



Youngstown State University / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3101

Office of the President

October 8, 1993

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Professor
Department of History
Youngstown State University

Dear Les:

I read with the same regret your recent letter withdrawing from your committee assignments. I appreciate your health needs and hope these changes will be helpful. Changing one's life style is not easy; but given the options, I am sure you will be successful.

I appreciate your positive comments about the University and hope that you will continue to provide your thoughts and suggestions. While your active leadership role might diminish, I hope the sharing of insight and advice will not be lost.

Thanks, again, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Leslie H. Cochran
President

dg

c: J. Scanlon
B. Brothers
W. Jenkins

UNIVERSITAS HELSINGIENSIS
INSTITUTUM HISTORICUM

Helsinki, 31 December 1993

Dear Colleague,

Finally we have succeeded in arranging the finances and other practicalities of the *Conference on the History of Universities* to be held in **Helsinki between 20 and 24 April 1994**.

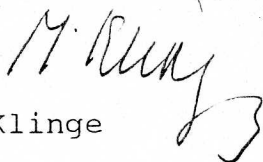
The local committee kindly asks you **to contribute to the Conference by giving a comment on the papers presented at one of the sessions**, and we apologize for being so late.

We are enclosing our proposal for the programme. **You will find your name under the relevant theme and session**. We hope you will kindly let us know whether you find our proposal acceptable.

In the case your University is unable to assist you with your travel costs, please let us know. The University of Helsinki will cover the expenses for accomodation and meals. Enclosed you will also find the **conference registration form** which we kindly ask you to return to us at your earliest convenience.

With our warm greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,



M. Klinge



Lacókán!

Most jörök rá hogy
NINCSEN meg az otthoni
címetek - erps iskolára
Küldöm (to forward... I hope)
Az ígért anyag Keresztes -
Fisher kedvének is bead
van! - Pesti rokonod k.hez

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Anyám megadta! - Egért csak márt meggy el!

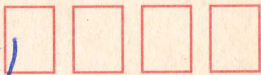
Herman Ottó Múzeum

Boldog Kezicsanyf
és
Szencsér Ujéret

Iról jó volt
veletek Clearwaterben

Apri sokkal jobban van!

Soh Szertettel, Jóh





Youngstown State University / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3452

September 27, 1993

Department of History

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Dr. Leslie Cochran, President
Youngstown State University
410 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44555

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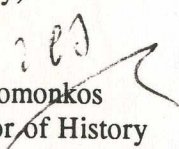
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Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me in the past, and I promise to continue to make my contributions to the University in the future, as my physical condition allows.

With best wishes, and warm personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,


L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

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c Dr. James Scanlon, Provost
Dr. Peter Kasvinski, Dean of Graduate Studies
Dr. Barbara Brothers, Dean, Arts & Sciences
Dr. William D. Jenkins, Chairman, History
Dr. John Buoni, Graduate Council

MINUTES OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT MEETING
June 3, 1993

The History Department faculty met with University Provost Dr. James Scanlon on June 3, 1993 in the Dean's Conference Room.

The meeting started shortly after 3:30 p.m. and concluded around 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Lowell Satre, as Acting Chair opened the meeting by welcoming the Provost and enumerating the strengths of the Department. He stressed the excellence of our reputation in teaching. Members of the department have kept abreast in our discipline, are well read and always prepared. We pride ourselves in having been multi-cultural even before it became fashionable.

Our undergraduates have done well in graduate schools. Those students who received their M.A. with us have commented on the excellent preparation they have received here and were able to compete well in their further studies.

We have offered a diversity of programs to our students; for example: oral history has been available for 19 years. A new area of study, Historic Preservation is being launched.

During the 1987-1990 academic years, the department was the recipient of a \$350,000 Academic Challenge Grant from the State of Ohio. We were able to design programs which benefited both area teachers as well as bright high school students.

Professor Satre stressed the excellent publication record of the department as well as the production of award winning videos by Dr. Saul Friedman and an \$84,000 NEA grant by Professor Domonkos.

In the area of major outside funding, our department does need improvement, according to Satre.

In the area of service, the record of the members of the department is equally impressive. Many are elected to the University Senate, serve on a variety of campus committees, participate in the community as board and commission members. Especially significant are the activities of Dr. George Beelen as the founder and president of the Ohio Cultural Alliance, as well as the work of Prof. Charles Darling in folk music and Dr. Martin Berger in jazz, both programs broadcast over WYSU-FM.

Dr. Satre summed up his presentation by stating that we are not hidden in some "Ivory Tower" but are involved in our profession and our community.

Dr. George Beelen, as former chair, emphasized the spirit of excellence and cooperation within the department. We have a long tradition of shared governance and collegiality and view the chair as first among equals.

Dr. William Jenkins, the present chair, added to the list of accomplishments by enumerating the long list of Research Professorships, Distinguished Professorships, Sabbaticals, etc. received by our faculty. He also discussed the importance of History Day at YSU, one of the most successful programs in the state.

The department has always placed great emphasis on reading and writing in the classroom and has forced students to do both.

Dr. Fred Viehe brought up the subject of travel funds for our graduate students. Our students should be able to present their research to a larger audience.

Provost Scanlon responded by first of all stating that in the brief few months he has been here, he has become fully aware of the excellence of the History Department. In response to the specific question raised by Prof. Viehe, he feels that funds should be made available for such travel. As far as obtaining more grant monies is concerned, help is on the way. A new Dean of Graduate Studies and a new Grants Administrator should be in place soon and this will be useful in identifying sources and getting additional funding. The Provost also recognizes the international aspect of support and the availability of Fulbright Grants.

Dr. Scanlon expressed his concerns about building bridges between the University and the local schools. He looks upon this involvement as a moral obligation.

He touched upon the problems raised by Research Professorships. Should these grants be given to those with a long and distinguished record of scholarship or to junior faculty who are trying to establish their research credentials? Scanlon hopes to mitigate the problem by expanding funding for Research Professorships.

Dr. Beelen pointed out that we are losing good colleagues because of excessive teaching loads, and wondered how the state's plan to increase teaching requirements by 10% will further impact upon us. Prof. Jenkins pointed out that by teaching 12 hours we are already doing what the legislature wants. Will we be punished for what we have done so well?

Provost Scanlon can not predict where this will lead. He clearly stated that there is a need to distinguish between schools where the problem is real, and where it is not applicable. There is a need for the reassessment of the Funding Formula used by the state. Undergraduate education should not be neglected at the expense of graduate studies.

Prof. Domonkos raised the question of general studies areas or core curriculum. The Provost responded by indication that some core is desirable but does not necessarily consist of the traditional areas of study.

Prof. Hugh Earnhart stated that grants at YSU have not been "user friendly." We feel that barriers have been put in place which discourage faculty from seeking outside support. He questioned if we can raise money on the departmental level. Change is on the way, according to the Provost. A portion of all grants should go back to the initiating department and should be an incentive to seek further outside support.

Dr. Beelen discussed the declining quality of our students, problems of attendance and the perception that we are "tough" because we give tests which force students to write and express themselves.

The Provost feels that our own self respect should lead us to continue to expect high quality work from our students. The faculty as a whole must address the problem of reading and writing -- he expressed strong support for WAC, i.e., Writing Across the Curriculum.

Prof. Satre expressed the opinion that any core curriculum should have a strong reading and writing component.

Provost Scanlon wants first and foremost to see this university define its educational goals. We must have a community of expectations, and we must be able to somehow measure the outcome. Steps are being taken to improve the quality of students we are able to attract, such as the University Scholars program.

Professors Viehe, Blue and Earnhart brought up the use of M.A. candidates in the classroom. The department has resisted the use of people without at least an M.A. as teachers, which has resulted in the feeling that we are being penalized for this policy in the distribution of Graduate Assistantships. Professor Blue pointed out that no other school in Ohio allows M.A. candidates to teach survey classes.

Provost Scanlon believes that an important element of Graduate School education is to have some teaching experience. Through Mentoring Programs, especially in the second year, this can be accomplished, but it must be done credibly.

The Provost summed up his meeting by stating that we have created the intellectual climate necessary for excellence at this University. The Department of History is a model for vitality of teaching and rigor of scholarships. Dr. Scanlon wished us continued success.

Members of the Department expressed appreciation to the Provost for the stimulating exchange of ideas.

Respectfully submitted by

L. S. Domonkos
Scriptor et secretarius

Saturday night at 10PM in my office.
May 15. 1993

Dear Mrs. Bluish:

Our Friend, Laci (Leslie S.)Domonkos needs these books
urgently. I left a message toni~~g~~ on his Answering machine
asking him, if we have to send to his apartment or better
to his office at the University. Hopefully tomorrow I will
have the answer or it is already on my office machine
Thank you so much to sending may-be in two or three large
Envelopes. Thank you so much

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CIES

Council for International Exchange of Scholars
3007 Tilden Street, N.W., Suite 5M, Washington, D.C. 20008-3009

December 9, 1993

Lacikám!

F. Y. I.

Pista.

*Talán ezidén
sikerül.*

Dr. Stephen Hanzely
255 Sheridan Road
Poland, OH 44514

Dear Dr. Hanzely:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Council for International Exchange of Scholars has recommended you for a lecturing award under the 1994-95 Fulbright program with Hungary. Your papers have been forwarded to the Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange in Budapest and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (BFS) for further consideration.

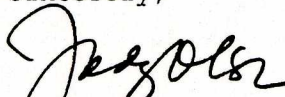
As you know, recommendation by the Council is only the first of several stages in the selection process and is not assurance of an award. The steps in this process are explained in detail in the enclosure, which emphasizes the importance of taking no irreversible action predicated upon expectation of the award. As is standard practice, the Council has recommended more candidates than there will be awards available.

The review process abroad normally requires four to six months. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board will notify you about the eventual outcome of your candidacy. In the meantime, if your plans change, please inform the Council. To correspond about your application, please address your letter to Georgene B. Lovecky, Area Chief, Central and Eastern Europe, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street NW, Suite 5M, Washington, D.C. 20008-3009 or telephone (202) 686-6251.

A necessary step in the Fulbright selection process is medical clearance for the country of your grant. We are sending medical report forms and related information to all recommended candidates. However, to avoid unnecessary expense, we do not request that you proceed with your medical examination until you are informed of a favorable decision abroad.

On behalf of the Council, I congratulate you on having successfully completed the first stage of the review process. Whether or not you ultimately receive a Fulbright grant, I appreciate your interest in international scholarly exchanges and trust that you will continue to support this endeavor, which is so vital to the American academic community.

Sincerely,



Jody K. Olsen
Executive Director

Enclosures

Dr. James Scanlon
Provost

Dear Jim,

Most of the letters from faculty members which cross your desk probably deal with a problem to be solved or a new task to be undertaken. This note does not fall in either category.

I just finished posting the grades for my Honors Western Civilization I course which I offered for the University Scholars, and wanted to share the joy of the experience. For ten weeks I subjected them to a most vigorous regimen, made them think, ^{we} discussed historical problems, ^{and I} examined them along the way. In the process the students were exposed to a variety of new ideas, learned about "civilization" in the broadest ^{sense} ~~form~~. It was an attempt to ~~expose~~ introduce them to literature, philosophy, political science, economics, art etc... The course was interdisciplinary in its approach, not a sterile list of dates or events.

The results, based upon the performance of the 22 students in the class, were excellent. They were enthusiastic, interested, and performed ~~on the highest level of excellence~~. a joy to teach. In ~~my~~ ~~about~~ 30 years of teaching, this was among the ~~best~~ most intellectually stimulating ^(classroom) experiences I have had.

On the last day of class I distributed an evaluation sheet our department had ~~used~~ ^{developed} a few years ago when we had "Academic Challenge" students during the summer. I wanted to see the strengths and weaknesses of the course and make ^{appropriate} adjustments in the future. A Xerox copy of the evaluation forms is included for you to see the reactions

of the students to the class.

Two brief observations: 1. Note that the majority of the students felt that the course was

2. I will have to better integrate the text book into the course material.

From ~~these~~ evaluation instrument it appears that the students felt that this was a high calibre class.

