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Dec. 20. 1965.

Irita nemzeti Museum  
Fr. L. - Bela

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# Capri RESTAURANT

A BIT OF "Italy"  
IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

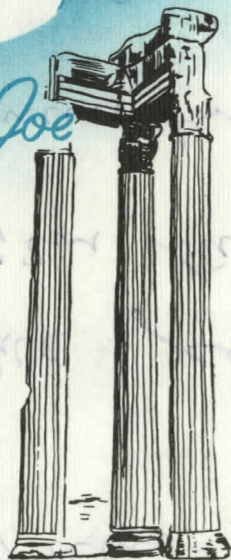


ROMULUS, 8th Century B.C. Founder and first king of Rome.

YOUR HOSTS --- *Tina and Joe*



COLOSSEUM, ROME



RUINS OF ROMAN AQUEDUCTS

BENVENUTI (WELCOME)

## A CROP OF GREAT MEN FROM THE TREE OF ITALY WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO OUR WESTERN CULTURE.



DANTE Alighieri, 1265-1321, b. Florence. Possibly the world's greatest poet. ("Divine Comedy").



MICHELANGELO Buonarroti, 1475-1564, painter, sculptor, architect, poet.



LEONARDO DA VINCI, (The Mona Lisa) 1452-1519, artist, scientist, inventor, highest example of Renaissance man.



RAPHAEL Sanzio, 1483-1520, from Urbino. Prince of painters.



BOTTICELLI Sandro, 1445-1510, from Florence, painter, ("Primavera", "Birth of Venus").



TITIAN (Tiziano Vecellio), 1477-1576. Longest-lived and most fertile of the great Venetian painters.



GARIBALDI Giuseppe, 1807-1882, b. Nizza, hero and leader of wars for unification of Italy.



ST. NICHOLAS of Bari, 11th Century. Born in the Orient, world famous as "Santa Claus".



GREGORY THE GREAT, 560-604 A.D., from Rome, Saint, Pope, extended authority of Church in the West.



PUCCINI Giacomo, 1858-1924, b. Lucca, composer, ("Bohème", "Tosca", "Butterfly").



VERDI Giuseppe, 1813-1901, b. Emilia, composer, ("Aida", "Othello", "Traviata", "Falstaff").



BELLINI Vincenzo, 1801-35, b. Catania, composer ("Norma", "Sonnambula").



CARUSO ENRICO, Italian Operatic Tenor: b. Naples, 25 Feb. 1873: d. There 2 Aug. 1921. "The greatest voice of his century."



ROSSINI Gioacchino, 1792-1868, b. Pesaro, composer, ("Il Barbiere di Siviglia", "Guglielmo Tell").



LORENZO DE' MEDICI (the Magnificent), 1449-1492. Prince of arts, politics, poetry and Florence.



DONIZETTI Gaetano, 1797-1848, b. Bergamo, composer ("Lucia of Lammermoor")



STRADIVARIUS Antonio, 1643-1737, b. Cremona, master maker of string instruments.



NAPOLEON Buonaparte, 1769-1821, b. Ajaccio of Tuscan family, general, Emperor of the French.



POMPEY Gnaeus (Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus), 107-48 B.C., Roman statesman and general, defeated by Caesar who died at his statue's feet.

\*\*\* Apud tabernam "Lido" appellatam erant duae  
canes ("bitches") nostrae canae praefectae - earum  
nihil pensi habebam - propterea suos ego castissimos  
pursuque sum - & pluribus muis! Curate ut valeatis,  
tu atque uxor una cum prole!

Merry Christmas  
& happy New Year  
You are mine  
Hottest  
Merry  
Merry

Carissime Pater generosum,

Floccis celebramus anniversarium natalis  
magistri tui, tam in officio meo cum potione  
communiter Champagner nominata, et pro caena

cum amico nostro F. D. L. in loco Gadareum  
vulgariter KITTEN'S COVAGE - and hinc ibi ubi

memoria tua tam coram hospitibus tam  
coram petro Loppia ineffabilis est -

Præsentia tua in Instituto mihi caret -  
paucum gaudium cum pueris - studentibus

hobes, - Pulcherrimam Evam feminam tuam  
Hungarico modo amplexo, magister antiquus

Iustar certulae latalis: felicem salutem A.C.G.

Dec 10<sup>a</sup> Decembris 1865

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2 JULY 1966  
S.A. AUST.

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AUSTRALIA

PROMINENT  
HOUSE NUMBERS



*Mr L. S. Donkers*  
*Asst. Prof. of History*  
*Youngstown University*  
*410 West Avenue*  
*Youngstown, Ohio 44503*  
*U.S.A.* (COUNTRY OF DESTINATION)



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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

*Lacatos, 3. St. Alexander Ave.*  
*Campbelltown*  
*S. Australia*

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IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED, THIS FORM MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIR MAIL LETTERS.

