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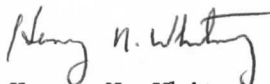
December 13, 1966

Professor L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Professor Domonkos:

I write you in consequence of an exchange of correspondence last April in connection with a medieval position here. My writing is belated in consequence of special circumstances. Dr. Graves, who resigned to teach at Maine, left with at least a prospect of returning. Indeed, he has opted to do so. Thus, the department is not searching for the medieval man who assuredly is necessary for a well-rounded staff. As you must know, medievalists are in very short supply. If you wish an arrangement other than you at present have, I am certain you will have good fortune in locating one. I would wish you good luck in your quest.

Sincerely yours,



Henry N. Whitney, Chairman  
Department of History

HNW:kw

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UNIVERSITY PARK  
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CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

6 December 1966

Dear Les,

Thank you for your letter. I will cover for you.

I sent my credentials to your Dean Dr. Smith, as you asked me to. I have heard not a word from your classics man. I have applications in at Oberlin and Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, though I had not given your name as a reference to them, so you will not hear from them. No offers as yet, but it is probably too early for that. I appreciate your offer of assistance, and will let you know if you can be of help.

Things are fine out here, except for a great deal of rain the past few weeks. I am having a good time with Latin poetry in the mediaeval class. After Xmass we start on the Goliards.

If you can get the articles to me by Xmass, I will have time to work on them before the New Year.

Let me hear from you.

As ever,



Bob

12-3-66

Mr. Lamont  
% Youngstown University  
410 Wick Avenue.

Dear Mr. Lamont;

At the end of the 1966 spring semester I was suspended because of grades you gave me one semester. I wrote a letter to Dean Hykema and was told that I need the approval of three of my former instructors in order to gain re-admittance in the spring.

After being out for a semester, I've had a lot of time to think about going back at all. As you know, when I was attending classes, I was a divorcee cadet student majoring in Elementary Education. When I come back, it will be completely on my own; I will have no one's financial aid - I alone will meet all my expenses. By taking only a few classes a semester and making an A's in both classes, I will be able to bring my point average up so that I can (even if it takes longer) be accepted into the School of Education without any trouble and then on to my degree.

During this past semester, I volunteered to teach Christian Doctrine at St. Elizabeth Parish and was accepted by Rev. David J. Crowley. This class of about 25 eighth graders has made my goal become more and more real to me.

I've done a lot of maturing since I left school. I know what it's like to be in a responsible position both at work and at teaching. So now I need your recommendation to Dean Lykema to return to classes. I will appreciate all you can do for me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
Barbara Major  
5121 Springdale Ave.  
Pittsburgh 36, Pa.

University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

The Medieval Institute  
The Office of the Director

November 22, 1966

Telephone: Area Code 219  
284-6604

Dr. L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Laci,

I have just received a note from Bob, dated November 18, and he still did not receive the material.

I might be very busy on the day of my arrival, Saturday, before the banquet, and also during it, but maybe the next day, on Sunday, we could have an editorial meeting to go over the difficulties that you have encountered in putting together the text. It is imperative that this text should go to the printer, because I will run out of money, and then the whole thing will have been for naught. Remember what Schrauf, the archivist of the University of Vienna told the Director of the College of Kassa who held the Rakoczy documents for such a long time?

Looking forward to seeing you briefly at the dinner but maybe longer on Sunday, I remain

As ever yours,

*subscribed*  
*Gabriel*  
Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
Director

ALG:lm

P. O. Box 429  
UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Nov. 14, 1966

Dear Leslie and Eva:

I'm sorry I have not written anyone (good word?) in reply to your letter of Oct. 14. (And I may surprise you some time by writing otherwise than in reply.) I did give your love to Lydia and told her you would write to her in the "very near future":

The chronology of surgery and recovery: Surgery, Aug. 29 (Monday), transfer thence to Students' Infirmary, Oct. 4 (Sunday), transfer thence to Fincham, Sept. 14 (Wed.); 1st mass after Aug. 29 was on Sat., Sept. 10.

I was told that my recovery was a major operation; I, of course, began to wonder whether others would believe I was malingering, but was <sup>no</sup> assured regarding that.

I have enormous quiet in the two hours; that is not getting enough rest - i. e., sleep - is partly my own fault, partly also nervous tension arising from the knowledge that I'm not accomplishing very much - I'm months behind, e. g., in my notes on Scriptorium: "Bulletin bibliologique".

We have one new student, David Landolin, from sunny California, who is married.

Congratulations on the expectant baby. May you have a safe delivery, Eva!

Have you made any decision yet on staying or moving on? Did Ball State offer anything attractive?

Dr. Esabriel is more ventral. I know of no "crosses". (Is that the term?)

The Catalogue of 1000 Scientific 1935 is 372 pages; added to that are ca.

2/ to that period to, in some the same volume, the subject  
and author index. I want to be discreet, even to you,  
in letters.

Paul Schneider has asked me to write ~~with~~ letters  
of recommendation if he can get answers to his ~~beating~~  
and other Unruhnik or colleagues. In a letter to Dr. G., at  
which I peaked this a.m. in the "for filing" tray on Lepis;  
dash (8 at Dr. G.'s answer), Paul was more explicit, some-  
thing to the effect that to bear Dr. G.'s program will not col-  
lapse. In another letter of Dr. G.'s to a O. Prosser. brief as  
the that Wisconsin place (De Pine?) he used again the term  
adjective "my" before the noun "Institute": (Am I un-  
certain?) Bob also told Dr. G. that when we met briefly  
this summer I had had bad and was in low spirits; Dr. G.  
noticed that I had a minor operation and was recovering  
nicely (I believe he was three weeks) and was my chest real  
again. (I did not know I seemed dispirited. - I had  
not read all of Paul's letter to Dr. G. [only 2<sup>nd</sup> P.] nor all of Dr. G.'s  
answers, even though Pine mentioned 2 subjects of the letters.)

Any first  
stay at it  
from, Wood  
and

At 11:15 P.M. (now) the freshmen choir just started  
their "Go! Go! Go! Go!", as they did last night -  
Mich. State - U.D. game this coming Sat. is the occasion.  
The CFM group Pine has been chairman for <sup>possessed</sup> began their  
meetings 2 weeks ago tomorrow. I probably did not  
strengthen friendly feelings by begging off the giving  
them an Evening of Reflection which is due, according to  
the CFM booklet for 1966-67. The leader of willingly  
arranged to join the other group, whose chairman, from the  
summary, has arranged for one of his friends to take his  
place on the "Reflection" this week Friday. Our group  
group is meeting tomorrow also, however, because we  
are so far behind - some couples have dropped

superior  
of the

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Notre Dame, Indiana

out - because of parents of one wife ~~not~~ being hospitalized  
- fortunately neither of the her parents both at the same  
time.

At the Superior's wish (Father Brown), I have, all  
to myself, an office also = really supposed to be "too  
"instead of" in the library basement in addition to my  
desk in Lydia's office - or as the legend on the door has it (I'd  
forget!) "Office of the Director". It was a real godsend  
because my ~~to~~ living room in the townhouse - lounge and  
circular both of those are here than in Badin - could not  
hold all my stuff although the bookcase across on whole  
long wall from floor to very high ceiling. In the library  
office or almost all - as but Peter of Patience and shoe-  
boxes of filing cards - my transcriptions, my <sup>or papers</sup> ribbons of  
series or journals like in "PUBLICATIONS on Med. Studies"  
and "Texts... Education" and "Pais" and Speculum (from 1941 on  
thereabouts.) I moved to the five hours the desk that was  
in my Badin bed- and work-room and, before that, in  
Walsh - the one with the lower center of the desk-top.

Recovery - chronology continued - I failed to say,  
above, that I'm still under the N.D. - Surgeon's "control" be-  
cause at the last last appointment in his office I still  
had due in the course, and I'll not be released until  
everything is "all clear":

I regret - but not to the point of true repentance! -  
afflicting yourself with this parcel. Maybe I can report to  
the point of hyping the next time. I'll also try <sup>not</sup> to have so  
much "P" in the deck. You promised me to write to me soon.

I know you are extremely busy with your class - preparation

one "Hilary". I do - you have Father Hughes' address? I heard from someone that he's not been well.  
Mum's dear lady in our house one lady.  
Father  
for  
Lorraine  
C. S.  
Expenses ORENAS Address ADHC 930 02100170.  
all - the twin, as well as family - month for 5.  
And then you -



Cyprian is well - He's proud to greet you  
and love of the house from everyone. I do  
tell her tomorrow <sup>even</sup> that I want them.

P.O.

Please return my at Box 429 - the P.O.  
brothers are very good at not reading the con-  
puting in Dr. G's box, rather the Arbitrate must  
be more addressed. But one or other might  
take "Mes. Aud." & "and" "Director" literally,  
and, after all, it's none of Dr. G's business  
who my correspondents are!

Do you prefer my mail to the Union  
or to your home?

University of Notre Dame

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August 10, 1966

Telephone: Area Code 219  
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Dr. L. S. Domonkos  
Youngstown University  
Department of History  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Laci,

I have your July 12 and 18 letters on my desk. Thank you very much for your solicitude and for giving so much of your time to this important project. But believe me, you need publications, both reprints and editorial activities.

Concerning my biography, we must get together, and I will help you compose something which you could give to Robert Schneider to write up. I want you to do my bibliography, though I am firmly convinced I will never write my Mémoires. Why should I? I have nothing to hide of my life. Lydie will help you with my bibliography, which should be made in chronological order, year by year. I have in my private library the Mélanges Holmes, which might give Schneider an idea on how to write my Curriculum Vitae.