President Cochran and you have done a great service to PSU by creating the University Scholars Program. I sincerely hope that this emphasis on academic excellence will continue to grow and flourish. When the second group of students enter next fall, I hope to be able to teach an ^{honors} ~~special~~ Western Civilization or World class to these very special ~~student~~ young scholars.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for the Holiday Season, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Daniels
Professor of History

740-0759

Envelope,
please

Columbia University Press
136 South Broadway
Irvington, NY 10533

Please send me the following three paperback book as complimentary copies for possible class adoption.

1. Heresies in the High Middle Ages
2. The See of Peter
3. Two Renaissance Book Hunters.

Enclosed you will find \$3.00 per book to cover shipping and handling.

Thank you for your kind cooperation,

Sincerely yours

L. S. Dowd
Professor of History

Kedves Éva és Laco (and family)

Ja persze - gondolj átok - ha bajban van
és kell valami - akkor tud jelentkezni -
but you know how it is - az egész
életem hectic - or am I just superbly
disorganized. Hope you had a good
summer -

Melékelve küldöm a programról
a kópiát - szerintem elég kitűnő
volt - és szerencsére ami "snafu" volt,
főként nem a hozzáfizint hibájából
történt, és azintén mondhatom hogy
az előadók nagyobb része kitűnő
volt - mely véleményvel a kollegák-
is egyeztek. Ezenkívül az agendán
kívül 9 napot utaztunk - (egy éjszaka
Eger, aztán Kassa, Szaraspatak, aztán
Szeged (Víz Debrecen és hortobágy)
- that day was a long one - especially
since we did a Tokaj korpince
the night before, Pécs, Balaton (2 nights)
Sopron then pest.

I hope sometime we can get together
to go over the whole thing - there
were some things that happened that
really bothered me - and were
unnecessary - But I'm really
glad I went - it was a
real experience

Szeretettel

Gyru

P.S. If it you glad you not
grading my essays any more

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Helsinki, le 3 novembre 1993

Aux membres de la Commission Internationale pour l'Histoire des
Universités

Au congrès de Messine en septembre 1993 le secrétaire général de la Commission, *Madame Hilde de Ridder-Symoens*, a bien voulu transmettre une invitation pour le Colloque de 1994. J'ai donc l'honneur de récapituler cette invitation par écrit, en fixant le lieu, l'Université de Helsinki, et la date, les *20-24 avril 1994*.

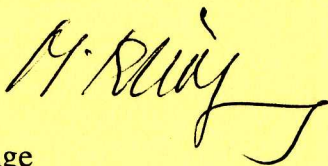
Le thème du Colloque est *l'Université et la Nation*, et la plupart des communications traiteront ce thème surtout du point de vue des pays nordiques, baltes et russe, en focusant sur le XIXe et le XXe siècle.

Une excursion à Turku ou à Porvoo est prévue, et les participants peuvent facilement continuer leur voyage de Helsinki vers les pays voisins, soit l'Estonie (Tallinn et Tartu), la Suède (Stockholm et Upsal), ou la Russie (St Pétersbourg), selon leur propre gré.

Comme l'Université de Helsinki se trouve au centre-ville, le colloque aura lieu dans le centre historique de la capitale finlandaise. Les participant seront logés soit à l'hôtel, soit à la résidence pour les invités étrangers.

Un comité local pour l'organisation du colloque s'est constitué sous ma présidence, avec *Mme Märtha Norrback* comme secrétaire. C'est à elle que je vous prie d'adresser votre courrier (tél., fax et adresse se trouvent en bas de la page). Dans quelque jours vous recevrez un programme préliminaire du colloque et une feuille d'inscription.

Au nom du Rector Magnificus R. Ihamuotila et de ma propre part je vous souhaite cordialement bienvenus.



M. Klinge

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C. Gaines
University of Pennsylvania Press
418 Service Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear C. Gaines:

Please send me the following volumes as Complimentary Examination Copies for possible adoption for my High Middle Ages class to be given in the Spring Quarter of 1994. The estimated enrollment is about 20 students.

William H. Tebrake, A Plague of Insurrection.

Theodore Evergates, ed., Feudal Society in Medieval France.

Enclosed you will find my cheque for \$6.00 for the two titles. Looking forward to receiving these volumes, I remain,

Sincerely

L. S. Dumke
Professor of History

Order Department
Markus Wiener Publishers
100 Newfield Avenue
Edison, NEW Jersey 08837

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Marty Williams, - Anne Echols, Between Pit and Pedestal:
Women in the Middle Ages, 370 pp. paper \$16.95.

Looking forward to receiving this volume, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Donahoe
Professor of History

October 8, 1993

Dr. Hilde de Ridder Symoens
Secretary General
International Commission
for the History of Universities
Blandijnberg 2,
B-9000 Ghent, Belgium

Dear Secretary General, Professor de Ridder Symoens:

Your mimeographed letter and enclosures dated September 9, 1993 arrived here on September 20, 1993.

1. Under separate cover, I am sending payment for the membership dues of the United States Subcommittee for mine as well as that of Dr. Domonkos, Vice-President. (In US dollars -- 1600 Belgian francs -- augmented, as you specified, with 250 Belgian francs for banking transaction fees). Our international bank advised us that the United States dollar is equal to \$.3485 Belgian francs; therefore, we are sending \$53.08, an augmentation of some \$10 from 1992.

2. I have just returned from 6 days in Montreal, Quebec, conferring with the President - Director General of the National Library of Quebec and other leading scholars regarding the business of the United States Subcommittee on Universities. In my negotiations at Montreal it was not necessary to contact Professor Serge Lusignan.

3. It is important that at the plenary administration meeting at Montreal, or maybe before, we specify the mode of elections. From 27 only 10 voted - how can anyone be elected with such a small vote? Most of the learned Societies use secret votes, which is not true in our case. The best method or example is the Medieval Academy of America. The head of the Society, or Secretary General, sends two envelopes, one addressed to the secretary, and a smaller envelope which has the text "vote" outside and, on the inside, a bulletin with the text "yes, no, and abstention." The small envelopes are opened in the presence of the Secretary-General and 2 elected members, usually from the neighboring cities or countries who are responsible for the election.

4. I was thinking of giving a lecture in Montreal since I did not take up any time at the Madrid meeting. I would entitle it "The Role of University-Trained Printers in the Transfer of Learning at the Turn of the Fifteenth Century."

5. Would you be so good and order, at my expense, the latest issue of the Bulletin of the International Committee of Historical Sciences from the Treasurer General; it is the bulletin which lists the activities of our commission, officers, and members.

6. May I add my opinion regarding the decisions of the faraway places for the meetings where the quorum might be questioned. It would be best to establish a quorum of half the regular members, or whatever the Commission would decide. The establishment of a quorum is the first action of any democratic society.

7. I am enclosing a short report concerning the activities of the members of the United States Subcommission since the last meeting in Madrid, Spain in 1990.

Wishing you success with your forthcoming meeting, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

Professor Dr. A.L. Gabriel
Chairman, United States Subcommission

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Enclosure: report.

Report
on the Activities of the
United States Subcommittee

I. Public Lectures.

On December 28, 1990, during the annual meeting of the American Historical Societies in New York City, Professor Astrik L. Gabriel, Chairman of the United States Subcommittee, gave an address on:

*Early German Printers at the University of Paris
and their Academic Activities, 1470-1530.*

At the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, invited by Dr. William J. Courtenay, a Charles Homer Haskins Professor of History, Professor A.L. Gabriel gave 3 lectures: on April 24, 1991, *University of Paris in the Century of François Villon*; on April 25, *Foreign Students and Student Migration of the University of Paris in the XVth Century*; on April 26, *Prototypographers Udalricus Gering, Michael Friburger, and Martin Craz, - First Printshop in France.*

On September 17, 1992, Professor A. L. Gabriel participated in the celebration in honor of visiting German Professor Horst Fuhman, the President of the Monumenta Germaniae Historica. Gabriel spoke on the iconography of teaching in Mediaeval Universities, a lecture entitled *Teaching in the Mediaeval Universities.*

At the same celebration, Vice-President of the Commission of Universities, Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos, gave the closing address: *Mediaeval Tradition and Early American Universities.*

II. Publications

Astrik L. Gabriel, Chairman of the United States Subcommittee on the History of Universities, published his book, *The Paris Studium, Robert of Sorbonne and his Legacy*, Frankfurt am/Main 1992, which appeared at the 1992 Book Fair of Frankfurt am/Main. It contains nine chapters and examines the Interuniversity Exchange between the German, Cracow, and Louvain Universities and that of Paris in the late Medieval and Humanistic Period. The book has 541 pages, 32 illustrations, and is hardbound.

Professor William J. Courtenay published his *Teaching Careers at the University of Paris in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries*, which appeared in "Texts and Studies in the History of Medieval Education," Volume XVIII, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA, 1988, edited by the United States Subcommittee for the History of Universities, with headquarters at the University of Notre Dame. Editors, A. L. Gabriel and P. E. Beichner C.S.C. Professor Courtenay also wrote on:

"The Registers of the University of Paris and the Statutes against the Scientia Occamica," Vivarium 29 (1991), 13-49.

"Book Production and Libraries in 14th Century Paris," to appear in Italy in a volume in memory of Eugenio Randi.

"The Preservation and Dissemination of Academic Condemnations at the University of Paris in the Middle Ages," to appear in 1994 in the Acts of the Ninth International Congress on Medieval Philosophy, Ottawa, August 1992.

"Programs of Study and Genres of Scholastic Theological Production in the Fourteenth Century," to appear with the papers from the conference on University curricula and teaching methods, Louvain, September 1993.

Leslie S. Domonkos published *"Italian Universities and Hungarian Humanists in the XVth Century,"* Cleveland Ethnic Studies (Cleveland State University) 1990, Volume No. II, pages 239-259.

Respectfully submitted,
by Astrik L. Gabriel,
Chairman of the United States Subcommittee

Dr. Leslie Cochran, President
Youngstown State University

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Cordially

H. S. Jounkies
Professor of History

Dr. James Scanlon, Provost
Youngstown State University

Dear Jim,

Just a brief note to thank you for asking me to deliver the Honors Day Address this year. I feel deeply honored. The kind words with which you introduced me are also greatly appreciated.

The ceremonies went well. You have a marvellous ability to make both students as well as faculty feel special. This is in marked contrast to events a few years ago when your not very illustrious predecessor read the names of the Distinguished Professor recipients and then announced sarcastically: "Come and get your money". It was demeaning and stupid.

Honors Day Convocation is a very special day in the academic life of an institution. It is unfortunate that this event does not have a "tradition" at YSU, either with the students nor the faculty. Recognition of excellence is a very important aspect of university life and should be a vital part of self image building. I hope that Honors Day can develop into a special occasion on this campus in the years to come.

Once the quarter has come to an end, and your schedule is a little less hectic, let us have lunch again and spend some time in pleasant conversation.

With sincere thanks, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Downes
Professor of History



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May 12, 1994

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Apaczay-Cserei u. 11-13
Budapest, Hungary

To: Registered Guest

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. A. L. Gabriel
Honorary Doctor of the University of Budapest
Member of the French, Bavarian and Hungarian Academies

Doctissime et Illustrissime Magister!

On the occasion of the festivities in which the University of Budapest bestows an Honorary Doctorate on one of its most distinguished alumnus, Éva and I join your many friends and former students in sending you our sincere congratulations and warmest affection.

May this day bring you much pleasure and joy. The University honors itself by honoring you.

Your devoted discipulus and friend,

Cordially, *Sok szeretettel*

László Domonkos, Ph.D.
Professor of History



Laci!

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Pista.

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Kedves Dr. Marton:

Valószínűleg nem emlékszik rá de kb. öt évvel ezelőtt szerencsém volt Önnel találkozni amerikai látogatása alkalmával amikor Domonkos László kollegámon által megismerkedtünk a youngstowni egyetemen. Azóta sok minden változott nemcsak a világrendszerben hanem családi életemben is.