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966. 7. 1.

Kedves Laci Barátom,

Köszönöm levelidet és értesítésedet a Könyvekről.  
A Macartney Könyvet rég ismerem, még ott hon  
Pondapintén évekkel ezelőt volt a kezében és át-  
olvastam a peám vonatkozó részt.

Ősintén még Kell mondjam, hogy nem  
tartom teljesen hiteles forrásmunkának, mert  
Kergetty adatot kordot erre válogatás nélkül,  
de jóleg a nekünk nem szimpatikus nyilas, vagyis  
szélső jobboldali forrásból kapott adatok alap-  
ján.

Engem ugyan emlékeztem szerint — nem  
támadot, csak információi okt. 15. és 16. — ra vo-  
natkozóan nem mindenképpen fedik a valóságot.

Ezt ő is írta, mert éppen nem régen egy Londonban  
élő barátom közvetítésével hozzám fordult  
bizonyos kérdésekkel, amelyekről ritkán.

Konkrétul könyveben szerepel egy rövid-  
rítűl bosszantó számhány, valótlanság. Nevezetesen  
azt írja, hogy "selejtsem, állítólag zsidó származású."

Ezt is a Szálasi hívei terjesztették és ő Kontrol  
nélkül átvette. Ennek magyarázata az, hogy in a  
németek által követelt barbar zsidó-deportálást  
leállítottam mint min. elnök. Mondanom sem kell,  
hogy ebből a zsidó-beállításból egy szó sem igaz,  
mert drága jó elhínyt selejtsem min. magyar, élőkelő  
borrod-megyei földbirtokos-gazdálkodó családából  
származott.

Egyébként egy éppen kihívott szív-betegséjét le-  
számítva jól vagyok családomban körében.

Néktek minden jót kívánok, ismételtan nagyon  
köszönöm régen várt értesítésedet.

Én mindig indóvölletel, szeretettel

Győzabácsi

Budapest, 1966. jan. 13-án.

BUDAPEST. Nemzeti Múzeum  
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National Museum  
БУДАПЕШТ. Национальный музей  
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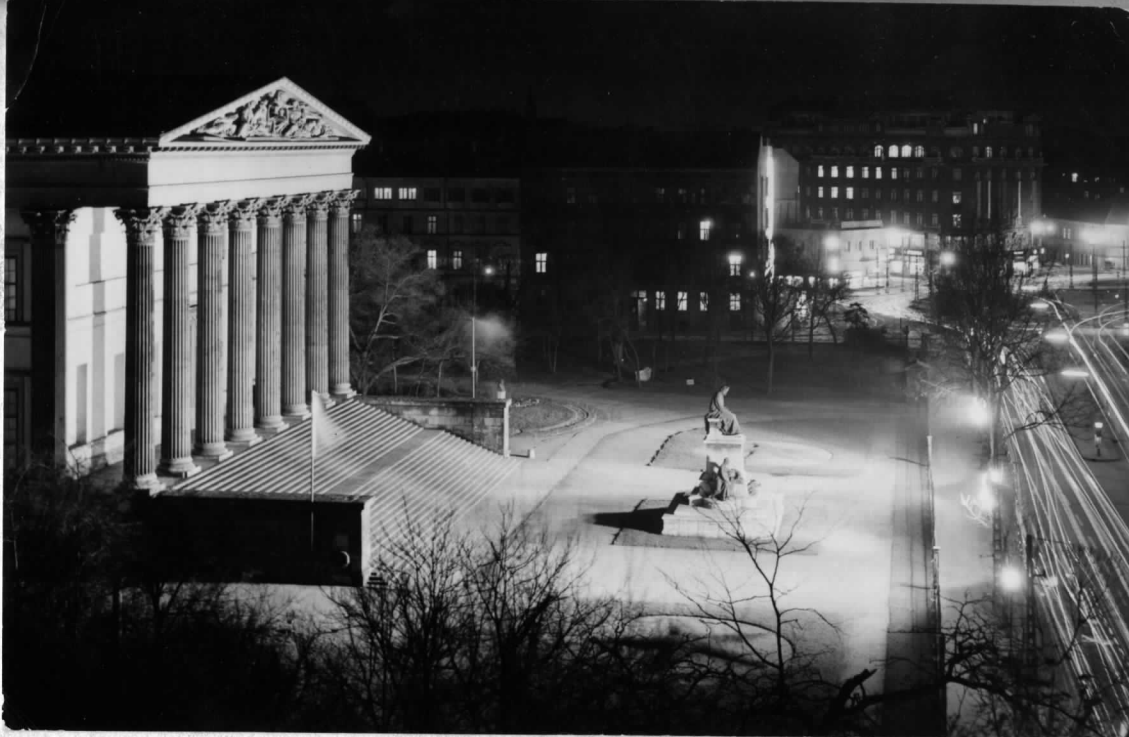
*Handwritten letter in Hungarian:*  
Kedves Kaci! Igen meglepően  
déltekkel károdcsomói nívóval  
keddel. birtokát viszonyosra jók  
vánságaidat is melegen gra-  
tulálom his családod váratlanul  
szépségű, de annál örvende-  
tebb gyarapodások! (hisztint  
hisztint?) Örökre örömmel  
olvastam egyetemi karriered  
út is. Remélem, tihennél meg-  
valósítanod kéretek és más  
fél esztendő múlva viszont  
bővebb egymás. Felcsigém ne-  
veben is örömmel köszöntök  
családdal egyetemben, Felcsigé-  
vel és gyerekeiddel. Örömmel várom  
Köszönöm  
Ara: 2.-Ft.