Please let us know when you would like to come, and I will plan to be on the campus.

With heartiest greetings to Eva and to the Gemini, I remain

As ever yours,

  
A. L. Gabriel

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EDDIE'S HARE AND THE TORTOISE RESTAURANT, LOCATED EAST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, ATTRACTS CLIENTELE NOT ONLY THROUGH ITS EXCELLENT CUISINE, BUT ALSO ITS CHARMING INTERIORS, WHICH ARE A DISTINCTIVE COMBINATION OF TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY DECOR AND FURNISHINGS.

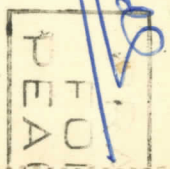
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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Color Photo by Sarge Marsh, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

ND. Sept. 20. 67 Dear Dave  
DR Logans 5 back from a fruit  
for our exciting adventure  
trip in the old ruins of  
our native lands! And  
never on any the dangers  
KENTUCKY. Dr. L. E. H.  
BARTER. a son. ACG  
I'ai fait la connaissance d'une étrangère  
(avec son mari), rien entendu à Rome -  
et, pendant le séjour, nous avons  
eu "Barbare Palatinca" "Tutylus"  
"Edgelygel" - mon Bieci! Plein de nouvelles  
Bun des chers de me

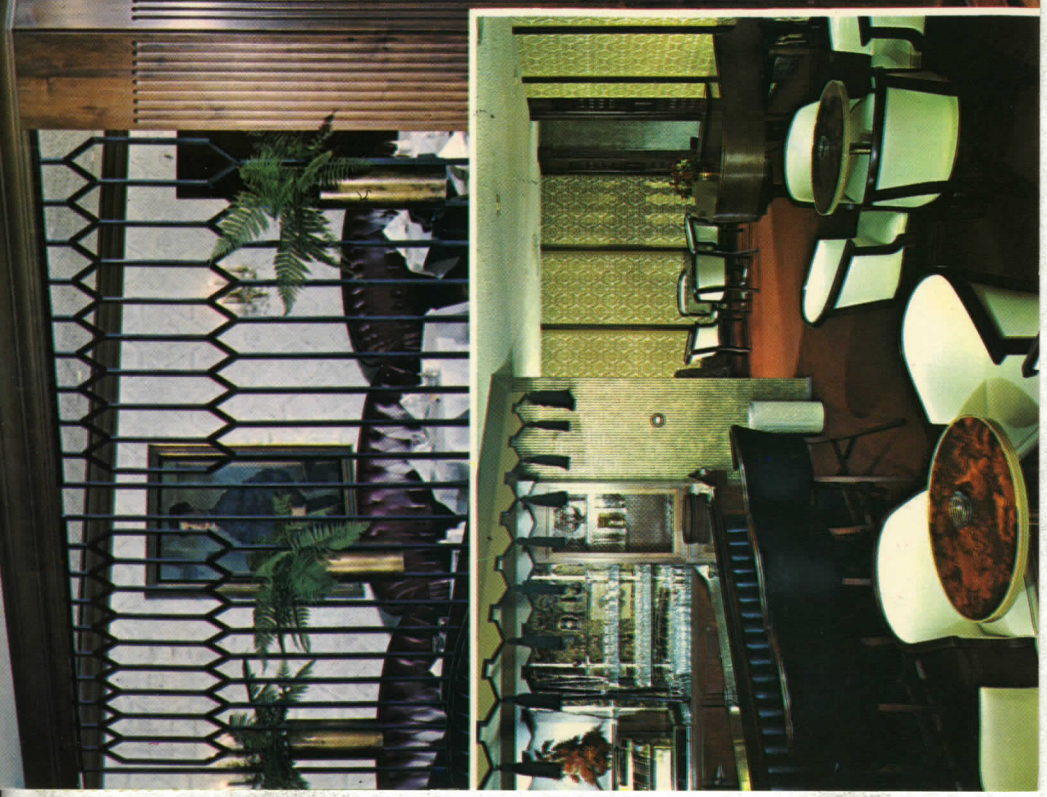
part et à vous et à votre  
femme



ADDRESS

Dr. Lucie DeKortker  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
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University of Notre Dame

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August 12, 1966

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

Dear Laci,

I will be quite busy the beginning of September. In order to assure my presence here at Notre Dame, I must know now the date of your visit to the campus--from what day till what day you will stay with us. For me the best would be if you would come before Labor Day because the cafeteria will be closed for two weeks, from August 30 to September 14, and I shall have to go away during this time because no restaurant service will be available.

Will you let me know, please.

As ever,

*not necessarily*  
  
A. L. Gabriel  
Director

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University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

June 22, 1966

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The Office of the Director

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

Dear Laci,

In a letter received from Dr. Gabriel this morning,  
he tells me to:

"Write Laci a short note thanking him for his  
letter of June 14 - will write him - BUT AS  
UNBELIEVABLE AS IT MAY SEEM, NO TIME TO GO TO  
ACADEMIC TAVERNS!"

Warm regards from Father Garvin <sup>and</sup> me to you and your  
little family.

Sincerely,

*Lydie*

# *Kansas State University*

Manhattan, Kansas 66504

Assistant to the President  
Anderson Hall

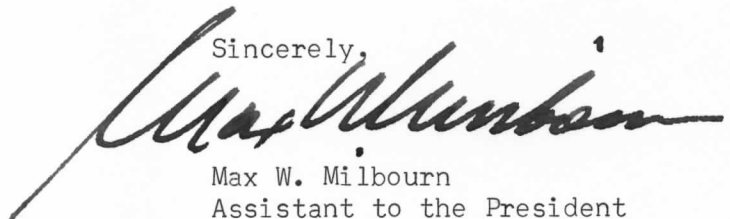
November 14, 1966

Dr. L. Domoukos  
History Department  
The Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Dr. Domoukos:

The courtesies extended to me by you and Mrs. Domoukos were greatly appreciated on the occasion of President Pugsley's inaugural. Indeed, you not only kept me out of the rain and snow but your warm and pleasant company at the luncheon will be long remembered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max W. Milbourn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Max W. Milbourn  
Assistant to the President

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1100 $\frac{1}{2}$  North Dodge Street  
Iowa City, Iowa.  
July 9, 1966

Kedves Barátom Laci,

Thank you so much for the nice letter which came as an extremely pleasant surprise. I am very proud of you, Laci, on your new title - that is just great!! It is also wonderful to hear that Éva and the kids are fine. Talpra Magyar!

I am very sorry my proposed trip to Cleveland didn't pan out, but I have some exciting news about yours truly, der Heilige, which I must start with, although I know it would be more proper to write what I know about our dear Fulbright friends first. Are you ready?!

I will move to Cincinnati in early September. Yes, that's right. I can't tell you how greatly awaited my move out of Iowa City



will be - has been, too, for a long time.  
This town of Iowa City is really horrible -  
nothing going on, high prices, etc. Even  
more exciting to me than the exodus  
from this dump is moving to Cin-  
cinnati. Can't wait.

Now, here's the story. The Prof.  
(Robert Knipschild) I've been assisting  
has accepted the job as Art Dept  
Head at the Uni. of Cincinnati. They offered  
him everything, including a \$16,000  
salary (\$18,000 the next & following  
year). He deserves it. He insisted  
in his contract that I accompany  
him as his assistant. Also 5 other  
students from here are getting tuition  
scholarships at Cincinnati, and my  
roommate Ken, will be a drawing  
assistant. They will furnish us  
all private studios and I can  
get my Master of Fine Arts in painting  
next June. This June I got my  
MA in printmaking (etching, engraving,  
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etc.) from Iowa. The future looks good for me there, as I can easily step into a teaching position in a year. I'm overwhelmed. It should be great. And, as far as I am told, that city is beautiful - has a strong German background and is built on hills - great subject matter. I know of one restaurant called Mecklenberg's, which is authentic German - even has a courtyard where the diners are served under the grape arbor. There is also a big figure skating club in Cincinnati - all in all, I think I should feel at home and really live again. I know you will choose the best location next year for your teaching, but I hope it will be Youngstown. We should be able to visit quite often. What other places are you considering, Laci. Not long ago I got a woman =

derful letter from Mary K. - all is well with her. More recently I talked to Peter Vajna on the phone. He was drafted & went into the Army 3 days ago. The night before his departure I talked to him and he heard from Mary that she will be home in Detroit during September or October (I'll find out for sure in her next letter). Of course I will go to visit her. More news - she is expecting a baby in December.

It might be possible for all of us to get together at some in between point - what do you think. Perhaps we could all meet in Cleveland. Adoyan is still there - was accepted for study at Baldwin Wallace college near Cleveland. Peter will be stationed in Kentucky, I think, so maybe we could find the right schedule and all get together. Since Cincinnati is right on

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The Kentucky border I'm sure I can get down to visit Peter at boat camp before he's shipped overseas. He has to be at the camp for 6 months.

Ruth is now in Belgrade where her father is working in the Embassy. Later in the summer she will go to Wien to meet Bechy and then they will make a trip to Budapest. How I envy them! Ruth will teach at a school in Louisiana next year and, as far as I know, Bechy will still be at <sup>P.O.</sup> Box 1169, State College, Miss.