Ezek a családi változások (gyermekeink saját lábön állnak és anyósom, ki velünk élt, nemrégén meghalt) most lehetővé teszik hogy feleségemmel együtt egy hosszabb időre Youngstownból eltávozzunk. Ennek érdekében, mult Júliusban (másodszor) beadtam egy kérvényt a Fulbright Társasághoz egy négy-hónapos magyarországi kinevezésre. Dr. Méray révén kaptam egy meghívó levelet a veszprémi egyetemtől s így, ha sikerülne megkapnom a kinevezést, ott állítanám fel "sátoromat". A mellékelt levélből látható hogy az első gátot sikeresen átugrottam.

Domonkos Laci javaslatára írok most Önnek is ezzel a dologgal kapcsolatban. Dr. Méray tulajdonában van a Fulbright kérvényem egyik másolatata amiben terveimet részletesen leírtam és amiből jobban megismerheti hátteremet. Tudom hogy Ö hajlandó lenne ezeket az iratokat Magával is megosztani. Nagyon hálás lennék, Dr. Marton, ha Ön is tudná kérvényemet bármi módon támogatni a "Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange" budapesti központjában és így hozzájárulni terveim kivitelezéséhez.

Előre is köszönöm segítségét. Ha sikerülne ezt a négy-hónapos "vissza-menetelünket" így létre hozni, akkor ismét találkozhatnánk - ez alkalommal Magyarország területén. Az e-mail címem FR080201@YSUB.YSU.EDU.

Tisztelettel,

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Dr. James Morrison, Chair
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O.K. ml

Dear Dr. Morrison:

Sorry for submitting this request late but it was impossible for us to meet the Dec. 3, 1993 ^{deadline} due to illness.

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TOTAL REQUEST

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October 15, 1993

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos, Professor,
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Youngstown State University
4109 Wick Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio #44503

Dear Les:

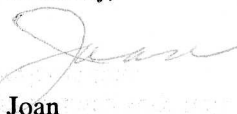
The dues for the International Subcommittee, unfortunately, are due again. Dr. Gabriel has dictated a letter which states that we will send your dues along with his. The amount is \$25.00.

Betty has been working here for about 4 weeks and is doing very well. Dr. Gabriel likes her and they both get along very well. I'm sure everything will work out fine.

I will be working about 3 days a week until the 22 of October. Dr. Gabriel is going to California to visit Otto, on that Friday, and I will drive him to the airport. My mother is staying with me now and we will be returning to New Jersey on October 25. We have a great trip planned-Indianapolis to Nashville, a stop over in Gatlinburg, on to Richmond with a stop-over in Williamsburg. On to Norfolk thou the tunnel to Maryland, up to Ocean City, then to Lewis, Delaware. There we will take the ferry to Cape May, New Jersey then in an hour and a half we will be in Tom River. Joe and I will be returning on November 12, for the Florida State game, staying here until after the Boston College game which is on November 20. If this time frame fits in with yours I would like you and Eva to have dinner at my home and meet my husband, Joe. Perhaps Dr. Gabriel will come also-he has refused all my invitations to date!

With best regards to both you and Eva,

Sincerely,



Joan

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Dr. Domonkos,

(I'll apologize now, if I misspelled your name.)

Thank you for all the information on Elizabeth Bathory. I wrote a haiku and a poem in blank verse (highly romanticized). I said I'd drop them in your box, so here they are.

Thanks again!

Happy Holidays!

Tamera Lockhart

Tamera Hlynn Lockhart
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Dr. Greenway
8 December 1993

Obituary for Erzebet Bathori (c. 1560-1614)
Beautiful woman
light-swallowing amber eyes--
a winter sunset.

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The Tigress of Csejthe

I am a countess, daughter of a prince
of Hungary and Poland. Yet, here I
am jailed for crimes that weren't completely mine.
The eighth of May fifteen seventy-five
will haunt my memory until I die.
For that, in truth, began my fall from grace.
At age fifteen, I wed the nobleman
to whom I had been pledged for just four years.
He never knew that in Walachia,
the cause of my disease drew breath and screamed:
a bastard daughter spirited away
forbidden to return to Hungary
until my death. Into this world I brought
four other brats; not one among the four
replaced the first, because I wished for her.
I wanted nothing more than to hurt those
people who had taken her from my side
so long before. And that is why I took
the daughters of the aristocracy.
A few young virgins less in the country
and all forget how good I've been to them.
I killed these girls, who could have been my own;
it was not fair that they should roam about
the land that should be hers to know and love.
My jury said I am a lesbian
because I murdered women ruthlessly.
The story now has grown to say that I
was slowly draining them of blood and life.
Sadistic pleasure and my vanity
have cause my fall, or so the records say.
They even brought the village priest when they
arrested those who worked within my house.
They thought perhaps they'd find me waiting there
to kill them where they stood, but I had fled.
All of my house were quickly put to death,
while I was sealed alone within my room.
A window high above the castle grounds
and on the floor a tiny opening
through which my food was shoved were all I had
in common with the world. A prisoner
forever cursed: "The Tigress of Csejthe."



DR. GEORGE BEELEN PRESIDENT
322 BENTON AVENUE
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March 12, 1993

Dear Friend:

The Ohio Cultural Alliance will hold its next meeting at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5.** We will meet at the **Hungarian Presbyterian Church** (Calvin Center Hall) located at 755 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Join us as we explore the Hungarian migration to the United States and to the local area. Our speaker is **Dr. Leslie Domonkos**, YSU Professor of History and native of Hungary, who will share, firsthand, the Hungarian immigrant experience with us.

To complement Dr. Domonkos' talk, Roman Rudnytsky, YSU Professor of Music, will play Liszt for us.

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Rolls and butter	

Do plan to attend to learn about the Hungarian experience in the U. S. and something about their history, their food and customs. The cost for the entire evening is \$10.00. Please make your check payable to the Ohio Cultural Alliance and mail it today (how about right now!) to:

Dr. George D. Beelen, History Dept.
Youngstown State University
410 Wick Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

The deadline for the reservation is Thursday, April 1. See you soon for another chapter of the exciting saga, "The Making of America, A Land of Hope."

Best regards,

George D. Beelen
President, OCA

GDB/mb

10/7/93

Hello Dr. Dromkhoz,

As you know, I sincerely appreciate your department's adoption of Breves, Civilization of the World, 2e, and the Times World Atlas was given to you as a gift.

I was not aware, however, of our trade divisions strict policy regarding atlases, and that is the reason you started receiving the invoices. I spoke with several people in the trade order department and they would not make an exception.

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Thank you again, I'm sorry for the
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but I'm glad you are enjoying the
Atlas!

Best always,
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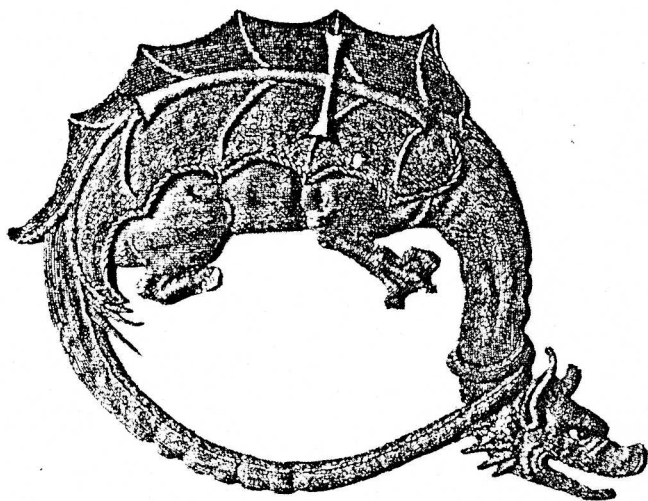
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Édes jó Lacikám,
napon kőnöröm a "kibélt"
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gálni a huszasodra. Most
napon gyorsan arról, hogy
mit - nem tudtam inteni:

1.) Benda Masci rajnélettel
kérte, hogy könyvtárából
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tudd kanyarolni. Kérlek, állíts
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ketten fannyaluk angolul is.

3.) Nagyon sok gondom van a
pécsi filmudás miatt, az ottani
bürokrataé nem küldik a papiro-
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könyvecskét „Tanta malitia iti-
veris” címmel, a középke-
rtvárosok neheriségeiről. Mindig
csak éjjel tudok dolgozni, neppel

olyan vegyes, mint a holdkörös,
de akkor is dolgozni kell.

úgy volt, hogy a Vilnius-
ba utazunk Barta Gabriel,
Sicely Ferivel és nővel,
de a kivétel lemondta
a konferenciát (féltek, hogy
a orvosiügyi ügyek miatt).

Októberben Győrbe kell
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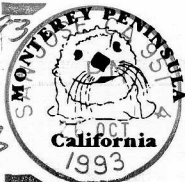
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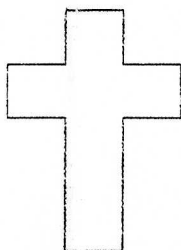
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"A lélek él: találkoznak"

Arany János



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„Áldott, Uram, testvérünk, a testi halál,
akitől élő ember el nem futhat
és boldogok, kik magukat megadták
te szent akaratodnak.”

(Assisi Szent Ferenc)

Dr. Csapodi Csaba és családja a végtelen Isten örök akaratában megnyugodva tudatják, hogy

Dr. fejéregyházi Csapodi Csabáné

szül.: Dr. Gárdonyi Klára

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Sonntag am 16-ten 1993 Abend um 10 (oder 22)

Universitäts Professor Dr. Ladislas S. Domonkos
Vize President,
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Canfield, Ohio 44106.

Mein Lieber Laci und Geehrter Freund und Wissenschaftler !

Danke vielmals für Deine Telephone Anruf. Manchmal ich fühle
mich als die Eremiten des Mittelalters, niemand ruft mich
auf von Herrn Lehreren in diesem Ort, sic und resic.

Camden Fourth Series volume 40 ist hier eingeschlossen.

T.^A. Jenkins: The Parliamentary Diaries of Sir John Trelawyn
London, Royal Historical Society 1990, pp. 349.

Mit herzlichsten Grüßen an hübsche Eva, Deine entzückende
Gemählin, bleibe mit ergebensten SALVE

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Montréal, 19th may 1993

Professor L. S. Domankos
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Youngstown University
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Colleague,

I was very happy of your acceptance to participate in the organizing committee of the Montréal Colloquium. I cannot exactly foresee how we will proceed to choose papers for the programme. We must see before how may will be submitted. However, it is more than probable that we will proceed by fax or telephone.

I enclose copies of the call for paper in French and in English. Do not hesitate to make it known. I add the list of periodical to which it was sent. I will be in France for the summer. If you need to communicate, I will be at the following address (24 rue Pradier, 75019 Paris) until the 21st of august.

Have a nice summer, and with my best regards,



Serge Lusignan

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE HISTORY OF UNIVERSITIES

Montreal Congress, August 1995

CALL FOR PAPERS

The next colloquium of the International Commission for the History of Universities will be held in Montreal (Canada) in August 1995 in conjunction with the congress of the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Because the colloquium will take place in North America, the program committee has proposed the following subject:

The Transmission of Learning and the Creation of Universities

This focus will promote the study, in a comparatist perspective, of ways in which, since its beginnings, the university as an institution has taken root in every society and region where the enhancement of learning has been perceived as essential. The colloquium seeks to address such questions as:

- . In each period of history, which forms of learning fostered the creation of universities?
- . Have new universities always been founded on existing models, or have they also been a source of renewal of older institutions?
- . Apart from the university, have other institutional structures been used for the transmission of theoretical knowledge and science?
- . Has the creation of new universities modified older patterns of learning?
- . Have new universities been a dynamic force in the development of learning?

The program committee invites the submission of papers by all specialists interested in this topic. Since the program will comprise only three half-day sessions, the committee must limit the number of papers to about twenty. The time allocated for each presentation will be 20 minutes.

The committee comprises professors Leslie S. Domonkos (U.S.A), James K. Farge (Canada), Serge Lusignan (Canada), Hilde de Ridder-Symoens (Belgium and the Netherlands), and Jacques Verger (France).