Közvetítő: Nemzeti Állap Kijelölés, Budapest

**LÉGIPOSTA  
PAR AVION**

*Handwritten address:*  
Mr. L. S. Somonkos  
Dept. of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown (Ohio)  
U. S. A.  
Amerikai Egyesült Államok

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RENÉE DÉPREZ

HEINRICH GIANNONI

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MARDI 6 SEPTEMBRE 1966, A 11 HEURES

17 RUE J. J. ROUSSEAU, AVION (PAS-DE-CALAIS)

RENÉE DÉPREZ

HEINRICH GIANNONI

GEBEN BEKANNT, DASS IHRE TRAUUNG  
AM DIENSTAG, DEN 6. SEPTEMBER 1966,  
UM 11 UHR IN AVION (PAS-DE-CALAIS),  
FRANKREICH, STATTFINDET

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University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

The Medieval Institute  
The Office of the Director

December 13, 1965

Telephone: Area Code 219  
284-6604

Mr. Leslie Domanos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Laci,

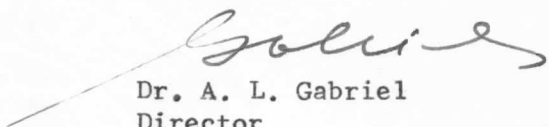
Thank you for your kind letter of December 10 dictated to your secretary, "CMK." Thank you also for your good wishes expressed on my birthday. You are always in our minds because we like you very much in the Institute, and you were one of those few students who were a consolation for us.

We shall be expecting you in January. I shall be around, and we can discuss your thesis. Sorry to disappoint you, but there are more and more orages with the Sister. I can't help it.

Please accept my heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas to you, Eva, and the Gemini.

Sincerely,



  
Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
Director

ALG:lm

November 18, 1965

Dear Leslie,

Sorry to be so late in answering your letter of October 26. I was waiting for our boss to be away for a breathing spell.

It is hard for me to say when and where Dr. G. will be here and he will not. All summer he said he would go to Milan in November; now it has been postponed until April.

I came back on September 30, saw him for one day, then he took off. He was gone about three weeks -- whereabouts unknown -- and this is the first time since I've been here that he did not want to mail sent to him. The only inkling we had of where he was, a ~~xxxx~~ letter Dorothy Garrity (our assistant) received from him with a Spanish stamp and Barcelona postmark. But he mischievously denies being there! He called me from <sup>25</sup> New York on Monday, Oct. 18, saying he would be back at ND around the ~~21-22~~. Lo and behold when I came to work on Thursday, Oct. 21, he was in his office! He kept asking me what time it was, and at 11 he had me call him a taxi that took him to the airport and New York. He was gone until the 26th. I'm sure he came back for those few hours just to pick up something.

So you see, I cannot tell you very much. He took off last night with no definite date for his return -- just said to send the mail to his hotel in New York until he stays "stop." These days he can only stand being ~~xxxx~~ around ND about two weeks at a stretch!

Suzu seems to be doing all right at college. Will know more when I see her first report card. At least she has acclimated herself extremely well, much better than I thought she would. She is coming home Tuesday for ~~Xxx~~ Thanksgiving Vacation. And Bernard leaves for the Air Force and San Antonio, Texas, this weekend. I miss her very much; the house is certainly quiet without her. Kevin is doing extremely well at Central High, both scholastically and athletically; first he played football and now it's basketball. He practices until around 6 and then comes home, stays in all evening and does his homework. He only goes out to play a little on Saturdays and Sundays.

Warmest regards to Eva and those darling twings. Let's hear from you soon.

Lovingly,

*Lydie*

To a Gentleman and a Scholar,

Congratulations on receiving your doctorate. I am proud to have had you as a professor.

Thank you for your letter. You do me great honor. I hesitated to send the picture to you because I know the beautiful things you have seen. It was truly impulsive of me, but I can say with authority it is in the tradition to give an admired teacher a bit of one's handiwork. I have, as mentor to third graders, received many creations. A majority of them were pictures.

It is certainly pleasureable to be able to address you as I have this note. I've always enjoyed the phrase and until now, had no occasion to use it.