About Zoltan - I got a wedding announcement. I don't remember exactly what the date was, but I think it was in early June. If you want to write, I'm sure you could address a letter to Penny's home in Alexandria

Virginia. Do you still have that list put out by the Fulbright people? If not, just let me know.

I don't know about our other friends, but I think we can always find out how to reach them by writing their parents.

Now to tell you a bit about my own work, vaci. I am very happy to have the MA, and to get out of Iowa - az Isken Faszai! My painting is going very well. This Spring I was represented in one of the most important juried shows in the country - the Mid-America Annual at the Kansas City Museum. There were 1100 entries and 100 selected. That was a big foot. There are many opportunities to exhibit in Cincinnati, so I'll have to see about that when I get there. By the way,

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The painting at Kansas City is called "Mary in a Sunflower Garden" - I have a slide of it, if you want to see it - but it's 'at home in Fargo.

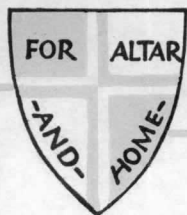
Now I'll tell you about my recent, but ~~as~~ of June, defunct Romance. I had a girl named Nancy - she was a print maker, too. We got along fine, but soon we only brought out the worst in each other. We couldn't really see each other in the best of light. She used to fall asleep at 10:30 pm when we were out on a date - and was up every morning at 6:30 - very scheduled - You know me, hachi - I'm a night owl - Some-times I would paint all night - she could never accept this. I doubt that she really wants to be an artist. She began to resent the time I spent at my work.

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We made a mutual agreement -  
no hard feelings - we could  
never have been happy for a  
lifetime together. And that was  
it. I still miss her, at times -  
but I'm playing the field -  
anxious to settle down, but need  
to find the right one. Strange prospect  
in a girl from home who I will  
be at Carbondale, Ill. next year.  
I'll see her again in late August.  
We had a beautiful time in  
early June when I was home. Her  
people are Norwegian, and her name  
is Ingrid. She was in Finland on the  
American Field Service Program in  
1960.

Well, haci, I hope you will write  
me soon - I'll be here until Aug.  
15. Then off to St Louis for a week. From  
Aug. 22 until Sept. 10 I'll be at  
my home in Fargo. Take care,  
stay pure - and write me, please.

P.S. greetings to  
Eva, Kathy & Severi. I Boratod,  
I'm sending the clipping to  
Mary. OK? d. b. Paulus.



# MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Box 1584  
Hamline U.  
St. Paul, Minn. 55101

Dear Leslie and Eva,

Your letter was forwarded to me here. I am attending a South and Southeast Asia Institute (4 weeks) on a grant from the Hill Family Foundation of St. Paul. I will leave here July 15.

From July 15-17 I will be with friends in Michigan. Then I will get a ride to Notre Dame. Your dates are all wrong. Can't you change them? I will be at Notre Dame from July 18 to August 14 or 15 when I will fly to New Hampshire (hopefully!) for an American Benedictine Academy history meeting.

A Sister at Catholic U. wrote that her classmate is an ex-Dominican, (male) a youngster from Youngstown, Ohio. No name given. Etta's card is a surprise. I presumed that she would be at Yankton college all next year. It sounds as if it is going to be Brigham U.

CONGRATULATIONS, LESLIE PH.D.!!!!

Love to all.

*J. Verona*



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The Mediaeval Institute  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

October 25, 1966

Dr. L. S. Domonkos  
Youngstown University  
Department of History  
410 Wick Avenue  
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The Office of the Director

Dear Professor Domonkos:

Unfortunately, on November 4, the day of the installation of the new President of Youngstown University, the Reverend Dr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the President of the University of Notre Dame, has another previous, very important engagement.

I talked to the secretary of the President, and she assured me that it would be wonderful if you would represent the University of Notre Dame on this solemn occasion. Therefore, please tell the interested parties involved that you will be there in the name of your old Alma Mater, the University of Notre Dame. Your elegant appearance, your scholarly background, and your popularity with the student body enable you to show the colors of Notre Dame with the same distinction you did when you belonged to the Fellows of the Mediaeval Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
Director  
C. Fellow French Academy  
Fellow Mediaeval Academy  
of America

ALG:lm

2 Nov. 1966

Dear Les,

It was so good to hear from you. You sound quite happy and contented with everything. Congratulations to you and Eva on your coming arrival! I hope everything goes well.

Your letter was a timely one. I have written the chairman of your classics dept. an inquiry about openings. I want to leave California and return to the Midwest and I am checking around schools in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Mainly for classics, but keeping an eye out of openings in mediaeval studies. So if he should mention it to you, I would be grateful for a good word from you. In fact it would help me a lot if I could include you on my dossier as a reference. The viewpoint of a fellow student would be a meaningful one, I feel.

Don't worry about getting the Melanges out, here; I'm busy as hell this semester and still don't know which end is up yet. That's an exaggeration, I suppose, but I've never been busier. So I don't mind the delay. Right now I'm doing Latin palaeography for grad. students, and am discovering ~~xix~~ just how useful the Corbett style of punning is.

I got a note from Fr. Garvin the other day. They have taken him out of Badin, so he has it a little easier this year, thank God. All I get from the Gabe these days are napkin notes in Latin from various tabernae, so he must be hale and hearty as usual.

Stay well,

Bob

# The Midwest Medieval History Conference



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1966**

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA**

## PROGRAM

9:15 a.m. **REGISTRATION**, Whittenberger Auditorium

10:00 a.m. **WELCOME:** Joseph L. Sutton, Vice-President, and Dean of the Faculties, Indiana University

## MORNING SESSION

Presiding: Vsevolod Slessarev, University of Cincinnati

"The Gepids and the Danube Frontier, 454-567," Raymond H. Schmandt, St. Joseph's College (Philadelphia)

"Religion and the Church in Medieval Italy: Some New Perspectives," Catherine Boyd, University of Wisconsin

12:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING**, Frangipani Room

Presiding: James M. Powell, Syracuse University

## AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 p.m. Whittenberger Auditorium. Presiding: Harold S. Fink, University of Tennessee

"Disseisin and the Assize. The Legal Limits of Self-Help in Medieval England," Donald W. Sutherland, University of Iowa

"The Function of the Jews in the Commercial Revolution," Lester K. Little, University of Chicago

"The Structure of Citizenship in Late Medieval Italy," Peter Riesenbergh, Washington University

6:15 p.m. **DINNER**, Frangipani Room

## EVENING SESSION

7:30 p.m. Presiding: James M. Powell, Syracuse University

"The Medievalist and Academic History," Richard E. Sullivan, Michigan State University

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October 31, 1966

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Dr. L. S. Domonkos  
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Dear Laci,

Your letter of October 14, with your kind words of congratulations, was received in this office amid the usual cheers and jubilation. I must share this honor with you who represent the Mediaeval Institute with such éclat and distinction--for the moment at Youngstown University and I hope later on at some major center.

I participated in the Midwest Medieval History Conference. The next meeting will be held in Oklahoma; I think it's a good thing to attend whenever they will have the meetings in the Midwest again. They are a group of 100, and I heard many good tips about positions, and perhaps it would be much more advantageous than the huge American Historical Association meeting. You could write to the retiring President, James M. Powell, Syracuse University, requesting that they put your name on their mailing list.

By now you have received my letter of rather official tone, notifying you that the President of the University gave his approval for you to represent the University of Notre Dame at the solemn installation of your new President.

I also received a very nice note from Schneider, who is looking for another position. But he is still waiting for some editorial work to do from you.

I shall be in Cleveland on November 26 in the late afternoon to attend the dinner and, if I am admitted, to have a glimpse at the glittering gathering at the Hungarian Ball in the Sheraton Hotel.

With heartiest greetings to Eva and love to the Gemini, I remain

As ever yours,

Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
Director

ALG:lm

*Laci, go ahead with full speed with the Melanges!  
as ever  
ALG.*

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

Dear Laci:

Your October 10 gracious and well-balanced letter was most welcome in your old Alma Mater.

I want to repeat again my offer for financial assistance whenever you come with the articles to the campus. Sometimes write a postcard to Lydie, that we should get down to compose my biography, though, for that, I would need some local outing with you in one of the rare intellectual taverns of the State of Michigan.

On November 26 I shall be in Cleveland, for one evening, to preside over the dinner in the Sheraton Hotel of the so-called Arpad Academy.

With heartiest greetings to Eva and my paternal kisses to the Gemini, I remain

As ever yours,

  
A. L. Gabriel

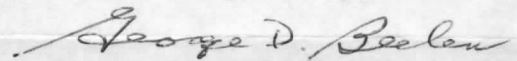
ALG:lm

November 10, 1966

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Thank you so much for participating in the Social Studies phase of the Mahoning County NEOTA meeting. Your presence contributed signally to the in-service education of a group of high school teachers. Although the numbers were comparatively small the program did succeed in stirring a dialogue between college people and high school teachers. Discourse between the two communities can, I think, result in more effectively articulated programs in the social studies. Your efforts were most appreciated.

Yours very truly,



George D. Beelen

GDB:cao



DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INFORMATION

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66/47

For release in AM's, Sunday, Oct. 2nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. — The University of Notre Dame is using the most modern microfilming and photographic techniques to reproduce centuries-old manuscripts, designs, drawings and other art material in the world-famous Ambrosian Library in Milan.

Some of the material, which ranges in age from the fourth to the sixteenth century, is more relevant to today's space age than one might expect. One illustration from a six-hundred-year-old Treatise on Celestial Spheres, for example, shows an elaborate scheme of orbits — "orbis stellarum" — strikingly similar to the charts of space voyages made by today's astronauts.