Texts of submissions, along with a brief résumé, must be received by 1 December 1994 at the following address:

Prof. Serge Lusignan
Département d'études médiévales
Université de Montréal
C.P. 6128, Succ. A
Montréal, H3C 3J7 Canada

The Committee will publish the definitive program of papers on 15 January 1995.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES UNIVERSITÉS

Appel de communications
Colloque de Montréal, 1995

Le prochain colloque de la Commission internationale pour l'Histoire des Universités se tiendra à Montréal (Canada), au mois d'août 1995, dans le cadre du congrès du Comité International des Sciences Historiques.

Comme ce colloque se déroulera sur le continent américain, le comité de programme a retenu pour thème :

Transfert des Savoirs et Créations d'Universités

Dans une perspective comparatiste, il s'agira d'étudier comment, à chaque époque, depuis les débuts de l'Université, cette institution s'est implantée dans les sociétés et les régions où l'on percevra le besoin de maîtriser les savoirs. Le colloque s'intéressera à des thèmes comme:

- . A travers les âges, quels sont les savoirs dont la transmission nécessite la création d'universités?
- . Est-ce que les nouvelles universités s'inspirent toujours d'universités préexistantes ou sont-elles aussi un facteur de renouvellement du modèle institutionnel?
- . Est-ce qu'au cours de l'histoire d'autres structures, à côté de l'université, ont été retenues pour la transmission des savoirs théoriques?
- . Est-ce que la création de nouvelles universités modifie la configuration des savoirs?
- . Est-ce que les universités nouvelles sont un facteur dynamique de développement des connaissances?

Le comité de programme du colloque fait appel à tous les spécialistes qui s'intéressent au thème retenu pour lui soumettre des projets de communications. La rencontre de la commission s'étendant sur trois demi-journées seulement, nous ne pourrons accepter plus d'une vingtaine d'interventions. Le temps alloué à chacun sera de 20 minutes.

Le comité de programme est composé des membres suivants: Leslie S. Domonkos (U.S.A.), James K. Farge (Canada), Serge Lusignan (Canada), Hilde de Ridder-Symoens (Belgique-Pays-Bas) et Jacques Verger (France).

Les propositions de communications, accompagnées d'un bref résumé, devront être envoyées avant le 1er décembre 1994 à l'adresse suivante:

Professeur Serge Lusignan
Département d'études médiévales
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Le comité fera connaître le programme définitif le 15 janvier 1995.

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Montreal 26 march 93

Prof. C. S. Domonkos
Dept. of History
Youngstown State Univ.

Dear Colleague,

We would like to launch publicity for the Montreal Congress on the Hist. of the Universities. It seems that we didn't receive from you a formal answer about your acceptance to be member of the Scientific or advisory committee? Can you contact me about that?

I thank you very much in advance.

George Lusignan

FAX: (514) 343-2347

September 27, 1993

Dr. Leslie Cochran, President
Youngstown State University
410 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44555

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great regret that I have to inform you that I am forced to withdraw from all University, Graduate School and College committees immediately.

Results of recently administered medical tests have led my physician to urge me to reduce my academic work load as much as possible. Naturally, I will continue to teach my classes and to advise my students, as I have done in the past 30 years. In order to relieve stress, which seems to be the major contributing factor to my health problems, I have to suspend my extensive University service, at least for the foreseeable future. It is with reluctance that I take this step, but it is a matter of self-preservation.

Relief from heavy committee responsibilities will not mean that I am embarking upon a life of leisure or idleness. I intend to complete the \$84,000 NEH project which I am directing. As co-editor of volumes III and IV of The Medieval Laws of the Hungarian Kingdom, 1458-1526, I coordinate an international group of scholars, and we have made excellent progress. The Hungarian Academy of Sciences has also provided matching funds and other forms of assistance.

With fewer University responsibilities I hope to finally finish a monograph on the Hungarian Renaissance on which I have been working on and off for over two decades.

Although I will miss the intellectual stimulus of exciting committees, it is nevertheless a comfort to me that the University is being led by the best administrative team I have seen since 1964, when I started my career at this institution. I am convinced that YSU is in excellent hands.

Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me in the past, and I promise to continue to make my contributions to the University in the future, as my physical condition allows.

With best wishes, and warm personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

LSD/mb

c Dr. James Scanlon, Provost
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October 9, 1993

Birthday of Robert of
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Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Vice President, Int. Comm. Hist. Universities
59 Camelot Ct. / Canfield, Ohio, 44406.

Dearest Laci:---Enclosed a small paragraph^{el} from our University
of Notre Dame youthful years.

I am also enclosing my Memoire of our friend (Requiescat in Pace)

Tibor Klaniczay.

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copies to send to Hungary. Or even Allen*

Toronto was appointed Director of the Institute, a position he occupied until 1952.

A memorandum outlining plans for the Medieval Institute mentions "that a fitting locale is to be provided, for the present, on the second floor of the University Library Building"(9) and indeed Room 202 was originally assigned for this purpose. However, the peculiar layout of the building (now the Architecture Building), which involved at that time 5 different levels, meant that Room 202 was generally viewed as being on the fifth floor! As Professor Astrik L. Gabriel, Director of the Institute from 1952 until 1975, put it in a recent conversation: "Never mind the room numbers, it was all on the fifth floor!" However one counts, the Medieval Institute was on the top floor, in the south-west corner of the building, and terribly hot in summer. Professor Gabriel mentions a particularly scorching evening when he and Leslie S. Domonkos (then his student assistant) were so hot working in the Medieval Institute that they stripped to their underwear, and he recalls with glee the consternation of the nun who had to seek their help after being locked in the building at closing time.

From the Library's point of view, the simultaneous creation of the Institute and the renewed access to european materials meant a great deal of additional work. During the year 45-46, the 4 periodical exchanges mentioned earlier seem to have been reactivated and while "efforts to secure complete files of German magazines for the use of the Medieval Institute have not been too successful yet", (10) "the periodical files are bulging because of

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PROCÈS-VERBAL

de l'assemblée générale qui s'est tenue à l'Université d'Helsinki, le samedi 23 avril 1994, de 14.15 h à 16 h, à l'occasion du Colloque organisé du 20 au 24 avril 1994 par le département d'histoire de l'Université d'Helsinki sur le thème " The University and the Making of the Nation in Northern Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries".

Sont présents : H. De Ridder-Symoens (B), R. Feenstra (NL), A. García y García (E), N. Hammerstein (D), M. Klinge (SF), D. Maffei (I), H. Robinson-Hammerstein (IRL), R.C. Schwinges (CH), G. Székely (H).

Se sont excusés et ont donné leur voix : W. Frijhoff (NL) à R. Feenstra, S. Lusignan (CAN) à Mme De Ridder et R. vom Bruch (D) à M. Hammerstein.

Se sont excusés : A. Gabriel (USA), A. Gieysztor (PL), P. Schiera (I), D. Tamm (DK), J. Verger (F).

1. Ouverture :

Le président, R. Feenstra, ouvre la séance et salue plus particulièrement le nouveau membre, M. Schwinges de la Suisse.

2. Procès-verbal de la réunion précédente :

La Commission approuve à l'unanimité le procès-verbal de la réunion qui s'est tenue à Milazzo, le 1er octobre 1993.

3. Rapport financier :

A la demande du président, Mme De Ridder, secrétaire générale et trésorière, présente le rapport financier pour l'année 1993. (Une copie est annexée à ce procès-verbal, annexe 1). Le rapport est approuvé à l'unanimité.

4. Membres :

- 4.1. - Pour l'Autriche, MM. Schwinges et Hammerstein constatent que M. Heppner, de l'Université de Graz, ne semble pas être la personne idéale pour représenter ce pays. M. Schwinges avance le nom du Dr. Kurt Mühlberger, archiviste de l'Université de Vienne. Il se renseignera sur sa personne et sa bibliographie.
- Après les renseignements reçus par M. Tamm, la Commission approuve la candidature de M. Sverker Sörilin de l'Université d'Umeå, spécialiste de l'histoire des sciences à l'époque moderne et contemporaine, pour représenter la Suède. La secrétaire générale lui écrira pour lui demander s'il accepte de devenir membre de la Commission.
- La Commission approuve également la candidature de M.

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qui concerne les autres activités de la
sion, il n'y a rien qui demande une décision.

ports des activités nationales

Aucun rapport écrit n'a été remis au secrétariat. Si des rapports parviennent encore au secrétariat, ils seront insérés dans le prochain envoi de documentation.

- M. Székely signale que la sous-commission hongroise pour l'histoire des universités s'est réunie dix fois depuis 1991 et que dans les dernières années beaucoup d'universités ont constitué leurs propres archives. La Commission pour l'histoire des sciences consacre des activités à la mobilité des étudiants aux XIXe et XXe siècles.

- M. Schwinges signale plusieurs activités concernant l'histoire des universités dans les pays de langue allemande (voir l'annexe 2).

- Mme Hammerstein annonce qu'en Irlande on est en train d'organiser des expositions permanentes sur l'histoire des universités irlandaises.

9. L'activité du CRE

Le premier volume, sur le Moyen Age, de *A History of the University in Europe* a déjà connu trois éditions. La traduction allemande a été publiée chez Beck à Munich. Le second volume (1500-1800) est sous presse et paraîtra dans le courant de l'année 1995. Le troisième (1800-1945) et le quatrième (de 1945 à nos jours) volume sont en préparation. La traduction du premier volume en portugais et espagnol est terminée.

10. Varia

La secrétaire générale communique deux propositions faites par M. Gabriel dans une lettre du 8 octobre 1993. La première est de changer la procédure d'élection par écrit. La seconde est d'introduire un quorum pour les décisions prises dans l'assemblée générale. Après une discussion, les deux propositions sont rejetées.

La séance est levée à 16 h. Le président remercie M. Klinge pour son hospitalité et il lui demande de transmettre ses remerciements au recteur de l'Université d'Helsinki.

* without putting up to vote!

Prof. Dr. L. S. Domonkos copy

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FORMULAIRE

Le soussigné Professor Dr. Dr.h.c. plur. Astrik L. GABRIEL

- sera rééligible comme membre de la CIHU pour la période 1995-2000
- ne sera pas rééligible comme membre de la CIHU pour la période 1995-2000
 - parce qu'il aura atteint l'âge de 65 ans le 30 août 1995
 - pour d'autres raisons

Il propose comme nouveau(x) membre(s) de la CIHU la (les) personne(s) suivante(s) (n.b. ajouter une motivation et joindre un c.v.):

Leaving up to the Secretary General to fill it out not knowing decision taken in absence of United States representatives in different places called "assemblée générale" where the Quorum was never legally established.

Proposition for new members will be made by the Vice President of the International Commission on History of Universities : Professor Dr. Leslie S. DOMONKOS, Second representative of the United States of America in the above mentioned Commission.

Professors Dr. L.S. Jansen copy.

11.

October 8, 1993

Dr. Hilde de Ridder Symoens
Secretary General
International Commission
for the History of Universities
Blandijnberg 2,
B-9000 Ghent, Belgium

Dear Secretary General, Professor de Ridder Symoens:

Your mimeographed letter and enclosures dated September 9, 1993 arrived here on September 20, 1993.

1. Under separate cover, I am sending payment for the membership dues of the United States Subcommittee for mine as well as that of Dr. Domonkos, Vice-President. (In US dollars -- 1600 Belgian francs -- augmented, as you specified, with 250 Belgian francs for banking transaction fees). Our international bank advised us that the United States dollar is equal to \$.3485 Belgian francs; therefore, we are sending \$53.08, an augmentation of some \$10 from 1992.

2. I have just returned from 6 days in Montreal, Quebec, conferring with the President - Director General of the National Library of Quebec and other leading scholars regarding the business of the United States Subcommittee on Universities. In my negotiations at Montreal it was not necessary to contact Professor Serge Lusignan.