It would be fun to talk to you. I have so many things to say about school and learning and education classes (I am attending four nights a week) I feel a little like a female Ancient Mariner. Since I have not succeeded in "shooting down" the Education Department, I'm not sure what the albatross is--and anyway, it was a noble bird so the analogy falls apart there.

Tell Charlene "Hello" for me. I hope to see both of you someday.

Sincerely,

*Ruth C. Swain*

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

31 January 1965

The Medieval Institute  
The Office of the Director

Telephone: Area Code 219  
284-6604

Mr. L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Laci,

I feel a bit hesitant about pressuring you at this time, knowing how busy you are with two new additions to your family and your heavy teaching load at the University, but I do think we must do something about speeding up the work on this Melanges for Dr. Gabriel.

John, Murphy, Ford and myself have all completed articles. I have not heard a word from you, Gendreau or Storey. And since we have been on this almost two years now, I don't think we should fool around any longer. I want to see this thing published, and I know it would disappoint the old man deeply if we didn't finish it.

Would you please write Gendreau and Storey and urge them to submit something:

Dr. Bernard A. Gendreau  
RR. 1, Box 37  
Milford, Ohio

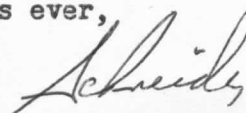
Dr. William G. Storey, Head  
Department of History  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

To be honest, I would not be all that disappointed if Gendreau did not submit something, but I think that we must get Storey in on this. The festschrift would be a weak one without him.

Please do something about your own contribution also. I am disappointed that I have not received any communication from you. If you have not finished it, I hope you will have sometime during the beginning of this semester to do so. I will leave here in August and I want to have the mss. in the printers hands by then.

Please write as soon as possible and give me a report.

As ever,



Robert J. Schneider

December 10, 1965

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

Cher et tres Ill<sup>o</sup>stre Magister!

Please allow me to express our most sincere birthday wishes to you. Both Eva and I wish you happiness and a continually productive life.

We are very well and the Gemini just celebrated their first birthday. We are very proud of them naturally for they say "Mama", "Papa" and "labda" already.

My dissertation is progressing very well and when I come up to Notre Dame in January I will be able to bring with me the first typed copy of the complete work. Naturally there will be much to polish up and I hope that the microfilms from Rome will have arrived by then.

Thank you for your thoughtful notes from the Taberna Hungarorum alias Taberna Pseudo-Antiqua. I hope that you have taken the advise of the charming Madame Gehring and have not had a recent orage with the Sister.

We will write to you for Christmas.

Your devoted discipulus,

LSD/cmk

December 10, 1965

Oxford University Press  
417 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your recent catalogue of Oxford Univ.  
Press publications.

I would be very much interested in examination copies  
of the following works:

Gibb, Mohammedanism, GB 90

Moss, The Birth of the Middle Ages, GB 130

White, Medieval Technology and Social Change, OX 79

Each semester I teach a course in Mediaeval Civilization  
and always assign a number of paperbacks as supplementary read-  
ing. Would you therefore be find enough and send me the above  
enumerated volumes.

Sincerely yours,

~~Ed~~ S. D. Demonkos, Asst. Prof.

Dept. of History

LSD/cmk

PAX!

Carissima Soror Verona!

Thank you very much for your recent postcard. We were very happy to hear that you are well and that you are able to make a visit to Chicago last month. Unfortunately it was impossible for me to join you although I would have loved to see you after so many years. The postcard arrived too late for me to change any previous plans and thus could not make the trip.

The pictures of the children will reach you before Christmas for this afternoon we are taking them to a photographer to have their one year old pictures taken. As soon as we have copies you will certainly receive one.

Nothing new to report here. Eva and the twins are well and finally I've decided to write my dissertation and am hard at work at it.

Please take care of yourself and when time permits write.

November 29, 1965

Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

383 Madison Ave.

New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Recently while examining the library of one of my colleagues I came upon a book published by your firm:

✕ Christopher Brooke, Europe in the Central Middle Ages

Since I teach medieval and Renaissance history I would greatly appreciate if you could send me the above mentioned volume and any in the series that have appeared. Professor Brooke's book impressed me very much and since I'm thinking of adopting a text for my Medieval Civilization course I would appreciate if you would send me a copy.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ass't Prof.

Dept. of History

Youngstown University



November 2, 1965

Dr. John Plummer  
Pierpont Morgan Library  
29 East 36th Street  
New York 16, New York

Dear Dr. Plummer,

While studying at the Mediaeval Institute of the University of Notre Dame under Dr. A.L. Gabriel I became familiar with the extremely rich collection of mediaeval miniatures at the Pierpont Morgan Library.

Since my departure from Notre Dame I have been teaching at Youngstown University and I wonder if it would be in any way possible to order color slides of the miniatures.

Would you please be so kind to inform me whether slides are available at all, if yes, how many there are all together and in which manner and at what cost I would be able to secure them.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domanikos, Ass't. Prof.  
Dept. of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio.