Supported by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and directed by Rev. A. L. Gabriel, head of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, the monumental project has special significance not only for art historians, but for scholars interested in the history of science, education, law, liturgy and Christian iconography. The material being microfilmed and photographed for deposit in the Notre Dame Memorial Library constitutes a virtual pictorial history of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the baroque period.

Father Gabriel recently returned to the campus from Milan where he personally supervised the microfilming of the priceless documents during the summer months. He obtained a thousand glossy photos from the most representative Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic and Persian illuminated manuscripts, some of them more than 1,500 years old.

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In addition to the glossy photos, Father Gabriel, an authority on life in the Middle Ages, produced kodachrome negatives and about a thousand colored slides of the most important miniatures and designs from the Ambrosian Library. Representative items are a Homer from the 5th century, Carolingian manuscripts from the 10th century 700 year-old illuminated Jewish Bibles, and illustrated Greek sermons of St. Gregory Nazinsus from the thirteenth century.

Among other manuscripts photographed in color are early Irish liturgical documents such as the Antiphonary of Bangor which was brought from Ireland to the monastery of Bobio in Italy, Carolingian liturgical books and illustrated missals of the Ambrosian Rite.

While in Milan, the head of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute also arranged for the Xerox reproduction of the 25,000 subject card catalogues of the Ambrosian Library's manuscript holdings. For the first time, this key to the Ambrosian collection will now be available to scholars in the United States at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute is a center of research, instruction and preparation of teacher-scholars in the Christian civilization of the Middle Ages. It offers courses in the history of thought, life, letters, science and culture of the Middle ages leading to the master's degree and doctorate in mediaeval studies.

The Institute promotes the understanding of the traditional Christian cultures of the western world in two principal ways. First, it publishes previously unedited mediaeval works and prepares new critical editions of mediaeval works hitherto printed imperfectly. Secondly, it trains young scholars in the methods of scientific historical study of the Middle Ages.



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October 20, 1966

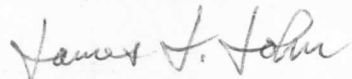
Professor L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
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Dear Prof. Domonkos,

My seminar students and I have put in several weeks of hard work clearing up almost all the problems of the Amsterdam text, but I still haven't been able to get any response from the library authorities. So I've turned to something else which is less exciting but still has a certain appropriateness and on which I had already done much of the work. I'm editing the text of a repetitio in canon law made at the University of Leipzig in 1412 by a future Premonstratensian bishop of Brandenburg. The text is about five typed, double-spaced pages. The notes to the text take up several pages, and I will provide about ten pages of introduction. This isn't as long or as substantial as I hoped to make my contribution, but I don't know what else can be done now. I'm sure I can get this to you in a couple of weeks, though there may be two or three footnotes which I'll have to supply later because we don't have here all the canon law commentators to whom the student refers. I hope you can extend your already over-extended deadline just a little longer.

With best wishes and apologies.

Sincerely yours,

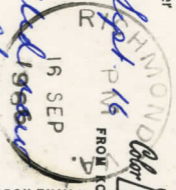


James J. John

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The Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater  
Westhampton College,  
University of Richmond, Virginia  
Kodachrome by Pauline Turnbull

NATURAL



A MIKE ROBERTS COLOR PRODUCTION, BERKELEY 2, CALIF. 94709



Mr. D.:

I'm sorry I couldn't  
and began classes  
today. I have to be  
in San Kit, and  
to in English. I have  
three papers but only  
like one. Everyone  
down here is helpful  
and friendly but  
I like it up north  
better. I'll write you  
a letter in a few days  
and tell you every thing - B. Stewart

Mr. Lucile J. Honors  
Secretary Department  
Fairfaxtown, Va.  
4110 St. Albans Ave  
Fairfaxtown, Va.



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Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

The Medietal Institute  
The Office of the Director

Telephone: Area Code 219  
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August 3, 1966

Dear Rex,

I am sorry I made you wait for my article. I hope I didn't inconvenience you too much.

Father Gavin proof read the paper for me before the final typing so I hope most of the editorial bugs have been removed.

I haven't gotten any illustrations but if Sr. Gabriel wants them I can easily provide 2 or 3. If you need them you can contact me at home in New York until the end of September or after that, of course, here at the institute. My home address is 104-37 200 ST,  
HOLLIS, NEW YORK 11412

Regards from all at Notre  
Dame.  
Sincerely,  
Rex

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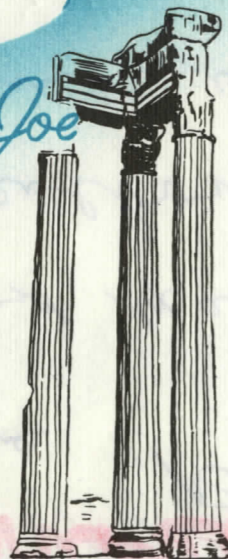


BENVENUTI (WELCOME)

YOUR HOSTS *Tina and Joe*



COLOSSEUM, ROME



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**A. L. Tommaseo**

Carissime

Regente

de

Fuclita Regni

Thyroneae.

Feb

Die 27a Septembris

Post examinationem socii nostri Kenneth de suberbo  
Leobonensi vulgo Aulus nomine, sumus  
amici in Taberna bleudo sereniam in  
novo loco grotto novo Caprensi nomine  
Quando ueli historiam occultam utae magistri  
tui. Salutationes Eros et Geminibus

Magister Astor

Carissimo et eruditissimo socio  
et doctore in Universitate Noravillae  
salutem in die inceptiois meae.

Apud tabernam <sup>quae</sup> ~~artula~~  
Capri nuncupatur  
Eros Canicis  
[Sen]

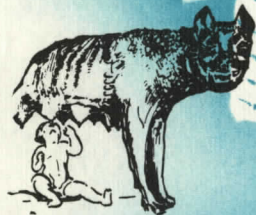
Excellentissimi incolae professorique in oppido iuventutum  
pigel. Quando cumque et Canicis et egomet ~~nostra~~ in animo socius anecdotae tuae de Henrico  
Fichtenan, nova hilaritate persaepe concutimur. Haec autem est occasio felicissima pro  
Canicis, qui nunc receperat jus ubique dicendi; ~~et~~ tu, qui <sup>ad</sup> eundem statum attinerat, uelis, p. Kodest  
ut bene scimus, attendat tuas congratulationes ad eum commiserat, onyque. Vale

In hac nocte celebramus bonum eventum nostri  
socii Kenneth et salutem tibi mittimus  
a tuo laborando socio ignoto ex  
Galesburgensis. J. Barry Weller

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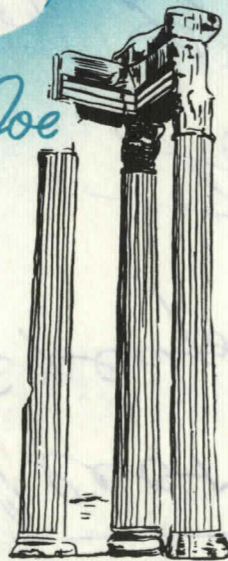


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Doctus Dorotheos

Deor Hungariae

Exemplum Hungarum in Holibus huius

Hodie sera

de Lazari me in

compensam tenuit —

maxime desideramus.

Vale, Carissime

Carissime amice, —

Habeo stilum de nostro amico  
mutuo — quem in manu mea capio  
quo ad te salutationes fervidissimas mittere  
possim. Spero te uxoremque tuam Evam  
(feminarum "primitivam") — et geminos  
votare!

Bibamus semper!

Ne ex magistro gelum

1729/64

Doctus Dorotheos

Feminis

de Lazari

Compensam

et lacum presentem

Magister tuus

Astricus de Pannonia

Deora



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
UNIVERSITY PARK  
LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

15 Sept. 1966

CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

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

Dear Les,

Thank you for your letter of 6 September. To tell you the truth, I don't have any illustrative material pertinent to my article and I would prefer not to use something that is not really relevant. I think in my case it would be better to forego illustration. I simply would not be able to dig up anything worthwhile on such short notice and I really don't have the time to go searching.

I will await the articles. I'm busier this semester (already!) than I've ever been, so it might be wise to let me know when the printer is expecting the text so I will be sure to meet the deadline.

The summer was truly a momentous one, in more ways than I can tell you at the moment. I'm pleased that I had the opportunity to visit with you and Eva, and I trust I will be able to make it a longer one next summer.

I believe I mentioned to you that I would like to come back to the Midwest. I'm definite about that, and I would like to come as soon as possible. If you hear of any openings for a classicist who also dabbles in mediaeval Latin and palaeography, I would be most grateful to know of them. Good luck on the corrections, and I look forward to hearing from you.

yours, as ever,

*Bob*



Reverend, Locks'

This is for your  
confidential

information.

Greeting to Eve + G.G.

As ever

ALG.

Sept. 16. 1966,

September 15, 1966

Dr. James John  
Department of History  
West Sibley Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Jim,

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Upon my return to the University of Notre Dame after five months of work in European archives, going through the tremendous pile of learned journals that have accumulated during my absence, I came across your good article on "The Canons of Prémontré at the Mediaeval University of Vienna," Analecta Praem. 42 (1966) 48-85. Allow me to congratulate you upon this fine piece of scholarship, a worthy contribution to the six-hundredth anniversary of the University of Vienna.