3. It is important that at the plenary administration meeting at Montreal, or maybe before, we specify the mode of elections. From 27 only 10 voted - how can anyone be elected with such a small vote? Most of the learned Societies use secret votes, which is not true in our case. The best method or example is the Medieval Academy of America. The head of the Society, or Secretary General, sends two envelopes, one addressed to the secretary, and a smaller envelope which has the text "vote" outside and, on the inside, a bulletin with the text "yes, no, and abstention." The small envelopes are opened in the presence of the Secretary-General and 2 elected members, usually from the neighboring cities or countries who are responsible for the election.

4. I was thinking of giving a lecture in Montreal since I did not take up any time at the Madrid meeting. I would entitle it "The Role of University-Trained Printers in the Transfer of Learning at the Turn of the Fifteenth Century."

5. Would you be so good and order, at my expense, the latest issue of the Bulletin of the International Committee of Historical Sciences from the Treasurer General; it is the bulletin which lists the activities of our commission, officers, and members.

6. May I add my opinion regarding the decisions of the faraway places for the meetings where the quorum might be questioned. It would be best to establish a quorum of half the regular members, or whatever the Commission would decide. The establishment of a quorum is the first action of any democratic society.

7. I am enclosing a short report concerning the activities of the members of the United States Subcommission since the last meeting in Madrid, Spain in 1990.

Wishing you success with your forthcoming meeting, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

Professor Dr. A.L. Gabriel
Chairman, United States Subcommission

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Enclosure: report.

Mr. Carl Sandler Berkowitz
7 Crane Road
Middletown, New York 10940

Dear Mr. Berkowitz:

A few weeks ago your Spring 1993 catalogue arrived in the mail.

I am in the process of ordering items for the University Library from your excellent selection.

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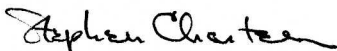
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of manuscript for your article(s). Your manuscript will now be forwarded to the appropriate supervising editor, and you will be contacted should any changes or revisions be necessary. After review and copyediting, each manuscript will be returned to you for final approval before typesetting. Please bear in mind, however, that the editorial process in a project such as this is a long one. Copyediting will continue through the spring and summer of 1993, and it is possible you will not see your manuscript again until late fall of this year or spring of 1994.

I thank you again for your participation in our project. Please be sure to inform me of any changes in your mailing address so that your manuscript will be routed correctly.

Yours sincerely,



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December 10, 1993

Dr. James Scanlon, Provost
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Dear Jim:

Most of the letters from faculty members which cross your desk probably deal with a problem to be solved or a new task to be undertaken. This note does not fall in either category.

I just finished posting the grades for my Honors Western Civilization I course which I offered for the University Scholars and wanted to share the joy of the experience. For ten weeks I subjected them to a most vigorous regimen, made them think, we discussed historical problems, and I examined them along the way. In the process the students were exposed to a variety of new ideas, learned about "civilization" in the broadest sense. It was an attempt to introduce them to literature, philosophy, political science, economics, art, etc.... The course was interdisciplinary in its approach, not a sterile list of dates or events.

The results, based upon the performance of the 22 students in the class, were excellent. They were enthusiastic, interested, and a joy to teach. In 30 years of teaching, this was among the most intellectually stimulating classroom experiences I have had.

On the last day of class I distributed an evaluation sheet our department had developed a few years ago when we had "Academic Challenge" students during the summer. I wanted to see the strengths and weaknesses of the course and make appropriate adjustments in the future. A xerox copy of the evaluation forms is included for you to see the reaction of the students to the class.

Two brief observations: 1) Note that the majority of the students felt that the course was difficult but manageable. 2) I will have to better integrate the text book into the course material.

From the evaluation instrument it appears that the students felt that this was a high calibre class.

President Cochran and you have done a great service to YSU by creating the University Scholars Program. I sincerely hope that this emphasis on academic excellence will continue to grow and flourish. When the second group of students enter next fall, I hope to be able to teach an honors Western or World Civilization class to these very special young scholars.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for the Holiday Season, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

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To: Leslie Domonkos, History
From: Barbara Brothers, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies *Barbara Brothers*
Date: May 3, 1993
Subject: Research/Grant Support Group

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Arts and Humanities Research/Grant Support Group. We are pleased with all of the enthusiasm and ideas for improving YSU's record for getting grants.

The committee should meet twice more before the end of the academic year to form a list of suggestions about what your particular committee thinks ought to be done and which ideas in particular the committee is going to put first on its agenda.

We'll need to get information to Bob Rollin, chair of the Academic Research Committee, before the end of May so that he can make a report at the June 2 Senate meeting. Please send the information to us with a copy to Rollin.

I have spoken with Virginia Phillips, and she is going to try to see that a member of each Research/Grant Support Group is represented on the Academic Research Committee.

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16 August 1993.

Dear Dr. Domonkos,

Please forgive my lateness in replying to your recent letter. I have been very busy trying to get things in order before going on vacation. The holidays were supposed to start today but there are too many unfinished things for me to leave my post before Wednesday - it is then that I intend to spend some concentrated time on the Matthias essay and I hope to do a better job the second time around. So far the demands of summer school teaching and a variety of other things have only allowed me a few brief glimpses into your manuscript, but I can see that it will have all the information that I need and I am most grateful for it.

I am glad that the \$500 arrived safely. Janos told me simply to leave the "sender" section blank and that you would fill in some fiction such as "Annie Miller". If you want a "real" name you might put that of our dear friend Dr. Antal Mojzer, but Janos seems to think that a fictional one would serve just as well.

With thanks once again for your assistance in providing the necessary material for which I will, of course, make full acknowledgement,

sincerely yours,

(Dr.) K.E. Garay.



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March 15, 1993

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
History Department
C-A-M-P-U-S

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the recently submitted nomination for the Heritage Award. Your participation in the program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley A. Carpenter".

Shirley A. Carpenter
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Dr. A. W. Skardon was a distinguished member of the University faculty from 1957 to 1983 when he retired as a Professor of History.

Dr. Skardon had a deep affection for this institution and has continued to follow its growth and development. It is important to note that he knows more about the history of YSU than any person alive. He is the author of the only scholarly study tracing the evolution of this school from a YMCA law school to a major urban university with a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs. After many years of gathering information from all types of sources, written and oral, Professor Skardon published his Steel City University: The Origins of Youngstown State University in 1983. This labor of love was not his only scholarly monograph. In 1971 the University of Pennsylvania Press published his biography of William A. Muhlenberg, which was well received in the historical profession.

Although Al Skardon was born far away from Youngstown in Charleston, S. C. and lived for years in Chicago, he was dedicated not only to this University but also to the city. As an urban historian he found Youngstown to be a fascinating microcosm of twentieth century America.

A heritage Award would be a fitting recognition of his dedication to the University, which he has honored by writing its history. In view of the rather advanced age of the nominee, I urge you to act on this matter now. Posthumous awards do little for a person's ego or wellbeing.



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March 19, 1993

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Reservations Desk Manager
Fiesta Americana Sol Caribe
Playa Paraiso
Cozumel, Quintana Roo
Mexico

Dear Sir/Madam:

Based on the recommendation of friends at your excellent establishment, my wife has made reservations through "Insider Travel" for a stay of seven days at the Fiesta Americana Sol Caribe from Sunday March 21 to March 28.

We are arriving at Cozumel via Continental Airlines from Houston at about noon.

This visit to Cozumel is a very special anniversary vacation for us and I hope that it will be a memorable week of relaxation and sun.

I would very much appreciate if you would provide us with a very nice, quiet room, overlooking the ocean, so that we can fully enjoy our stay.

Your help and kind consideration is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

TO: Dean Karl Dykema Award Committee
FROM: L.S. Domonkos, Department of History
DATE: April 1, 1993
RE: Karl Dykema Award

It is With great enthusiasm that I recommend Mr. Joseph Cencia for the Dykema Award.

Mr. Cencia has been in a number of my upper and lower division classes in the past few years. I have been following his academic progress with interest and have observed his intellectual development with great satisfaction. Cencia is an outstanding student who has excellent oral and verbal skills and interpretive abilities.

A mature family man, Mr. Cencia has dedicated his energies to completing a degree as soon as possible. He prepares himself for each class in a systematic fashion and reads not only the assigned material but additional information as well. His ability to comprehend historical texts and critically analyze problems is remarkable. He has the intellectual tools to become a first-rate scholar.

Joseph is also a most pleasant individual, a fine human being.

I have taught for nearly three decades at YSU and consider Joseph Cencia among the top one percent of students that I have encountered. I urge the Committee to award the Karl Dykema Scholarship to this superb candidate. Mr. Cencia has the type of scholarly orientation which our dear former Dean would have appreciated. I recommend him without reservation. He would be a most worthy recipient.

April 6, 1993

Dear Les,

Thank you so much for your wonderful presentation to the Ohio Cultural Alliance. You surely helped us all to understand better the Hungarian experience in the U.S. Your talk, complemented by the delicious cuisine and the showmanship of Roman, made for an outstanding evening.

Again, dear friend Les, thank you.

Best regards,
George



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April 27, 1993

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Graduate Studies Committee
Department of History
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Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6
CANADA

Dear Colleagues:

Several weeks ago I sent a letter of recommendation to you concerning one of our outstanding graduate students Mr. Matthew C. Hiner. It seems that the letter has not reached you, so I am sending this note via FAX to insure that it reaches you in time.

Mr. Hiner has been in two of my graduate seminars and his performance has been excellent. He has matured into a fine young scholar and I am convinced that he will be a successful doctoral candidate. Hiner is well read, has good communication skills and is able to interpret historical materials in a thoughtful and mature fashion.

When Mr. Hiner was admitted into the MA program at YSU we were slightly apprehensive. The beginning of his undergraduate education was quite "rocky" and his grades very low. It was evident, however, that he had made a major turn in his life and his subsequent work was of a much higher quality. We were not disappointed and our faith in his abilities was not misplaced. While a graduate student, Mr. Hiner has demonstrated a level of excellence which is commendable.

I have no doubt that Matthew Hiner is capable of persuing a Ph.D. in history and has the potential to be a fine historian. Therefore I recommend Mr. Hiner without reservation and with enthusiasm.

If you would need any additional information, I am most eager to help his candidacy and thus you can call me at anytime:
(216) 742-3459 (office) or (216) 533-2771 (home).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L. S. Domonkos'.

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

LSD/ct

Laci: F.Y.I. I got it off my chest, but I won't insist that The Advocate publish it. (I've decided it would merely escalate the rhetoric.)

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TO: Dr. Vern Haynes, Editor
The Advocate

FROM: Steve Hanzely
Director of Faculty Relations

DATE: May 6, 1993

Vern, please consider publishing the following response to Paul Dalbec's article which appeared in the April 26 issue of The Advocate.

In the April 26 issue of The Advocate, Dr. Paul Dalbec, YSU-OEA Chief Negotiator, alleged that while advising the Negotiating Team on the ERIP I was simultaneously negotiating with the Administration relative to my new position as Director of Faculty Relations.

Let me state unequivocally that this statement is untrue and that both he and YSU-OEA President Russo had information to that effect weeks before the April 26 issue of The Advocate was published.

Briefly, this is what transpired. President Cochran asked to meet with me on March 1 and sought my reaction to the impending news release on Continuous Improvement Bargaining. He also asked me to suggest names of YSU personnel who could represent the Administration in contract talks with YSU-OEA and with YSU-ACE. Several days later, I sent Dr. Cochran a list consisting of current administrators. There was no mention of my involvement in this process at that meeting.

On March 11, at the request of Dr. Dalbec, I met with the Negotiating Team and presented the results of an ERIP cost/savings analysis that he, Dr. Nancy White, and I had prepared. Incidentally, this meeting was arranged even before my March 1 meeting with President Cochran.

President Cochran asked me to another meeting on March 26. Ms. Carpenter was also present. It was at this meeting that the position of Director of Faculty Relations was offered to me. I wrote the President on March 29 expressing my willingness to accept the position with certain stipulations. I shared a copy of this letter with Dr. Dalbec several days later once it became clear to me that an agreement relative to the terms of my appointment can be reached.