LSD/cnk

November 2, 1965

Prof. Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Cher et très Illustre Magister!

Thank you very much for your kind phone call of Saturday night and for the paternal interest which you continually manifest toward me.

The first draft of my dissertation will be ready by Thanksgiving and during the Christmas vacations I will try to finalize it as much as possible. During the semester break in January I will come to Notre Dame again to research any lacunae which become obvious during the writing and will ask Fr. Garvin if at all possible to go over the dissertation with me very carefully. Then I will have it typed in final form and submit it.

Eva and the Gemini are doing very well and in my next letter I will enclose a picture of them. Once again thank you for calling and I hope that you are not causing too many "orgages" at the Institute.

LSD/cmk

October 26, 1965

Mrs. Lydia Murphy  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dearest Lydie,

Thank you for your card from France. I hope you enjoyed yourself and that your voyage was all and all pleasant. I don't know when I will be up at Notre Dame again, but I will definitely come for ten days or so at the end of January.

Could you please inform me of Dr. G's movements, whether he is presently at N.D. or on one of his many voyages.

I intend to write to him shortly.

How is Susie doing in college? Does she like Ball State?

Please write if you have a little time, we love to hear from you.

Lovingly,

LSD/cmk

October 15, 1965

Rev. Thomas McAvoy, C.S.C.  
Archivist, University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Fr. McAvoy,

In recent correspondence between yourself and one of my colleagues, Dr. Dobbert, my name had been mentioned and from the tone of your letter of recent date I feel that I should clarify a few things.

About two or three weeks ago Dr. Dobbert, in the course of a casual conversation mentioned that he had written to the library of the University of Notre Dame in connection with material he intended to use for an article. He told me that the answer he received was not satisfactory to him and I suggested that if anybody could be of assistance to him it would be you. This was the extent of our conversation!

I did not know that he was going to write to you and from the tone of your reply to him I am led to believe that his letter to you was uncomplimentary and impolite. The only phase of the correspondence I saw was your recent reply. Please be assured that I completely disassociate myself from anything that Dr. Dobbert has written or insinuated and greatly regret that my efforts, which were directed to aid him were misconstrued in such a way as to give the impression that I instigated him in his impolite behavior.

I am very sorry that after so many years since I was your student the first opportunity to exchange correspondence is of such nature and I know that you will understand my predicament and absolve me of any blame in this rather unfortunate incident.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domanikos

LSD/cmk

October 12, 1965

Mr. Endre Szluka, Cultural Sec'y  
Legation of the Hungarian People's Republic  
2437 Fifteenth Street, Northwest  
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mr. Szluka,

Thank you very much for the latest copies of the Hungarian Review.

It was with great interest that I read the story about the restoration of the Castle of Buda and its conversion into a museum-library complex. The Castle now will become a great center of Hungarian intellectual life and at the same time enhance the panorama of Budapest.

In the summer of 1967 I intend to visit Hungary again and by that time much of the work will be completed.

Let me once again thank you dear Mr. Cultural Attache for keeping me abreast of the events in Hungary.

With sincere regards,

L. S. Domonkos

Ass't. Prof. of History

LSD/cmlc

October 7, 1965

Dear Bob,

Received your missive yesterday. During the two weeks that I stayed at N.D. I had the opportunity to discuss the Mélanges with Gabriel. He was very receptive to the idea of publishing it for his sixtieth birthday and so we decided to freeze the project until next summer when hopefully with the doctorate out of the way we will be able to really get the thing going. Would you please inform our colleagues of this decision?

Bob, I hope that you have completely recovered and that your dear Irma is left with no visible emotional scars since your accident.

How are your quarters? Are you living in an apartment? What is your honest opinion of your school, colleagues, students and the town in general?

We are very much interested in hearing from you in detail.

Your old friend,

LSD/cmk

ROBERT J. SCHNEIDER wishes to inform his FRIENDS,  
RELATIVES, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, CREDITORS, DEBTORS, and  
others that his present residence is

3837 So. Grand Avenue  
LOS ANGELES, California 90037

phone (area code 213) 748-0067

and that his business address is

Classics Department  
University of Southern California  
LOS ANGELES, California 90007

phone (area code 213) 746-2154

Well, I made it. Have you contacted a  
publisher yet? Let me know how it  
is going, so I can tell the others.

This place is a Madhouse!

Schneider

Sept.16,1965

Prof.Dr.A.L.Gabriel  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame,Indiana 46556

Cher et Illustre Magister!

Thank you for your kind note. I am very sorry that I took the key by mistake and thus forced your elegant new secretary to stand before the doors of the Institute and in her frustration read the collected works of Albertus Magnus.

Since the U.S.Mail is so slow I received your letter this morning and immediately took action to return the key to the Institute as soon as possible.

We enjoyed your note from the "Capri" and thank you for thinking of us.

