of solid and imaginative scholarship as well as wit. Would appreciate a copy of your text before it will be printed by Gabriel.

It was a delight to meet your lovely wife. Although I did not ~~g~~ have a chance to spend much time with ^{in her company} ~~her~~, there is a special warmth and glow about her. With so many of our colleagues who are divorced or on their second and third marriages, it is so nice to meet a couple who are happy together after many years of a shared life.

Until we meet again, may the Lord keep you both,

Cordially,

Mr. Ron Earl,
244 Smithfield Street
New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101

Dear Mr. Earl,

Thank you for your kind note. I am happy to hear that your uncle has made a good recovery from his operation.

You can take your Western Civ. Final exam any day Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 3 PM at the History Office, De Bartolo hall, fifth floor.

If it is impossible for you to take the test before the start of the Fall Quarter, then please make an effort to complete the task as soon as possible following the start of classes.

Wishing you the best on the test as well as a pleasant summer, I remain,

L. S. Drake
Prof of History

October 17, 1989

Dr. Charles Wilkins
Family Health Center
St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Dear Friend:

As a part of the YSU Health Fair the Osteopathic Hospital provided free blood analysis on October 5, 1989. The results were mailed this week and I am enclosing a copy.

As you can see my blood sugar, cholesterol and trigly^{ce}ride counts are all dangerously high. (The cholesterol and trigly^{ce}ride has always been a problem, the glucose is new).

My next appointment with you is on October 27 at 1:00 p.m. If you feel that it is important for you to see me sooner, please let me know, if not, I will keep my appointment on October 27th.

I am in my office Monday and Wednesday from 10-12 (742-3459) and at home most other days (533-2771)

With warm regards, I remain.

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

October 20, 1989

Mrs. Joan Bluish
Secretary to Dr. A. L. Gabriel
P. O. Box 578
The University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Mrs. Bluish:

Enclosed you will find the article you requested plus another reprint on a related matter. I hope you will find these essays interesting. I was greatly flattered that you showed interested in my writings.

Someday, before the end of this academic year, I will visit my old Alma Mater and hope to meet you in person. Thank you for taking good care of my former master and dear friend.

With warm regards, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

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Enclosure

Professor Satre has been a member of the History faculty for over two decades and has established a solid reputation for excellence in the classroom. He teaches a wide variety of courses on 19th and early 20th century European history, both on the graduate as well as the undergraduate level. Students in his classes have consistently praised his ability to present difficult material in an understandable manner. He has the rare talent to "popularize" without watering down the intellectual content of the course. As the needs of the Department have changed through the years, Dr. Satre has made the appropriate adjustments: he has developed new courses, and revised his classes incorporating fresh materials and audio-visual techniques. His students have responded by consistently giving him good evaluations.

A publishing scholar, who has written for the major journals in his area of specialization, Lowell Satre is a perfect example of the dedicated, superb, teacher scholar.

Name: Dr. Lowell Satre

Rank: Professor

Dept: History

It is with great pleasure that I support the nomination of Hildegard Schnuttgen for the Distinguished Service Award.

Herbert P. Yarvis

Mrs. Schnuttgen has been of immense help to me through the years. In my research I have come across a number of items which were available only in the most obscure specialized libraries in Europe, yet she was able to secure them for me Inter Library Loan. In a quarter of a century there has never ^{been} a time when she was unable to help me with research problems, great or small. Mrs. Schnuttgen has also assisted me in the translation of a lengthy article from English into German which was subsequently published in Vienna, Austria.

If there ever was a person in the Library at YSU who is close to being indispensable to scholars, it is Hildegard Schnuttgen. Her recognition with a Distinguished Service Award would be most fitting and appropriate.

Dr. John H. Van Engen, Director
The Medieval Institute
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear John:

Just a brief note to thank you for your hospitality during my trip to Notre Dame last week. The events on Friday went beautifully and I know that Prof. Gabriel was most pleased. I appreciate the fact that you included me in the celebration.

Your book on Papier of Deutz is excellent. It is my "bedtime" reading for this week and it certainly does not put me to sleep. You can be very proud of this fine piece of scholarship. When it was first published, I ordered it for our University Library, but now I can use and mark up my own copy. Thanks!

One of my former students, Dr. Kay Slocum, has applied for a grant to attend your Summer Institute program. Kay, who has received her PhD from Kent State is an excellent medievalist and a fine performing musician. Her dissertation was on Medieval Musical Theory. I recommend her without reservation and hope that she will be able to attend the Institute this summer.

Please convey my greetings to your Wally-wife. She is a charming and lovely woman. You are indeed fortunate to have her at your side.

Thanks again for everything. With warmest
regards, I remain,

Cordially

L.S. Doncker
Professor of History

PS. I will tell you in the near future to discuss
the publication plans for my Mathias Corvinus Manuscript.