These are the facts. I do not seek an apology. I merely regret that Drs. Russo and Dalbec chose to spread these allegations when a simple phone call could have put this entire matter to rest. It is ironic that while questioning the Administration's commitment "to open lines of communication with the faculty", Drs. Dalbec and Russo failed to remember that communication is a two way street.

cc: Dr. Russo
Dr. Dalbec
Exec. Dir. Carpenter

Dr. Skardon was a long, loyal professor at Youngstown State University from 1957 to 1983. He was one of those important faculty members who spanned the transitional period of the University from a private to a public institution. He was a specialist in urban history and both taught and published in that area. He was highly respected as a scholar not only at Youngstown State University but throughout the United States.

Dr. Skardon received his A.B. from the College of Charleston, 1933, his M.A., University of Chicago, 1949, and his Ph. D., University of Chicago, 1960. He served in the army during World War II and spent a substantial amount of time in a German prisoner-of-war camp.

Dr. Skardon published two important books while a member of the YSU faculty. His first was Church Leader in the Cities: William Augustus Muhlenberg (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1971), a study of an important urban religious leader. The second was Steel City University: The Origins of Youngstown State University (Youngstown: Youngstown State University, 1983), an examination of the development of the institution from its origins as a YMCA institution to its joining the Ohio state system in 1967. This is the only history of the university.

Since his retirement, Dr. Skardon has remained an active scholar, living in Charleston, South Carolina. He has published a history of the College of Charleston, his alma mater. I have not read or seen a copy of this history.

Dr. Skardon was a devoted servant of YSU and the city of Youngstown. He always lived in the city, usually on the near north side. He still has fond memories of the institution and the city, and returns yearly late in the spring quarter to visit the campus and his friends. Former students, who so much enjoyed him, still ask about his whereabouts and his health. We would do well to honor Dr. Skardon with the Heritage Award.

He now resides in South Carolina; his address is 16 Montagu St., Apt. C, Charleston, SC 29401.

Kedves Laci báni, Éva,

Kati, István, Piroška és
Andrew!

Szeretném megköszönni Amsterdamba.

Azaz minden történet mióta elbúcsúztunk?
Az utam nagyon jól sikerült.

A Graff család már volt az előző évi
nagyon kedves voltam velem. Még
azaz 10 óra előtt találkoztam a
rendkívül kedveskedő is. Külön adtak
és akkor jöttem, mehettem amikor
ahogy. Alattiban délután elindultam
és csak kissé délután mentem haza.

Én sok érdekeset láttam, elsősorban
pedig Nagy kóciál elvitt egy népszerű
kötetbe. Washington DC-t jobban élveztem
mint ahogy gondoltam. A White
House előtt legnagyobb meglepetésemre
egy amerikai kislány

a táborból. Ki: a világ?

(Később New Yorkban, majd Londonban
pedig néhány konzulorral folytatam
össze.)

Kati igazad volt. New Yorkot tényleg
elvártam. A korszak a melyik ellenére
~~is~~ jött némi az a szervezet hatón-
bűző embert. Védő Camp America-s
fiatallal is találkoztam, s együtt tudtuk
járni a város. Szinte fel sem ríttem
egy buszra sem, egész nap csak sétáltam.
Személyesen tudtam az Empire State
Building, a World Trade Center és a szabad-
ság szobor tetejéről szemlélni a várost.
A szállással itt is nagy szerencsém volt
örülök, hogy pár éjszakát a Manhattanben
is tölthetem. Minden nagy szabály, ahogy
terveztem. 13-án este King Islandbe
utaztam, s két kellemes napot tölthetem
a Fischer családral. Hazafele végül
Air India-ra jöttem tetek fel Londonba
még pár napot néreldtem (igen ekkor
már leginkább otthon lettem volna)

hedoes Eva, Caci is geseit!

Naqon nepen kisonuon, loq Hajait veudegüel
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Floridaiban. Naqon jol creete migat Nalahs, is
felejtretellen euel's masad a ot ellettt idö.

bi me' itron erevnt mapurat Hollaadiban.

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vatonot. It uinden Naqon korel van, no me' seugety
autopiga van, is 1-2dra slatt bitron el leut ptul.
Naqon nep kisonuq uinden jolapolt is gomyonid avirajot.
Ha Europäba jöth, erdeues megnere. Kivesee läth
beuetelet, he van hedoet idejoni.

Ea most keriassony vaqot, de uentud be'fölt dolgor-
ni. Eues erdeveben-no me' a tivasadg hedoet is -
Hollaud uelvet taunel's keti 3x3öräba.

kora a koreli hollaud söuläba jäs, vama' basita' is
naqon eiveri an iteki kötellettt ortatast.

Ah'la Amsterdäm ceahma'ba jäs dolgori, fel dra slatt
hoonval bent van. Amsterdäm egeuea me' uind a
tothi väno, ott viidig mynsjes van, me' uolt is ot
a bitista. Vithoorn 23ere laron, naqon ceades, myngodt
heq. Este 7ora utan miudleri teleoniot ne'z, kaverjat
Et leret läthi an utca'it, peivel neu fermed jissogyt,
miudearvot beletet läthi. Nereu me' noetlan an ottoni
otim prognoom utan an a mygalom.

Hajni sodat meselt Rölacht, uolt isuel, keipen' vaqunod.
me'feqne kisonuon, loq Hajival emyjt foglaler-
tahs is seuelem leu algalman uidevjeteket
vianovni. So' punit kilduud a
ege'u malädeat: Euh!

Hello Everyone!

15 Jan 11

I hope you all are fine and that the holidays went well for all of you. I survived fine here, some of the locals had me over for x-mas dinner and plum pudding (which, by the way, doesn't have any plums). It was good to hear in Uncle Les's letter that you are all doing well. Special congratulations go out to cousin Steve. From what I heard he has done well for himself with a new job. I hope Aunt Eva is enjoying the time she now gets to spend on herself and with the family. I hope Kathy's school and work are going well for her. I also hope Andrew didn't get too much of a tan in Florida. I heard the trip went well, with Larry insuring that none of the fish along the way went hungry.

I spoke with Priscilla last night. She seemed upbeat and healthy on the phone. It surprised me what good spirit she was in but maybe she was just happy that I called. We didn't talk long but she did invite me down anytime I felt like travelling, probably in March during break or after school in June. I hear Uncle Les and Aunt Eva might come in March, so if it's convenient I might try to stop down then. I invited Priscilla to England too, if they want to come. Priscilla asked that I relay the message that she, "loves everyone and misses them" back home.

I am alive and well. Still haven't picked up an accent yet but ~~there's~~ there's still hope. My grades were revealed to me today after I pestered the program director to let me see the gradebook. I received two B's and two B+'s. That compares pretty well with my cohorts on the program studying history. I glanced around the gradebook a little while I had it. Official grades and written appraisals from my tutors will come in due time, whenever the paperwork clears Oxford.

To answer a couple of Uncle Les's queries, the program I am on is about as close as you can get to studying at Oxford without enrolling directly. While I admittedly was a bit confused about how the details worked before I left, I am now familiar enough with Oxford's system, and my program's, to explain the similarities and differences. Oxford students have classes set up on tri-esters, meeting once or twice a week per term in groups usually less than four or five, sometimes one on one. When they attend class, students talk directly to the professor about the subject in great detail, and often present a paper which sometimes the professor will request them to read aloud. The students then have to defend the arguments they make in print. What I do is very similar. I have class once a week with four papers due per term (American semesters). One of these meetings I deliver and defend my paper orally one on one with the professor. Since the program includes frequent travel, arrangements are made to have our professors meet us by train, either in Bath or Stratford or wherever we may be. When we stay at Oxford we stay on campus in the dorms. We can do this since most of the Oxford students are on breaks while we're in town, but not all, since many stay to catch up on work. Sometimes we'll have a drink with them at a pub. The professors at Oxford are generically referred to as "tutors" (also as dons or fellows) since Oxford deems its teaching procedures as the "tutorial" method. All of my professors have been Oxford tutors, and all the tutors are appointed by Univ. College, Oxford. Many still teach there and do the program on the side. When I leave, my transcript will come from Univ. College since the program is directly affiliated with that Oxford college (which, by the way, is Oxford's oldest, along with Merton and Balliol). The only real differences are that our terms are set up differently, we're not in class directly with Oxford students and we're not in Oxford the whole time. Next

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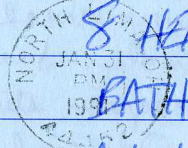
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An aerogramme should not contain any enclosure

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To open slit here

So if Uncle Leo has any options I might pass along to my one tuber from last summer that I mentioned in my earlier letters please include them in your next letter to me please. He is a very sharp character and it would be very good to have him come to the US. Somewhere to track.

I am writing Grandmother and Mom and Dad tonight too, please I have hopes to read for my British politics and European Britain course. I'm trying to get that I don't think of the letter back home. See you all this summer.

I hope to hear from you, and maybe even see you, in the coming weeks. I am writing Grandmother and Mom and Dad tonight too, please I have hopes to read for my British politics and European Britain course. I'm trying to get that I don't think of the letter back home. See you all this summer.

One of the books we had in class showed several color photos of the huge complex. It was interesting though that many meant represented of the Escribas as the other courses were, but all the time it was built the English were destroying the Spanish Armada.

I am about an hour. I hope to hear from you, and maybe even see you, in the coming weeks. I am writing Grandmother and Mom and Dad tonight too, please I have hopes to read for my British politics and European Britain course. I'm trying to get that I don't think of the letter back home. See you all this summer.

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Berkeley, February 23, 1993

To all the members of the CIHU

Dear Colleagues,

In my haste before leaving for the States I put a formulaire de vote concerning S. Langholm in the package you got some days ago. Please, forget this sheet and send the other formulaires to Gent, not to Berkeley.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Halden".

Kindest regards,

Kedves Domonkos László !

Nagyon hálásan köszönöm , hogy életrajzi adataival és munkáinak bibliográfiájával segítette a Magyar Tudományos Akadémia támogatásával készülő lexikoni munkámat. Szeretnék ezen munkámban, amennyire csak lehet pontosságra és munkásságát illetően teljeségre törekedni, hogy igazán tudományosan is hasznosan forgatható munka készüljön el. Ennek folyamatossága érdekében nagyon szépen kérem, ha lehetne a jövőben is adatai és újabb megjelenő munkáinak cikkeinek kiegészítését küldje el nekem. Igérem amennyire tudom munkásságát figyelemmel kísérem.

Ha a küldött anyagból véletlen kimaradt volna valami , vagy pontosításra szorul pótlását köszönettel venném a "Mai magyar történeszek" című lexikon mielőbbi megvalósulása érdekében.

Ezuton is kívánok további tevékenységéhez sok sikert, örömet és jó egészséget, kellemes aktív pihenést.

Mégegyszer nagyon köszönöm segítségét

Üdvözlettel:

Szrenka Éva

Szrenka Éva történész

/ az MTA munkatársa /

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Szeged, 1993 február

Prof. Dr. A.L. Domonkos
Professor of History
Youngstown State University
Youngstown / Ohio
Department of History

Vienna, January 18th. 1993

Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in informing you that the Bank Draft for the amount of 930 US\$ has been deposited on the account 132131110/00/202 belonging to Mr. Walko.

Sincerely yours



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The Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce

January 15, 1993

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
Professor of History
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

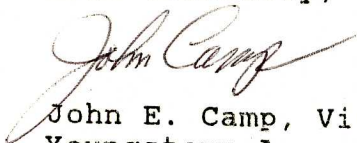
Your interest in exploring the possibility of developing a broad based international initiative for the Mahoning Valley is appreciated. Arrangements have been made to have Ms. Mame Bradley, Director of the Pittsburg World Trade Center, speak to a small group of individuals who have indicated an interest in implementing such an initiative.

Ms. Bradley, who has been involved in internationalizing the Pittsburg region through a study produced by the Pittsburg International Initiative of Western Pennsylvania, will discuss the concept and implementation process followed in Pittsburg.