Eva and the Gemini are very well and send their love. I am engrossed in work on the dissertation and hope to have the first draft by Thanksgiving.

Thank you again for all your kindness and assistance during my stay at the Institute.



August 9, 1965

Mr. Leroy Kendis  
Film Building  
2108 Payne Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kendis,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your kind consideration in sending me a refund on ~~the~~ deposit I made at the time we moved into the Kennedy Park Apartments.

You can rest assured that neither my wife nor I will discuss the refund with anyone for we realize the predicament it could create for you.

Let me once more express my thanks and again stress how much we enjoy ~~living~~ at Kennedy Park. We honestly feel that it is one of the most pleasant and reasonably residences far and wide.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domanikos  
Asst. Prof. of History  
Youngstown University

LSD/cmk

August 9, 1965

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

Cher and tres Illustre Magister,

Please let me again express my most sincere thanks for your kind reception on the occasion of my visit to the Institute last month. It was such a wonderful experience to see you, my old friends and the beautiful new Institute.

As planned I will come to N.D. in August, as soon as the Summer Semester is over at Youngstown. Graduation is on Saturday night and so I will take Eva and the twins to Cleveland on Sunday and immediately continue on to South Bend. Monday morning I hope to be sitting at the desk in the Institute working on Buda.

It is with great enthusiasm that I am throwing myself into this work for I want to get my dissertation ready as soon as possible realizing that my professional advancement can depend on the Doctorate.

I hope that your stay in North Carolina is pleasant and that you have many brilliant students.

We are well. Eva and the children are healthy and the twins are making good progress in their mental and physical growth.

August 9, 1965

Mrs. Lydia Murphy, Secretary  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dearest Lydie!

First of all please allow me to thank you for your kind and loving reception during my visit at N.D. It was so good to see you and the family after such a long time.

Do you know anything about the plans of Mr. le Chruorise for August?

Please send the letter which will arrive simultaneously with this note on to Dr. G.

On Sunday August 22 I will take Eva and the children to Cleveland to her parents and will come on the same day to South Bend. On Monday morning I will be at my desk working away.

Would you be so sweet and find out the library schedule for the week of August 23 and August 30 from Dr. Lazanby. I hope that they do not close-up shop because of vacations!

Much love to you and yours from all of us. Looking forward to seeing you

Affectionately,

July 8, 1965

Mr. Leroy Kendis  
Film Building  
2108 Payne Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kendis,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter that I wrote to you two months ago. Unfortunately I have not heard from you and therefore I am addressing myself to you directly in the hope of getting a quick reply.

Since I wrote my first letter I have inquired among several of my neighbors about how much deposit they paid at the time they took up residence at Kennedy Park Terrace. Several of my neighbors and close friends made deposits of ten, twenty, or thirty dollars and therefore I feel that it is unfair of the management to keep my hundred dollars as a deposit. I feel that I should not be penalized for the fact that when I moved into the apartment you had a high rate of occupancy while during times of large number of vacancies the deposits requirement is much smaller.

Hoping that you will take steps to correct this rather unfortunate situation I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Damonkos,  
Assistant Professor  
of History

LSD/cmk

June 29, 1965

Dear Heinz,

Eva and I are rather worried about you! You who used to write letters way into the night and carry them special delivery to the Westbahnhof have been silent ~~for~~ for months. Our last news from you came from France when you were together with Renee, since then nothing!

I hope that everything is all right with you and that it is intensive preparations for your doctoral examinations that has kept you from writing.

We often talk of you and of the wonderful times we spent together in Wien. If all goes well we hope to visit Europe again in the Summer of 1967.

As soon as you have some time please let us know how you are, and how your plans with Renee are working out.

Eva and the children are well and in my next letter I will include a picture of the babies.

Please convey our sincere greetings to your mother.

Your old friend,

Les

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June 29, 1965

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

Cher and tres illustre Magister!

Please let me extend my best wishes on "Laszlo Nap", I hope that your stay in Europe was a fruitful one. Eva and I thank you for having remembered us with several postcards and I'm glad that you and Dr. Gall got together for a little "prandio."

On the weekend of July tenth I plan to come to Notre Dame to meet you even for a short period of time after our separation. I would also like to be present on Monday the twelfth when Fr. John and Bob take their examinations.

When summer school is over on the twentieth of August I would like, with your permission, to spend two weeks in intensive research at the Institute.

Eva and the twins are very well. The children are healthy and growing quickly. I will bring several pictures when I come up.

In the hope of seeing you soon,

I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Demenkos  
Dept. of History

LSD/cmik

June 29, 1965

Mrs. Lydia Murphy  
c/o The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dearest Lydie,

Thank you for your kind and long letter and instead of replying in kind I hope to see you in two weeks.

Please let me know when Dr.G. will be at Notre Dame for I would like to come up and see him for two or three days.