You could have saved an acknowledgment to Dr. Santifaller by simply calling up your old professor here at Notre Dame. We have here at the Mediaeval Institute, in your Alma Mater, all, I repeat all, of the unpublished material on the University of Vienna, acquired around 1959 and 1960, through the kindness of Dr. Franz Gall, when I worked in the Archives of the University of Vienna. I hope that I am not unjust towards Professor Santifaller when I say that Dr. Gall did the tremendous job on the Matricula of the University of Vienna. And thanks to him, I have all this material here.

We have, naturally, the Matricula of the Faculty of Arts until 1525, because my interest stops at that year; we have the Acts of the Rectors until 1514; we have the Receptoría 1429 to 1472; we have the Matricula of the Faculty of Theology until 1567. All this occupies 39 boxes of microfilm, a very considerable material. Santifaller could not have helped you better than we could have by putting the entire material at your disposal, using simultaneously our four microfilm readers in the Mediaeval Institute.

You might like to know that we have the Mélanges Saint Norbert (Emlékkönyv) which was not available to you. We acquired it in 1960 (Bx 4700 N75 E53). I would have been delighted to send it to you on inter-library loan. Besides, in my article on "Vernacular Translations of Breviaries," I treated Fegyverneky's trip to France and his role in introducing the liturgical reforms in Hungary. You know that the Mediaeval Institute is always at your disposal.

On page 64, note 41, you write that a recent treatment of the Faculty of Arts is a book by Meister; if I may suggest, the most recent one is Alphons Lhotsky, Die wiener Artistenfakultät, Wien, 1965.

Despite the reputation of our University as a football place, we do have a well documented library in the Mediaeval Institute, though our merits and efforts are not always appreciated and acknowledged.

Dr. James John

September 15, 1966

Page 2.

Your smiling portrait and your lecture announcement are beautifully framed and displayed in our Institute, looking right at the microfilm cabinets where the microfilms on the University of Vienna are stored.

With renewed congratulations on this very nice piece of scholarship, and with heartiest greetings to your family, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. A. L. Gabriel  
Director

ALG:lm

cc: Dr. Gall  
✓ Dr. Domonkos  
M. le Ch. Valvekens

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*The* **BILTMORE** MADISON AVENUE AT 43RD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017  
The EXECUTIVE Hotel of New York

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Recher Lee:

Thank you for your  
LOVELY letter of Sept. 6. - I  
am waiting for an opportunity  
to settle down in a nice place  
to send you the ESSENCE of my  
biography, - or I will dictate  
in a tape - you can use it  
after. - Your next trip to AD  
will be also "covered" by some  
A.C.S. funds. - Love to ALL  
Arthur G.

University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

The Medieval Institute  
The Office of the Director

April 11, 1966

Telephone: Area Code 219  
284-6604

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

Dear Laci,

This morning I received a letter from Dr. Gabriel, dated April 9 from Rome, in which he tells me that he has been asked to write for a Mélanges for Dr. Kuttner, who will also be sixty in 1967, and he asks me to write to you again to get busy on his Mélanges--otherwise he will ask somebody else.

Warmest regards to the family,

As ever,

*Lydie*

P.S. I hate to ask you this, but could you send me a check right away for what you owe me. I am in desperate financial straits; otherwise I wouldn't ask it.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
UNIVERSITY PARK  
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18 April 1966

CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

Dear Laci,

Thank you for your most recent letter. I have with me the articles by Murphy, Ford, and Gendreau and I will send them to you by registered mail shortly. John asked to have his returned so that he could publish it with a journal. He has promised to write another article for the Melanges. I think it wise for you to write him IMMEDIATELY (he is now Prof. of Palaeography, Cornell University), and get him started on his article, if he hasn't already finished it. My article needs serious revision since my thesis, so I'm going to rewrite it completely. I am now in the middle of a speech I will deliver to ~~Pi Sigma Mu~~ Alpha Mu Gamma, so I won't get around to the article until the middle of May; I should finish it before I leave here June 10. I breathe a sigh of relief that we are finally getting this thing out.

*James John*

I am curious to know what Corbett had to say to you; I will explain at length when I see you this summer.

I am extremely busy, in very good spirits, and having a wonderful time getting to know Los Angeles and making new friends. I have grown to like this place very much during the past few months, and I expect I will be living here until I find a better place to go. USC is kind of mediocre, but they have been good to me and I'm not ready to leave until I've given the place a really good chance to prove itself. My working conditions are generally favorable, relations with colleagues excellent, and I have plenty of time for my own pursuits.

I can't tell you exactly when I'll be coming through, but I'll try to let you know by phone a few days in advance. I will be in the Mid-West and Mid-South most of the time, combining business with pleasure. I have a little green VW, a sleeping bag, plenty of touring maps, and plan to rough it most of the time. I can't ~~wait~~ wait to get started.

Give my best to your lovely wife.

As ever,

*Robert*



# YWCA

## *The Young Women's Christian Association of Youngstown, Ohio*

August 8, 1966

Dr. Leslie Domonkos  
1040-C Kendis Circle  
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

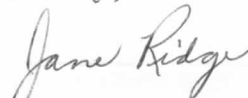
Our Local Y-Teen Conference at Mt. Union College will soon be in session and I thought you might like to have some more information about it.

Hopefully, our plans are almost completed, so I am enclosing one of our Conference Flyers and, also, the daily schedule of events for the entire week.

We will be looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday morning, August 24th. Our morning sessions begin about 8:45 AM and are held in Rodman Playhouse. We usually have some group singing, and a short meditations before the actual program, which should begin at 9:00 AM. We would like to allow some time after your talk for a question period, if this meets with your approval.

If you have any questions regarding the Conference, please let me know.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. James Ridge)  
Program Specialist

JR:ms  
Enclosures

416 E. Peashway  
South Bend, Indiana 46617  
May 31, 1966

L. S. Domonkos, D. M. S.  
Department of History  
The Youngstown University  
410 Wick Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503


Dear Les,

I naturally will be delighted to prepare a contribution for the forthcoming Festschrift Gabriels. I would like to do a study relative to the Parisian college of Presles on which I am working from my master's and doctoral theses.

Because of the short time I will have to prepare my contribution, I intend to limit my topic severely. I would not attempt to present any survey of the history of the college for publication at this time because of the large number of documents I have still not been able to use. Therefore I will treat Johannes Pain-et-Chair, the fifteenth century rector of the University of Paris and longtime principal of the college of Presles. Nothing, as far as I have discovered, has been published about him. I will make a particularly close study of his will of 1474 which includes benefactions to the colleges of Presles and Dormans-Beauvais and several provincial institutions in the diocese of Soissons.

I will not be at Notre Dame this weekend and will only return to South Bend around June 12 but I anticipate seeing you there in early July. If you have any instructions, advice, fraternal correction, etc., please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,



F. Kenneth Jensen

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, N. Y. 14850

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
WEST SIBLEY HALL

July 24, 1966

Prof. L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History  
The Youngstown University  
410 Wick Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Professor Domonkos,

Sorry not to have written sooner.

Many thanks for the extension of time. I certainly needed it, because I still haven't quite finished my other article.

But I'll do everything possible to meet your deadline and will observe all the editorial technicalities of Skara House, so I trust there will be a minimum of editorial work for you to do.

My previous contribution to the Mélanges has finally appeared in the Analecta Praemonstratensia.

I hope all else is going well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



James J. John

Wien, am 12/7. 66

Liebes Freund!

Von einer einmonatigen Kur in Bad  
Tatzmannsdorf (Bürgentland) zurückgekehrt, fand  
ich hier deinen lieben Brief vom 14. v.  
M. vor. Ich danke dir sehr herzlich dafür.

Für dein Doktorat gratuliere ich sehr  
herzlich! Für deine akademischen Lauf-  
bahn wünsche ich dir vom Herzen alles  
Gute. Wahrscheinlich hast du recht, wenn  
du noch eine Weile in Jüngstern bleibst,  
aber verlassen darfst du dort auch  
nicht!

Es ist schön, daß deine Kinder früher  
Ungarn lernen. Bleib darüber ein  
Mitteleuropäer, denn die kaiserlichen  
Staaten brauchen das... deine lieben  
Frau bitte ich dir mit Dank für  
empfehlen.

P. Gabriel?

Ich habe nun monatelang nichts mehr von  
ihm zu hören bekommen. Es wird doch  
nicht krank sein?

Mei selbe hat die Kreis neu geschaffen,  
hoffentlich tritt sie das auch weiter. Ich  
selbe wird natürlich auch das meine dazu sein...  
Die wissenschaftliche Produktion geht weiter,  
man tut was man kann. Allerdings  
ist meine Kültürgebilde Basis Maxi-  
milians II vor spät Herbst nicht fertig.  
Dann kommt die Habilitation vor die  
ich ziemlichem Spätdes habe...

Für heute bis ich den dein  
allen Lieb ist Schöne, viele herzliche

Grüß

Grüß

Frankfurt



ADORATION OF THE MAGI  
MEISTER DES MARIENLEBENS, 1465  
GERMANISCHES NATIONALMUSEUM, NÜRNBERG

*Dear Anton,*

The Austrian-American Educational Commission and its Secretariat return your good wishes and extend sincere Season's greetings.

You will understand that the great number of Christmas greetings received from our many friends do not permit us to answer individually each of you. You should know, however, that we enjoyed hearing from you again.