Our meeting has been scheduled for a 12 noon, luncheon meeting, Thursday, January 28, 1993, at the Wick Pollock Inn, 603 Wick Avenue, Youngstown. I hope you will be able to attend.

Please call my office at 744-2131, or Fax to 746-0330 whether you will or will not be able to attend the above meeting. Thanks!

Most cordially,



John E. Camp, Vice President
Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce

February 19, 1993

Ms. Lisa Khosh-Granger
Harper Collins Textbook Representative
10222 Mataire Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

Dear Lisa:

While reading a major essay in the New York Review of Books (Jan. 28, 1993) concerning the materials published in conjunction with the 1992-1993 Columbus Anniversary, I came across a volume I would very much like to have, so that I can incorporate the most recent scholarship into my lectures. It is a volume published by Harper Collins and I wondered if you could get me a complimentary copy:

Felipe Fernandez - Armesto, ed., The Times Atlas of World Exploration, Harper Collins, 268 pp.

It would be nice if you could convince the main office that by using Greaves, et al, Civilizations we have enriched Harper Collins and that they can afford to send me the requested volume.

If this is an impossible request, or if it would cause you difficulty with the company, then please forget the whole thing, I will manage without the book.

Thank you for your efforts. Hope to see you next time you are at YSU. Until then, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

LSD/ct

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DATE: June 17, 1993

Project Title

Medieval Laws of Hungary, Volumes III and IV.
Bi-lingual edition.

Research to begin June 23, 1993 End June 25, 1993.

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Need For Study

In 1991, I received a \$84,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to be the project director for the publication of Volumes III and IV of the Medieval Laws of Hungary.

As co-editor of these volumes with Prof. J.M. Bak of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, I head a team of twelve scholars from both sides of the Atlantic. The project is entering its third year in July of 1993 and our progress has been excellent. NEH is most pleased with my quarterly reports.

The editing of the bi-lingual texts (Latin-English) of Volume III (1458-1490) is going to be completed by year's end and should be published in 1994. Selection of the documents for Volume IV (1490-1526) has been done.

In preparing the Introduction for Volume III, we have encountered a difficulty. In order to resolve this problem it is necessary for me to consult materials found at the Medieval Institute of the University of Notre Dame.

Research HYPOTHESES

In the course of preparation of volume III, questions has been raised concerning similarities and differences between late fifteenth century Hungarian legal-constitutional developments and conditions in neighboring lands, particularly in the Archduchy of Austria and the kingdom of Bohemia. Especially significant constitutionally is the rise of the office of the Lord Palatine (uzdor) as the most important legal figure, next to the king. Are there parallels to this in Austria and Bohemia, if yes, to what extent, if no, why not.

This is the problem I have to solve.

Research Objective

Using the extensive research facilities of the Medieval Institute of the University of Notre Dame, I can study the decrees of the Bohemian Diet and the Austrian Landstuge, to determine and changes in the position of the Lord High Justice (equivalent to the Lord Palatine) in these lands.

Reference works, such as the Corpus Juris Hungarici, Monumenta Bohemica - Leges, etc. are non circulating volumes (published in the 19th century), and can not be obtained as Inter-Library Loan.

It is, therefore, imperative for me to have the opportunity to see these texts personally. Unfortunadly we did not make provisions for such a trip in the NEH budget request when the Grant Application was submitted in 1991. Two and a half days should be sufficient to complete the project.

Type of Research

Latin texts of laws ~~published~~ ^{issued} in Austria, Bohemia and Hungary from 1458 to 1490. have to be identified, read and analyzed. Passages containing references to similar constitutional development have to be found, if in fact there is parallel development.

This is generally very time consuming work. Fortunately I do know what I am looking for, know the resources available at Notre Dame, which will cut the time ~~required~~ ^{needed} considerably.

Method of Data Collection.

Depending on the amount of information found I will either copy relevant passages if they are brief, or use Xeroxing to reproduce longer texts. If the age or condition of the volumes precludes the use of a Xerox technology, I will have to have photocopies made by the Notre Dame Media Center.

The collected data will be analyzed upon returning from the research trip.

Budget

I Personnel	N/A
II Non-Personnel	
A. Equip	NA
B. Supplies	N/A
C. Travel	\$ 285.00
D Other	
Xeroxing	\$ 10.00
	<u>\$ 295.00</u>

Total Non-Personnel \$ 295.00

TOTAL REQUEST: \$ 295.00

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COUNCIL

Grant Application Guidelines

PURPOSE

Youngstown State University is committed to research, scholarly and creative works and activities. Funding for the University Research Council provides a mechanism for faculty to pursue these commitments. Because funds are limited, Council must limit the size and scope of the award and must seek to gain the most productivity possible through the competitive process. The purpose of the University Research Council is to provide seed money for new projects and to support those projects where other funding is not available.

ELIGIBILITY

Full service faculty at YSU are eligible to apply. Eligible projects are those focusing primarily on research, scholarship and creativity. URC funds ARE available for: 1) travel for the purpose of data collection; 2) postage, printing, supplies and equipment; and 3) personnel. URC funds are NOT available for: 1) travel for the purpose of presenting research results; 2) instructional or institutional projects; 3) support for a project which is part of an advanced degree program of the applicant; 4) faculty salaries; and 5) member or subscription fees in professional organizations in which membership is held in the applicant's name.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The deadlines for proposal submission are dependent on the amount of the grant request. Requests of \$300 or less may be submitted at any time as the Graduate Dean is authorized to approve these unilaterally. The University Research Council reviews all requests exceeding \$300 and all second or subsequent requests within the same fiscal year, regardless of the amount. Council meets in November, February and April; the deadline for proposal submission is the second Friday of the month in which a meeting is scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Members of the University Research Council are appointed by the Provost. They are full-service faculty who represent the six Colleges and Schools of the University.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

In addition to the scholarly, technical, or artistic merit of a proposed project, the URC will consider the following:

- 1) The applicant's past performance, training and potential for future accomplishment.
- 2) The probability that the project will lead to significant contributions to the field and that the success of the project will enhance the reputation of the applicant and of the University.
- 3) Evidence that the applicant has or will explore external sources for support, where appropriate.
- 4) The applicant's history with previous URC awards and final report(s) of such awards.

Council may defer action on a request pending receipt of further information or may invite the applicant to attend a meeting to clarify the proposal.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must use the URC application form for all proposals, but may make minor format changes if necessary. The proposal must include a copy of the applicant's curriculum vita and carry the signatures of the applicant, the department chair, and the school or college dean, before is submitted to the Graduate Dean. Applicants are advised to limit the proposal to FIVE PAGES, exclusive of the cover sheet and vita. Other pertinent materials may be appended for review and will be returned. If the research involves human subjects, animals, or hazardous materials the project must be reviewed by the appropriate committee before the grant can be awarded. NOTE: If the applicant has previously had a URC grant, a final report must be on file in the Graduate School before the application will be reviewed.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A final report must be submitted to the Graduate Dean within six months after expenditure of the award. This report should include a summary of the progress or results of the project, a list of publications or presentations, and any grant(s) submitted/awarded as a result of the URC funding.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL BETH KUSHNER, RESEARCH COORDINATOR AT EXTENSION 3089.



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Dean of Graduate Studies

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June 8, 1993

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
Department of History
U N I V E R S I T Y

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Your request for a research assistant during the summer quarter has been approved. We have encumbered \$ 1,200.00 for your graduate assistant, Elizabeth Glasgow, whose appointment period is July 1 through September 11, 1993. Your assistant will be paid \$6.00 per hour for a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Since we are working with limited funding, I am asking that you keep a careful record of the status of your allocation. I CANNOT guarantee payment if the student exceeds the allocated hours and dollars. As a faculty supervisor it is YOUR responsibility to ensure that this does not happen.

If you have any questions, please call Beth Kushner at x3089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Barbara Brothers'.

Barbara Brothers, Ph.D.
Acting Dean, Graduate Studies

c: F. Blue
Department Chair



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Dean of Graduate Studies

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June 22, 1993

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Department of History
U N I V E R S I T Y

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Your request for support of the proposal, "Medieval Laws of Hungary, Volumes III and IV Bi-lingual edition," has been approved in the amount of \$291.00 and assigned University Research Grant No. 875.

We wish you success in your study and look forward to hearing of your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Brothers".

Barbara Brothers, Ph.D.
Chair, University Research Council

c: Acting Dean Mapley
Dr. Jenkins
Accounting Office

AASHH

American Association for the Study of Hungarian History

June 28, 1993

To our members;

I just received a copy of the attached letter from Prof. Deák.

As you can see, I was also supposed to receive a letter from the World Federation of Hungarian Historians. That is the reason why Prof. Deák did not mention it to me. After he read the announcement in our last newsletter he did send me a copy of his letter. Since I thought it might interest our members I am therefore enclosing a copy of it now. (I still did not receive a letter from the Federation.)

I am also taking this opportunity to enclose an announcement which Deborah Cornelius brought to my attention.

Regards to all.



Susan Glanz



Youngstown State University / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3452

Department of History

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July 16, 1993

FAX -216 - 374 - 8795

Dr. Barbara Clements, Chair
Graduate Studies Committee
Department of History
University of Akron
Akron, Ohio 44325

Dear Colleague:

Several weeks ago I sent a letter of recommendation to you concerning one of our outstanding graduate students Mr. Matthew C. Hiner. It seems that the letter has not reached you, so I am sending this note via FAX to insure that it reaches you in time.

Mr. Hiner has been in two of my graduate seminars and his performance has been excellent. He has matured into a fine young scholar and I am convinced that he will be a successful Doctoral Candidate. Hiner is well read, has good communication skills and is able to interpret historical materials in a thoughtful and mature fashion.

When Mr. Hiner was admitted into the MA program of YSU we were slightly apprehensive. The beginnings of his undergraduate education was quite "rocky" and his grades very low. It was evident, however, that he had made a major turn in his life and his subsequent work was of a much higher quality. We were not disappointed and our faith in his abilities was not misplaced. While a graduate student, Mr. Hiner has demonstrated a level of excellence which is commendable.

I have no doubt that Matthew Hiner is capable of persuing a Ph.D. in History and has the potential to be a fine historian. Therefore I recommend him without reservation and with enthusiasm.

If you would need any additional information, I am most eager to help his candidacy and thus you can call me at any time:
(216) 742-3459 (office) or (216) 533-2771 (home).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. S. Domonkos', is written over a light-colored background.

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

Two addresses for Dr. Bak:

Dr. János M. Bak
The Central European University
Hűvösvölgyi út 54
H-1021 BUDAPEST
Hungary, Europe.

Dr. János M. Bak
Grosse Pfarrgasse 25/19
A-1020 WIEN
Austria, Europe.

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Jánoskám, dear friend,

This is the last day of my summer teaching and I am getting ready to leave town for two weeks. Awaited your report and request for funds, but to no avail. Called our dear friend Lorraine Schroeder at NEH and requested an extension. Since ^(previous) my reports have always been on time and were not extensive, she had no problem in extending the deadline for a month. ~~Now~~ Please write your usual clever report out of which I construct a lengthier text and we should have the information in Washington by August 15.

I am sending this note to both Budapest and Wien in order to be certain it will reach you. It is also possible that a letter ^{from you} is on its way to me with the requested information but will arrive after my departure tomorrow.

Received \$1,500 in donation and will now submit this amount for certification.

Jánoskám, I will be home from August 10 to 23, then will go to Mannheim for a visit with my daughter. Hope to arrive in Budapest on the afternoon of Sept. 2, will depart for US on Sept. 13 (Monday).