I realize that he will be busy and so even if I can see him for one afternoon or a part of an afternoon it will be all right.

As soon as his plans are known to you would you please drop me a line and let me know when I should come up.

Affectionately,

Les

LSD/cmk

June 24, 1965

Dear Bob,

Sorry for so long delay in replying to your letter but since out last exchange of correspondence I've been extremely busy with final examinations, opening a new semester and teaching in summer school.

The idea for a Mélanges as a sixtieth birthday present sounds very good but I still think we should stick to the original idea of including selections from former students and not have Boyce and Kibre submit to it.

This is definite now I'm coming to Notre Dame July 10th or 11th and hope to be present on the 12th when you and Fr. John will gloriously pass your doctor's exams.

It will be so good to see you and Dr. G. again after such a long time and I know that we will be able to iron out all the problems related to the Mélanges.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Your old friend,

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Les

LSD/cmk



June 15, 1965

Mr. John Orehovec  
1714 Rockefeller Road  
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Dear Mr. Orehovec,

Please allow me to extend my condolences on the death of your father.

There is no difficulty on my part on making up the examinations you have missed. The only problem is how and when you can come to Youngstown and take the examinations.

I am at the University Monday through Friday from 8-12 and have office hours Tuesday and Thursday, 12-1. Please give me a call or write in advance letting me know when you will come to take the examinations.

It would be a good idea if you reviewed your text from Chapter 14 on omitting 15 and 16. The test will probably be an hour or an hour and a half long.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Damonkos,

Asst. Prof. of History

May 3, 1965

Mr. Leroy Kendis,  
Proprietor and General Manager  
Kennedy Park Terrace Apts.  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kendis,

Since the first of September 1964, I've been a resident at the Kennedy Park Terrace Apts. At the time that I moved into a three-bedroom unit Mr. Sabo requested me to make a deposit of one hundred dollars, above and beyond the first month's rent.

Recently, I consulted Mr. Sabo about the possibility of getting a partial or complete refund of this deposit. He instructed me to contact you but expressed confidence that this could be done, since we have always paid the rent on time and kept the apartment in excellent condition.

In view of the fact that I am a University professor and most unlikely to pick up one fine night and leave town, leaving rent unpaid and apartment in disorder, I kindly ask you to please instruct Mr. Sabo to make a partial or complete reimbursement of the deposit. May I also add that after eight months of living at the Kennedy Apts. we find them to be convenient, very much to our liking and we intend to remain residents there for at least a year and a half or two years.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domankos

LSD/cmk

April 19, 1965

Dear Bob,

Congratulation on your recent engagement. I wish you would write in more detail and not in the style of a Western Union telegram. Who is she? What does she do? When are you getting married? It looks like that old troubadour charm of yours has worked!

The article for the M<sup>é</sup>langes will be in your hands the first week of May.

Your job at Southern Cal sounds great.

Give my regards to Fr. Garvin and dear Lydia. Please write a note explaining when, where, and how the M<sup>é</sup>langes will be published. Who's fetting the bill??

Hope to hear from you soon.

Les

LSD/cmk

5, 1965

Dr. Franz Gall, Archivist

University of Wien

Wien, Österreich

Dear Franz,

Since December when I announced the birth of our children and wished you a Merry Christmas I have been anxiously looking forward to a letter from you. But to no avail!

I hope everything is well with you and your long silence is due not to illness.

We are all very well, the children are growing and I'm very satisfied with my position here at Youngstown University. Starting next September I will be promoted to assistant professor of history.

I was planning to go to Notre Dame ever since my return from Europe, but first my wife's pregnancy, then the long and severe winter interfered.

Professor Gabriel will be leaving for Europe shortly. Unfortunately I have not seen him and only had a chance to talk to him on the telephone.

Please give my regards to the people at the Archive and let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Mit herzliche Grüsse

April 2, 1965

Standard Reference Works  
Publishing Company, Inc.  
516 Bergen Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I belatedly received the package containing volume I of your dictionary. I'm no longer residing at the address where you sent the package and so it is only now that I'm able to return it to you.

The dictionary is of excellent quality but I own an unabridged dictionary and therefore cannot get full advantage from it.

So please forgive me for sending it back so late and do not send me the second volume.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos

Asst. Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

March 31, 1965

Prof. Dr. A.L. Gabriel, Director  
Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Cher et tres illustre Magister!

Thank you for your recent letter and the charming card that you sent from the Grand Canyon. I did not recognize the picture of the restaurant as one of the academic taverns such as the Ad Tribus Candelabris mentioned in the Liber Receptorum.

I was very sorry to hear that we will not be able to meet before you embark upon your trip to Europe.

Although I realize that you will be very busy during the week of June 12th preparing for your trip to North Carolina, I still hope that we will be able to meet at Notre Dame.

I am making preparation to spend at least two weeks at the Institute in August after I have finished teaching the summer semester.