With all our good wishes for 1966

Sincerely yours,

*Anton Porhansl*

Anton Porhansl  
Executive Secretary

*Our congratulations to your appointment  
at Youngstown U. and all good wishes  
for your success!*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK 14850

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
WEST SIBLEY HALL

May 21, 1966

Professor L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
410 Wick Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

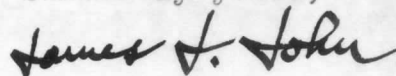
Dear Professor Domonkos,

I'm sorry not to have answered your letter postmarked April 28th sooner, but its arrival was delayed several days by an insufficient address, then I was out of town for most of a week, and finally I've been delayed by not being able to give you a completely satisfactory answer.

I would very much like to contribute to the Festschrift and will do my best to meet your deadline, but having thought I would have till the end of this summer and not being sure you would want something even then, I committed myself to writing something else first. So all I can do now is try my best to finish something by July 1st. It's just barely possible that I can succeed. If I can't send you something by the deadline, I'll at least give you an estimate of how much more time I'll need. If your schedule won't allow the delay, and I understand the complexity of your problems, I'll unfortunately have to publish the article with my felicitations to Father Gabriel separately. But I hope this won't be necessary.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



James J. John

My 17/66

Dear Professor Donahoe:

I regret to say that I shall not be able to contribute anything scholarly to the *Memories* you have in mind. My present publication schedule makes it impossible for me to ever consider anything additional in the near future. I regret this very much.

Yours truly

William B. Hoag

Prof of History



May 14, 1966

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Composition. It is nice that there is always another hurdle to meet.

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Ruth Levin*

P.S. No letter of mine is complete without a P.S.

To Charlene:

If I don't see you again, much luck in your graduate work - and in the world in general.

Ruth

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Sincerely,  
Ruth

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
Department of History



March 21, 1966

Professor L. S. Domonkos  
Assistant Professor of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Professor Domonkos:

Thank you for your letter of March 18th in which you inquired about a position in Medieval History at Ball State University. May we suggest that you have the Placement Office of the Notre Dame University send your credentials to us at the earliest possible convenience. We are in the process of giving careful consideration to all of the applications for the position and we shall attempt to narrow them down to two or three applicants that we will invite to campus for interviews. Your letter has aroused our interest and we should be most pleased to hear from you.

According to our salary schedule, the pay for an Assistant Professor with the doctorate completed and seven years of teaching experience will be in the neighborhood of \$9500 plus one-seventh of that amount for each five-week summer session, if taught.

Our policy is to study all credentials carefully and then to invite three or four selected candidates to the campus for interviews. Reimbursement of expenses to a candidate can be allowed up to a maximum of round trip air travel. All interested candidates are informed when our vacancies are filled.

If there is anything else that I can do to be of help to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Everett W. Ferrill, Chairman  
Department of History

EWf:jmb

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

The Mediaeval Institute  
The Office of the Director

Friday  
May 6

Telephone: Area Code 219  
284-6604

Dear Laci,

You probably have been wondering why you were not hearing from me in acknowledgment of your letter (no date) and your check for \$20 dated April 22--as much as I was wondering why I had not received at least a little note from you.

Here is the answer to both! Today I received in a letter from Dr. Gabriel your letter and your check (loose) which he was returning to me.....with not a mention of them in his letter. Did you mean to send <sup>them</sup> to me in a letter you addressed to him? and which I forwarded to him unopened, as I am not allowed to open anything.....in fact, I just got the devil (in about five letters in succession!) because I had opened packages and reported their contents! The reason for this being one special package, books he returned through our Embassy...on India, which he had signed himself in April 1966, in Calcutta, India!! Also received two airmail letters, with US stamps postmarked Hawaii...with no reference to that, of course! You see, he's up to his old tricks....and perhaps new ones! Mum's the word.

At any rate, I am almost sure that I did not forward to him a letter you addressed to me...in fact, if that had been the case I am sure he would have returned it to me, unopened, or at least with the envelope showing it as addressed to me. I know a letter came from you addressed to Dr. Gabriel, and I forwarded it to him. Let me know what happened.

Enough of this. It's all in line of explanation explaining my silence. And I thank you very, very much for the money, especially <sup>when</sup> you sent it to me when you are ~~in~~ <sup>as</sup> much in need of money as I am. Right now I have 25 cents in my purse...and payday is Wednesday!

I was happy to hear that things are looking up for you

at Youngstown and that Eva and the twins are well. Would love to have a new snapshot. And please give them my love.

Oh, almost forgot to say, that whether we wanted it or not, our secret is out of the bag. You know, even though Dr. G. did not make mention of your letter or check that he took it all in.

Please write soon and let me know what happened.

As ever,

*Lydie*

P.S. Gave your regards to Fr. Garvin.

But he didn't like it that we kept it a secret....probably the reason for his returning your letter and check with nary a word about them!

The

# Capri RESTAURANT

A BIT OF "Italy"  
IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

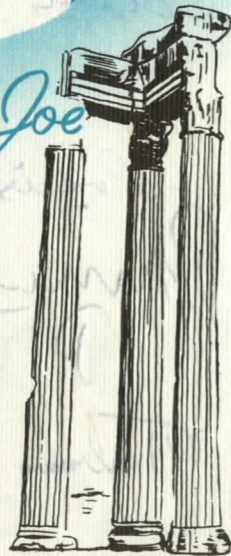


ROMULUS, 8th Century B.C. Founder and first king of Rome.

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", "Otello", "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.



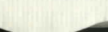
DONIZETTI Gaetano, 1797-1848, b. Bergamo, composer ("Lucia of Lamermoor")



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.

Socij doctoro-rudissime  
Iustitiam vestri:

Dear Socij,  
I miss you  
very much. So hurry  
back & see us some  
time. The Doctor misses  
you also.

The Hostess  
from Capri  
Mary Deusch

Camechur  
out a bell qui orate  
et beati. Luxe  
calme et  
pleure!

Plus quam primus,  
Davidus Albertus  
(Sternos trucidate.)

12<sup>a</sup> Novemberus.  
festo sancti (?) Astici  
agrostoli Hungorum.

Ille est Socij de nobilissimo et inclita  
et sine Hungone<sup>2</sup> - domiciliis in mis rusticis  
in questa pseudo-taverna antiquitatis  
in libris in omnibus - querebant. Nos te  
(Te) hic optamus - et spero dignitatem  
Doctoratus tui - hic - sine alibi ubi hinc.

hoyite tuis  
Astices Ludovici  
Johanne  
Sociis Carissime Franci

et Primus in v. p. m.  
P. v. Kadallus  
et. Tumbum socius in opere arduissimo

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

MUNCIE, INDIANA 47306

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
Department of History



April 22, 1966

Dr. L. Steven Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Thank you for your interest in Ball State University.  
Best of luck in your academic endeavors.

Your credentials are being returned to the University  
of Notre Dame Placement Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Everett W. Ferrill".

Everett W. Ferrill, Chairman  
Department of History

Credentials returned  
4-22-66

EWf:jmb



KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

KENT, OHIO 44240

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

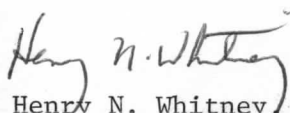
April 5, 1966

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

Dear Professor Domonkos:

I reply to your April 5 letter of inquiry relative to a possible position with this department in the field of Medieval history. The department indeed has a vacancy. It intends to obtain a Medievalist for the fall of 1967. As you perhaps know, the department has embarked on a doctoral program which requires that the Medieval field be covered. It is still far too early to know what rank and salary the administration will authorize in this case. Things are at the moment in an exploratory stage. However, you might well arrange for a selection of credentials and for their mailing to this department in my care. Please do not be concerned if you do not hear from me again this spring quarter inasmuch as our search for a Medievalist will likely receive close attention after the beginning of the new academic year.

Sincerely yours,



Henry N. Whitney, Chairman  
Department of History

HNW:rl

OHIO UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
ATHENS, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 13, 1966

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

Dear Professor Domonkos:

Thank you for your recent letter inquiring about our openings in Medieval or Renaissance history which Harry Conn told you about. Both these positions have been filled by now but I will keep your letter on file in case a need for your talents and training should arise in the future.

We appreciate the interest in our efforts which you expressed in your letter.

Sincerely yours,



George H. Lobdell, Jr.  
Chairman

GHL:das

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE  
NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA

April 15, 1966

Dear Les:

Received your letter today. There is still a possibility that my temporary replacement will not work out. If you would send on your papers to Dr. Earl Field, you could come here. We only offer a master's degree, but there is a first class library at UCLA. Pay is good. Send your papers on to rapidly and write him a letter. If you get here for a year you can certainly stay on .

Father Gabriel said I was crazy in the middle of my paper. We are going to Europe and to U.A.R. on conjoint Fulbrights.

Best wishes,

*Vern*  
Vern

Wien, am 7/XII. 5

Lies

Man ist das Jubiläum zwar längst  
dahin, aber viel mehr Zeit bleibt, da  
viele SÜNDEN gütlich machen sind, auch  
nicht. Ich hoffe bald ist die Feiern sind  
im Volllauf, viel seltener aber in allerwahrer  
Nähe eines Katheders...

! für mich seltener war die Zeit nach  
dem Jubiläum keine gute: acht Wochen  
Krankentand (Kurz, Kreislauf...), wenig  
Lohn für die viele, viele Arbeit mit 1953!  
Aber so ist das eben in akademischen  
Kreisen - zunächst liest - leicht  
hängig.