Do you still want me to speak at CEU on History of American Education topic? If yes, how long, in what language, at what level, and what exact topic would be most interesting to your students. Please let me know so that I can prepare appropriately.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, and in expectation of seeing you in September, I remain,



METEM-INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO FOR HUNGARIAN CHURCH HISTORY

Magyar Egyháztörténeti Enciklopédia Munkaközössége
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Dr. László S. Domonkos
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Kedves Dr. Domonkos:

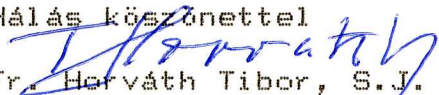
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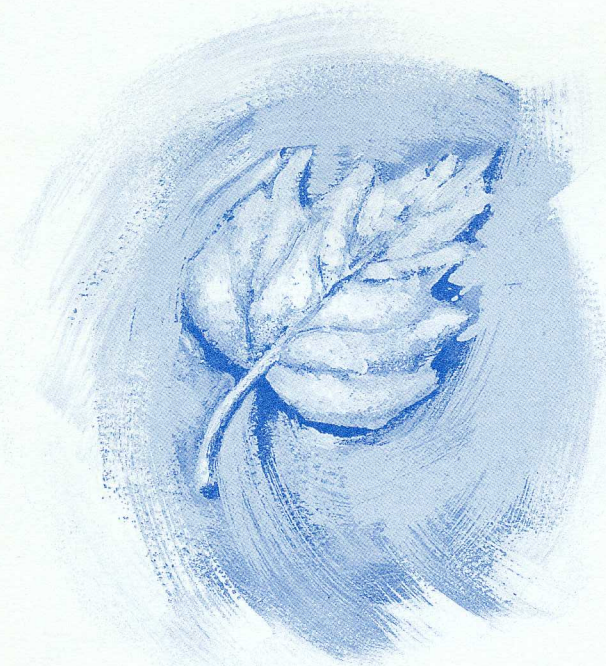
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Hálás köszönettel


Fr. Horváth Tibor, S.J.
METEM titkára



Just a note
to thank you for

being so thoughtful.

Thank you for being so considerate during the death of my grandmother. Once in class you said that people should pass away at home with family instead of dying in a hospital, you are right. My grand mother died with me at her side, at our home. Your classes are very informative, and I look forward to attending them again next school year.

Thank you,

Vince DeNiro

Elisabethpark
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11/14/03

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Dear Lou

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May 7, 1993

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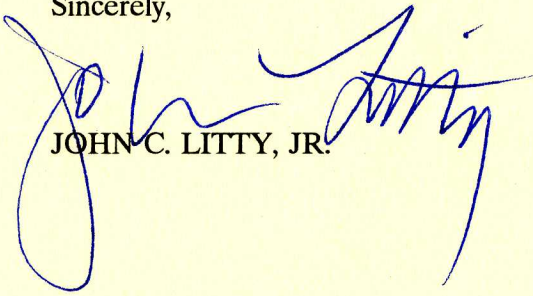
Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Thank you for responding to the invitation to visit our newly-renovated offices last month. We regret that you were unable to join us, but do appreciate your courtesy in returning the reply card.

We would, however, like you to become better acquainted with our personnel and with that thought in mind, I enclose a short outline of "who we are and what we do."

Hope to be able to give you a personal tour of our new facility in the near future.

Sincerely,


JOHN C. LITTY, JR.

JCL/gms
Enclosure

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES UNIVERSITES

Secrétariat général :
Blandijnberg 2
B 9000 Gent
Belgique

Gand, le 15 février 1993

A tous les membres de la CIHU,

Voici les dernières nouvelles de la Commission.

1. Congrès de Messine

Vous avez tous reçu la lettre d'invitation de M. Romano pour participer au congrès sur les institutions universitaires, qui se tiendra à Messine du 30 sept. au 5 oct. 1993. L'assemblée générale de la Commission se tiendra au début du congrès. Je vous communiquerai la date et l'heure (29 ou 30 septembre) exacte dès que je connaîtrai le programme définitif du congrès.

2. Congrès de Montréal

Ci-joint (annexe 1) vous trouverez la version définitive de l'appel de communications pour le congrès de notre Commission au sein du CISH, qui se tiendra à Montréal à la fin du mois d'août 1995. Le texte de l'appel sera proposé à plusieurs revues scientifiques. Veuillez également diffuser le contenu de ce communiqué auprès des collègues et jeunes chercheurs de votre pays.

En annexe 2, vous trouverez des renseignements sur le congrès mondial organisé par le Comité international des sciences historiques. Si vous souhaitez participer activement à une des séances scientifiques, vous êtes prié de vous mettre directement en contact avec les organisateurs du congrès de Montréal.

3. Résultat des votes

20 membres ont renvoyé leurs bulletins de vote.

Le résultat du vote est le suivant:

Leonard Eugen Boyle (Vatican)	17 pour 3 abstentions
Enrique González González (Mexique)	19 pour
Luis Enrique Rodríguez-San Pedro (Espagne)	19 pour 1 abstention

Par suite de la décision prise à Dublin, les trois candidats sont ainsi élus comme nouveaux membres de la Commission. Au nom de la Commission, j'écrirai une lettre à MM. Boyle, González (Mexique) et Rodríguez (Espagne) pour leur annoncer le résultat du suffrage écrit et pour leur demander de se prononcer sur leur adhésion à la Commission.

4. Nouveaux membres

En annexe 3, vous trouverez le c.v. de Pierangelo Schiera. Il est proposé par N. Hammerstein et D. Maffei comme second membre italien. M. Hammerstein souligne que M. Schiera est spécialiste pour les 19e et 20 siècles.

Comme il a été convenu à Dublin, je vous demande de me faire savoir par écrit (voir les formulaires ci-joints) si vous acceptez ces candidats.

Je recommande aux membres qui sont seuls à représenter leur pays, de présenter un second candidat à l'assemblée générale de Messine ou de Montréal. Si nous recevons les curriculums à temps, nous pourrions les joindre à l'ordre du jour et aux autres documents qui vous seront envoyés une quinzaine avant la réunion.

Et si des membres proposent d'autres candidats valables pour des pays non représentés, je les prie de m'envoyer le c.v. de l'homme ou de la femme de leur choix, afin de le faire circuler.

Il est toujours à conseiller de joindre une motivation personnelle à la présentation de nouveaux candidats; certains aspects de la personnalité ne figurent pas dans un c.v.

5. Actes du congrès de Madrid

M. Verger m'a annoncé que les Actes du congrès de Madrid seront publiés à Messine avec l'aide de M. Andrea Romano. Les auteurs de contributions recevront directement les informations de M. Verger.

6. Congrès d'Helsinki

Par suite de la décision prise à Dublin (§ 7.2), j'ai pris contact avec M. Klinge au sujet du congrès de la Commission qui se tiendra à Helsinki. Le recteur de l'Université d'Helsinki invite les membres de la CIHU à participer à un congrès sur le thème "Université et nation, XIXe-XXe siècles" (aspects économiques, rôle des universités sur la formation des élites nationales, rôle des universitaires dans les mouvements nationalistes, etc.).

Les dates retenues sont: 1-4 septembre 1994.

Collégalement vôtre,

Hilde DE RIDDER-SYMOENS
Secrétaire générale

Oct. 28, 1993

Dear Laci,

Thank you for your letter. Of course everything is all right. Bence is really my son (the elder), who is a first class "DRMH-worker", secondarily he is 16, goes to high school, and he can type Latin and English texts fast and well. He is a reliable computer-specialist. Taking it all in all he's a jolly good fellow.

I'm looking forward to your visiting in spring of 1994.

All the bests

Kehi

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1750 Pearce Circle
Salem, OH 44460
April 25, 1992

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkis
Distinguished Professor
of History
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH 44555

Dear Les:

I cannot adequately describe how pleased and honored I am that you are willing to come to speak to the nearly one hundred year old Traveler's Club of Salem. Twenty-five to thirty women will be in attendance.

We would like to hear you speak about Hungary, on February 16, 1993, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ruth Smucker House, Broadway Street, Salem. This old home is where the federation of women's clubs meet and I will send you the directions closer to the date of your presentation.

The program will begin with a very, very brief business meeting, (especially when I preside), followed by your 45 minute presentation. Then we will have the traditional Valentine tea.

I would like you to bring Eva if she does not have any other plans that afternoon. After the event at the Smucker House, we will come here to our house, 10 mins. from the meeting place. Jim will leave work a little early and then we would like to take you to dinner at Timberlanes, if that is convenient for you, meaning no classes that evening.

Before the end of May, would you kindly send me the title of your presentation so that I can prepare the program booklet for the print shop in Salem. Since you will be the Star of our Valentine event, I would love to list you as our Valentine...so please give me the Hungarian spelling for "sweetheart," "honey," "darling," or whatever Eva will agree to! PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS VITA TOO, so that I won't have to bother you later about this. I will not have to bother you about this later.

I think of you and my other favorite colleagues often and hope that YSU will have a president who LEADS and makes excellent appointments to key positions, there.

Thanks, Les. I'm so happy that you will come here!

Fondly,

Kedves Lacó!

Leveledet megkaptuk, melynek nagyon örültünk.

Tudjuk, hogy nagy áldozatot hoztál, hogy az utat elvállaltad. Jó volt hogy egy kis ideig együtt voltunk. Még egyszer köszönjük, amit a családnak tettél.

A kért térképet megkaptuk. Ez teljesen megfelel. Szép volt hogy gondoltál ránk és nagyon köszönjük. Reméljük, hogy szeptemberben ha Európába jössz, ismét felkeresel bennünket de hosszabb időre Évával együtt.

A körülményekhez képest jól vagyunk. A jugoszláviai rokonokhoz sajnos nem tudunk menni, de bizunk abban, hogy a dolgok lassan elsimulnak.

Itt küldünk egy fényképet, melyet Babi készített amikor nálunk voltak, valamint egy másik képet, melyet a szertartás előtt készítettünk.

Reméljük, hogy Te és kedves családod is jól van, jó egészségnek örvendetek. Szeretettel ölelünk Mindannyiokat.

Babi Évát és Téged csókol.

István kézcsókját küldi Feleségednek, Téged pedig ölel.

Szeged. 1993. március 21.

Sok szeretettel

Babi
és István

July 1st 1993

Dearest Laci:

Thank you again for your lovely visit which was very much appreciated. It is so nice to learn about your important role in the history of Youngstown University.

Going through my library's record I found these few cards I am sending you. Today I would not like to bother you, knowing that you have to drive to the Pittsburgh Airport to pick up lovely Evácska and Momie. Will send you some Bier poster from Munich. With love to Both of You. as ever alg

ALS.

Thomas Jefferson's library was one of the largest and most wide-ranging in the country when the Library of Congress purchased it in 1814. The Library of Congress had been virtually destroyed that year by the British, and Jefferson's collection became the core around which the Library rebuilt itself. The volumes pictured here, owned by Jefferson late in his life, were acquired by the

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Drágáim!

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Mr. & Mrs.

János Domonkos

59 Camelot Ct.

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Edith NOVOTRANS

2-4-93

Dear Eva and Les:

I'm so happy that Les will speak to our Traveler's Club and that you plan to come, too, Eva! That's wonderful!!! I want my parents to meet you, too, of course.

Here's a map.

Also, please send a copy of your Vita, Les, so I can properly introduce you and so that I can submit a news article for the Salem newspaper.

See you soon. Fondly, *Guam*

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- Chiesa S. Peter, il Duomo, Municipio,
- e Chiesa di Santa Spirito

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EVÁCSKA

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SCHEDULG, LOUG. ALG

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Buda, 1470.

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King Matthias's coat-of-arms

Wappen von König Matthias

Kedves Éva és Laci, egy kedves
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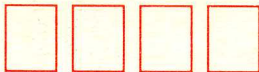
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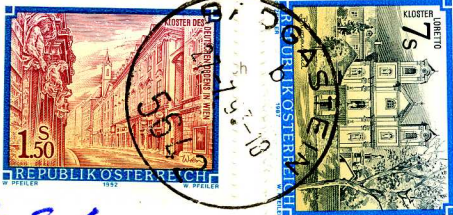
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Dear Dr. Tomonkos,

I have saved this note for last because I simply do not have the vocabulary to express my thanks to you. I still cannot forget the day you walked into Dr. Weasen's office and asked me when I was ever going to finish my degree. Well a year later it has become a reality, and I still cannot believe it. On August 28th when the ceremony starts I will realize

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Your friend,
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