Eva and the twins are very well and they send their love to you. We will probably call you at N.D. before you leave for Europe.

LSD/cnk

March 31, 1965

Mr. Robert Schneider, Fellow  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your last short note and congratulations on your appointment to the Classics Dept. at Southern Cal. I know that you will enjoy teaching and I hope that your career will be a successful one.

Recently I received a letter from Dr. Gabriel in which he indicated that his leaving for Europe on April 15 and that he will be at Notre Dame only during the week of June 12th, (before going to North Carolina) and therefore my trip to the Institute will have to be delayed because the main reason I would have come up is to see him.

Please drop me a note to indicate when you want my article for the Mélange so that I can send it to you before you leave Notre Dame.

There is a strong possibility that I will come to Notre Dame on the week of June 12th and definitely will spend at least two weeks in August doing research at the Institute.

Eva and the twins send their greetings.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos

LSD/cmk

March 29, 1965

Records Office  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre, Dame, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find one dollar. Would you please be so kind as to forward a complete transcript of all my graduate work to Youngstown University.

Thank you,

~~Mr. J. J. Domanikos~~

Asst. Prof. of History



March 8, 1965

Mr. Endre Szluka, Cultural Sec'y  
Legation of the Hungarian People's Republic  
2437 Fifteenth Street, Northwest  
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mr. Szluka,

Please accept my most sincere but belated thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me your Christmas greetings.

At the same time I want to acknowledge the Hungarian magazines that you have sent to me. May I commend you on the excellent format and beautiful photography of the magazines. I will be grateful if your office will be able to send me future issues and I have already forwarded the last group to some colleagues interested in Hungary and Hungarian culture.

Szivejes udvozletel,

L.S. Domanekos  
Asstnt. Prof. of History

February 19, 1965

Prof. Dr. A. L. Gabriel, Director  
Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame,  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Tres cher et illustre Magister!

Thank you for your kind note of January 18 and for the two short notes since. I was ready to answer sooner but delayed because I hoped to be able to send you a little piece of good news.

Starting September I will be promoted from Instructor to the rank of Assistant Professor. Naturally I realize that Youngstown University is not a great institution of higher learning but it is not a bad place to start.

This semester I teach a course in Mediaeval Civilization and enjoy it very much. I have twenty-one students which is considered quite large for a mediaeval class but several of my former students from survey courses signed up, which naturally made me happy. I feel confident in mediaeval history and feel that I am greatly indebted to the Institute and you for the rigorous training you had given me both on the professional level and you also educated me for life.

It is with great happiness that I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future. I realize that you have a crowded schedule and therefore I would very much appreciate

if you would write and tell me which weekend would be most convenient for you for me to come to N.D. Any weekend after March 14 would be agreeable for me. During the winter months I could not risk coming for the Studebaker which by now has 56,000 miles is no longer as dependable as in the old days.

I am very grateful that you brought my attention to the article by Bonis and I am looking forward to seeing the material on Buda which has accumulated since my departure. Since you indicated that two weeks might be necessary for a thorough examination of all new material I am making plans to come to S.Bend for about that length of time in August when the Summer Semester is over.

The family is very well. The twins were baptized at the local Hungarian church and were given the names Istvan Csaba and Katalin Csilla. Eva is looking very well but naturally has her hands full with all of us. She sends her love.

Thank you for the King article! I enjoyed it very much. I thought you might like the little enclosed poem circulated around here. It is so unfortunate that all the "famous" seminars on liturgy and centers of liturgical study would come up with such an unimaginative and unesthetic results as the new Mass. Whoever these "reformers" are they have no knowledge of the varied heritage of the Church and still worse they lack taste. You know that I am far from a conservative but there are some beautiful medieval and baroque

traditions which the church preserved and which are being senselessly destroyed. Reminds me of the followers of Luther destroying the statues and stained glass windows of the Gothic churches.

LSD/cmk

February 19, 1965

Mr. Robert J. Schneider, Fellow  
The Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Bob,

Received your letter concerning the Melange Gabriel and I am in full accord with you that we have wasted enough time and we must get going with it.

As for my slowness, I know I am at fault but my article is ready and only needs a little smoothing over. Now that the program of publishing is accelerated I will proceed to finish it and bring it with me in about a month when I hope to come to visit old N.D. for two days.

Upon returning from Europe I wrote a letter to Storey and to Gendreau. When no answer came I sent out another letter in the fall. Last week Gendreau sent the enclosed note. I am making a last effort to contact Storey at this time.

Hope you are well! Where will you go in August and what will you do? The long personal letter you promised in September has not yet arrived.

We are well, the children were baptized and are now getting used to Christianity. Since birth they more than doubled their weight and are beginning to be social.

Say hello to all my old friends but especially to the  
"Cordellier" Murphy and to Dr. Lazenby.

With fraternal friendship,

L.S. Domonkos

P.S. I was just appointed Assistant Professor starting September.