Der Internationale Historikertag war  
eine zieml. Teil recht mangelhafte Angelegen-  
heit. Viel in der universitätsgebundenen  
Sicht war nicht viel los. Immerhin  
wurde die Herausgabe einer Bibliographie

benutzen, was in  
Jahrel nur leider  
STELLING, CENCETTI  
universitätsgeldliche Sektion  
im nächsten Jahr und mit einer kleinen  
Publikation herauskommen zu können. Eben  
befahren ist übrigens, dass die ho. philosophische  
Fakultät einen Lehrauftrag am Universitäts-  
gehilte für mich beauftragt hat. Also  
sibt es und hier im Honorar neben vielen  
Neidem und Freude ... Gottgedank!

für heute alles Liebe, vor allem  
aber ein recht frohes und gesegnetes  
Weihnachtsfest, pro anno 1965 ab  
viel Erfolg, und bis in die  
Deinen

Dein

Frankfurt

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

The Medieval Institute  
The Office of the Director

March 18, 1966  
(Dictated in Milano)

Telephone: Area Code 219  
284-6604

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

Dear Laci,

Hope that after your doctorate you rested a few days enjoying the title of "Dr." - the crowning of your studious years spent under my direction.

In Europe, I have started a new project, a much more beautiful one than that of the National Science Foundation, because it involves the inventorying of the iconographical material of the Ambrosiana. And this leads to the printings to be done in the TEXTS AND STUDIES.

You know that next year, in 1967, not only will the University of Pécs be 600 years old but I shall be 60. Consequently, you must get out as soon as possible the volume you and Dr. Schneider planned for my election among the Corresponding Fellows of the French Academy--a long time ago.

I cannot publish any part of your thesis before the volume is handed over to me. I would like to forward the typescript to the printer in Europe preferably this summer, but definitely by the 1st of September 1966.

- 1) Therefore, please prepare your contribution, which is my bibliography and a short biography. I have instructed Mrs. Murphy to be at your entire disposal in supplying you with biographical and bibliographical data about me.
- 2) I will ask Father Garvin to stop reading the Latin texts of your Ph.D thesis and be kind enough to correct the articles for the Mélanges. Please send him, through the good services of Mrs. Murphy, the articles you already have on hand for his revision and editorial corrections.
- 3) Those who have not sent their contributions must be warned that the deadline is June 1st. To make up "seven" contributions, you may ask Kenneth Jensen to prepare a short article based upon his Master's thesis, if someone is reluctant to cooperate. I believe the contributors are you, Dr. Schneider, Dr. Ford, Father Murphy, and Dr. John. You may ask Bill Storey again; if is not willing, then Kenneth Jensen MUST do it, if he wants his D.M.S. accepted by me.
- 4) The book will be under your and Dr. Schneider's editorialship, and both of you will also have reprints. All the details must be handled through Mrs. Murphy. The volume must have a subject index.

As soon as the typescript of the Mélanges is in my hands, I shall proceed with the publication of your thesis in the TEXTS AND STUDIES.

With heartiest greetings to Eva, I remain

As ever,

*A. L. Gabriel*

A. L. Gabriel

ALG:lm

cc: Dr. Schneider



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March 17, 1966

Professor Leslie Domonkos  
Department of History  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Dear Professor Domonkos:

At the request of Ben Bean, our representative in your area, we have sent you a set of page proof for *ROOTS OF THE WESTERN TRADITION: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD* by Professor Hollister. Although the material we have sent you is not yet in finished form, you will, I believe, be able to get a good idea of the author's approach in this field. We expect to publish this fine new text on or before May 2 at a list price of \$2.45.

Naturally, we hope you are impressed with this book and will decide to use Hollister in your classes at Youngstown University. We will, of course, send you a complimentary copy immediately upon publication. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to write me directly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Douglas  
Textbook Promotion  
Manager

RCD:vh  
cc: Ben Bean

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana

March 15, 1966

The Graduate School - Office of the Dean

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

Dear Mr. Domonkos:

I am happy to inform you officially that you passed the final examination for the Ph.D. degree (defense of the thesis) which was given by the Mediaeval Institute on March 3, 1966.

Sincerely yours,



(Rev.) Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C.  
Dean, The Graduate School

PEB:ir  
CC-Dr. A. L. Gabriel



December 14, 1966

Dr. Henry N. Whitney, Chairman  
Department of History  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear Prof. Whitney,

Last April I addressed myself to you concerning a possible position in your department in the field of Medieval History. As you explained at the time things were still in the exploratory stage with no definite information as to the type of individual you are interested in hiring to fill the position.

May I please inform you that I am definitely interested in the position since I am a Medievalist and anxiously looking forward to teaching on the graduate level.

Would you please be so kind and inform me as soon as possible what the situation is and if you still are interested and looking for a man in the Medieval field? The Placement Bureau at the University of Notre Dame does have a complete folder on me with the exception of letters of recommendation which I on purpose did not have forwarded so that when the time comes for the serious consideration of a new position I would be able to present the most recent letters possible.

Enclosed you will find a brief newspaper article which appeared at the time I received my Doctorate and which might be helpful in giving some insight into my background.

In the hope of hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Department of History

December 28, 1966

Rev. Paul Beichner  
Dean of the Graduate School  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dean Beichner,

One of my outstanding students, Mr. Ronald Granato, asked me to write a letter of recommendation in his behalf for he would like to apply for admission and financial assistance at my Alma Mater in the field of Political Science.

Mr. Granato has been one of my most outstanding students in recent semesters and has shown himself to be serious and scholarly. His performance in my courses has been far above average and I have no doubt that he will make an excellent graduate student.

If at all possible please give Mr. Granato's application serious consideration for he shows potential to go to the very top in the academic world.

I therefore most strongly recommend this applicant into your good graces.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Assistant Professor of History

December 28, 1966

Dr. Franz Gall  
Archivist  
Universität Wien  
Wien I, Austria

Dear Franz,

Please excuse the long delay since my last letter but circumstances have prevented me from keeping up my correspondence. Our mutual friend, Dr. Gabriel, has kept me informed about you and I am happy to hear that your health has improved since your illness.

We are still living in Youngstown and I am still Assistant Professor at the University here. Next fall we are becoming part of the State University system and the growth of the institution is expected to be very rapid. At present we have 12,000 students with a growth rate of more than 1,000 a year. I am still teaching my usual courses in Mediaeval, Renaissance and Reformation History. It is still not certain what I will do next fall, whether I will stay here or go to a school with greater reputation.

As far as the family is concerned we are well although just before Christmas we lost a child we were expecting in February. This naturally saddened us very much but Deo volente we will have more children in the future. The twins have just been 2 years old and are developing nicely.

Our tentative plans are to visit Europe for about a month in September and naturally we will also go to our beloved Wien. Hope to see you then in person!

Please convey my heartiest greetings to your wife.

Sincerely yours,

December 28, 1966

Mr. George B. Daniel, Director  
American Association of Teachers of French  
Placement Bureau  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Daniel,

It is with great pleasure that on addressing myself to you in behalf of one of my friends and colleagues, Dr. F. Saad Assistant Prof. of French at Thiel College in Greenville, Pa. who asked me to write in his behalf to the American Association of Teachers of French.

Prof. Saad has had an illustrious career and began teaching in 1941 in his native Hungary and was a member of the Council of Education of that country. Forced to leave his home when the Russians occupied Hungary, he has taught at both Montreal and McGill Universities in Canada, at Gannon College in Erie, Pa. and presently at Thiel College. In all of these places he was regarded in high esteem and won the affection and respect of both his students and colleagues.

Unfortunately Prof. Saad now faces mandatory retirement and is therefore forced to leave Thiel. It is most unfortunate that an arbitrary date or age limit should determine a man's usefulness. I am convinced that Dr. Saad will be able to contribute his services to any good institution for many more years and any such institution could only benefit from having a scholar-teacher of his excellence on its staff.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Démonkos Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of History  
Youngstown University

December 14, 1966

Prof. Karl Dykema  
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Prof. Dykema,

A former student, Miss Barbara Majer, wrote a long letter to me recently and also came to see me in my office requesting that I write a letter of recommendation in her behalf. Miss Majer has been in one of my classes a year ago and although she received a D in my course, she feels that she would like to apply herself harder.

From my conversation with her and from the sound of her letter, I am inclined to think Miss Majer is now really and genuinely interested in pursuing her school work and would probably do much better than in her first year at Y.U. The student admits that the reason for her very poor grades is simply that she did not study but insists that she has learned her lesson, has matured and wants to do her best in the future.

Under these circumstances I feel that we should give Miss Majer the chance to prove herself for I believe that her good intentions are genuine and that she is capable of pursuing college work if she really tries.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Department of History

December 14, 1966

Mr. Paul Allen  
Graduate Assistant  
Department of Fine Arts  
The University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Heilige,

It has been a million years at least since we heard from you last and I hope that this letter will reach you before you depart for the Christmas Vacations. We had hoped that you would let us know how you were after your arrival at Cincinnati and being as mobile as you are, maybe even visited us. Alas, none of this happened!

Are you going home for Christmas or are you staying in Ohio? If you are not returning to Iowa for the Holidays, we would be delighted to have you come and spend a few days with us. Youngstown is about five hours from Cincinnati and thus distance would not be an insurmountable obstacle.

Since our last exchange of letters much has happened. We are expecting a new baby sometime in February and as you can expect are very happy about it. The twins just had their second birthday and are progressing well both physically and mentally.

We certainly miss your lengthy letters so full of information about our dear Fulbright friends. In fact you are our only contact with them since we lost touch with everybody. Did Mary have her baby? Does she live in Detroit? What is her address? What happened to Ruthie? We would be delighted to see her again. Does she have a U.S. address? Have you heard anything from Zoltan, that crazy Hungarian, for no reason at all he has been quiet for almost two years and I just can't imagine why. Did he marry Penny? If yes, where do they live? I would very much like to get in touch with Zoltan and since he sometimes visits his stepmother in Cleveland it would be nice if we could see him and Penny in person.

How are you progressing with your art work and how do you like the University of Cincinnati? I am quite sure that with your pleasant manner and kindly disposition you have made many new friends of both sexes at Cincinnati. Whatever happened to the very pretty and dear girl of whom you wrote in one of your last letters? Are you still serious about her?

There are a thousand and one more questions I would love to discuss with you but time is short and so I must end my letter. Please answer as soon as possible. If nothing else, send me a post card with your telephone number and the days and time you can be reached and I will call you in the next few days at Cincinnati.

Sincerely yours,

December 12, 1966

Dean S.I. Roberts  
Assistant Dean of the University  
Youngstown University

Dear Dean Roberts:

Enclosed you will find a short article which appeared in the Cleveland Press this week-end. Knowing the deplorable situation on our campus as far as the book store is concerned, and realizing your interest in improving the intellectual climate of the university, I cut this article out and am sending it to you with the hope that you can show it to whoever handles such matters. I know that there are plans for the expansion of the facilities of our book store but maybe it would be a good idea to study the procedure used by Cleveland State University to expand its book store.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Department of History



November 11, 1966

Dr. Janos Nadas  
Magyar Tarsasag  
1425 Grace Avenue  
Cleveland 7, Ohio

Dear Dr. Nadas,

It was with great pleasure that I received your kind invitation to attend the meeting of the Magyar Tarsasag during the Thanksgiving Holidays and I am definitely planning to attend. I am especially delighted that the featured guest and speaker will be Prof. Dr. A.L. Gabriel under whom I did my research and wrote my Dissertation at the Medieval Institute of the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Gabriel is a great promoter and torch bearer of Hungarian Culture and has been a friend and patron for many years.

Would you therefore be so kind and forward to me all pertinent information about this Magyar Tarsasag's meeting so that I can make my plans to be present at this festive occasion.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domenkos Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of History

P.S.

I am very sorry that I have to write to you in English, however, unfortunately my secretary is not bilingual.

November 30, 1966

Dr. James John  
Prof. of Paeleography  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Prof. John,

Last weekend I had a meeting with Dr. Gabriel in Cleveland and naturally the subject of the Melanges came up. As the project now stands all articles except yours are in my hands and final editorial work is being done on them. Dr. Gabriel is leaving for Europe in early Spring and I would like him to take the completed manuscript to the printer at that time. I realize that since you have already published extensively and have promised to follow the form used in Skara House, there will be no need for extensive editorial work on your article.

Therefore, as soon as it is in any way possible would you please be so kind and forward your contribution in order that I will be able to make final arrangements in putting together the typed copy for the printer?

Sincerely yours,

November 30, 1966

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

Tres cher Magister Astricus!

Please allow me to thank you for the most pleasant meeting in Cleveland, for your thoughtfulness in mentioning me during your speech and for the honor of entertaining me when there were so many other older and more mature acquaintances around.

I would also once more like to thank you for having been able to arrange that I would represent Notre Dame at the Presidential Inauguration here. The Maedieval Institute is truly an Alma Mater which helps its graduates and like the maedieval University of Paris sticks up for its members both in small and important matters. I only hope that the present fellows really and truly understand that the Institute is a true communitas.

I have just written to Prof. James John requesting that he complete his project in order that we can proceed with the completion of the typed manuscript copy and have it ready for you to take to Belgium personally. At the same time I also wrote to Bob asking for his quick cooperation so that the project can be completed.

Please give my regards to Father Garvin, Lydia and all of my friends at the Institute.

I remain sincerely yours,

Melanges

Libra Receptorum

November 30, 1966

Dr. Robert Schneider  
Dept. of Classics  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob,

Last weekend I met Dr. Gabriel at a conference in Cleveland where in his usual endearing manner (when he wants to be) captivated his audience, delivered an address and received a standing ovation. After his little "triumph" we proceeded to a friendly Gypsy cellar and proceeded to have a prandium nationis Hungariae.

Naturally in the course of our discussions the subject of the Melanges came up and I told a white lie by saying that four of the articles I have already sent to you. In actuality I will send them within ten days but if he would write to you please cover up by saying that you received them. Otherwise there is not much to report except that I am kept busy both at school and home either with the preparation of a new course or trying to relieve some of the burden from Eva who is slowly but quite surely becoming rotund.

Have you heard anything either from our classics man or from any other school in the Midwest? Please let me know if there is anything in any form that I can do in your behalf.

Hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

November 30, 1966

Dr. Janos Nadas  
Magyar Tarsasag  
1425 Grace Avenue  
Cleveland 7, Ohio

Dear Dr. Nadas,

Please allow me to express my thanks to you and your staff for the pleasant and informative Seminar last weekend in Cleveland. Unfortunately, because of a previous commitment I could not attend the discussion of the paper given by my friend and colleague Dr. Bela Vardy.

It was also a great honor to meet my former professor and dear friend Prof. Dr. Gabriel during this meeting and to hear his most interesting, witty, and urbane talk during the dinner.

Wishing you continuous success!

I remain sincerely yours,

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

November 14, 1966

Dr. Morris Slavin  
Department of History  
State University of N.Y. at Stony Brook  
Long Island, New York

Cher ami!

This is just a short note to inform you that our plans have changed and instead of visiting New York during the Thanksgiving vacation we will spend next weekend with my sister Judy in Flushing.

Since Judy and her husband have a previous commitment on Saturday night I wondered if Eva and I could run out to Long Island and visit with you. Sid has given me your telephone number and I will probably get in touch with you when we arrive in New York.

If you have previous social commitments please do not break them on our account for although we would love to see you and Sophie we certainly do not want to inconvenience you.

Your devoted friend,

November 11, 1966

Harper & Row, Publishers  
49 East 33rd Street  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received a package containing two of the three examination copies I requested recently. Unfortunately the third book which was Sir Steven Runciman's History of the Crusades Volume III, was not included although the packaging slip (enclosed) clearly indicates that it was supposed to be.

Would you please be so kind and see to it that the error is corrected and that the above mentioned volume is sent to me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of History

November 11, 1966

Sister Verona Kessler  
Sacred Heart Convent  
Yankton, South Dakota

Dear Sister,

Thank you very much for the many kind and thoughtful notes that you have sent since those wonderful but all too short hours we spent with you this summer. We are keeping our fingers crossed hoping that some major Benedictine event will take place in our vicinity in the not too distant future. Seeing you again was such a great joy and we were most happy that you could find the opportunity to interrupt your travel and see us.

Eva and the children are well and we are living in our usual state of happiness and content. I enjoy teaching this Fall very much since I have 18 hours divided into a 3-day week; Tuesdays and Thursdays I'm free. Next week we intend to take a trip to New York to visit Judy and her husband. I hope that the weather holds out and our trip will not be cut short by a snowstorm.

Enclosed you will find some material in connection with my father-in-law's lecture which Eva mentioned to you when you were here. The description of the lecture sounds interesting and if in any way you could be influential in having him invited we would very much appreciate it.

I received a letter from Bob Schneider recently in which he indicates that he would like to come back to the Midwest and asked if I could help him in joining the faculty here. He is most unhappy at California and I suspect that he has not got over the breakup of his romance yet. I hope that you will have time to drop a line and tell us of all the news about yourself. I will try to get another more "chatty" letter off to you before Christmas.

With fraternal affection,



November 9, 1966

Dr. Robert Schneider  
Classics Department  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob,

I was delighted to hear from you and overjoyed at the prospect of your return to the midwest. Immediately I sought out the department head whose wisdom and good will I always trust and told him about your possible interest in Youngstown University.

We would be very much interested in having you (aside from my personal delight of having such a dear friend here) and the department head indicated that if you would like and if the situation developed that you came here a joint appointment with the Classics Department could be worked out for we in history are looking for a classicist to teach Greek and Roman History. As far as the Classics Department is concerned, right now there is only one man there without a P.H.D. and therefore your chances of advancement to the very top would be enormous.

As things stand now, Y.U. will become a state university on June 1st and is expected to establish a graduate school within two years; which means that people with your qualifications are greatly needed and since state funds will now be available, the university will be able to attract scholars by offering competitive salaries.

Naturally there are a number of drawbacks which might keep you away. The library is still small (160,000 volumes) but growing rapidly. The teaching load is 12 hours but is expected to go down with the introduction of graduate studies. The university is expected to begin to continue a phenomenal physical growth but as you saw this summer there is still a great deal of congestion and lack of physical facilities.

Dr. Behen the head of the department, asked me to write to you immediately to express our definite interest in you and urges you to either send your credentials to him or to the Dean (Dr. Joseph Smith) as soon as possible.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible and you can expect four Melanges articles within a week.

Sincerely yours,

October 26, 1966

Dr. Robert Schneider  
Department of Classics  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob,

You can't imagine how terribly ashamed I feel for not having answered that wonderfully warmhearted letter which you wrote. At the time some of my friends were giving a testimonial dinner. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind and warm words and I know that more binds us together than just the fact that both of us received a degree from the same institution.

You have no doubt heard that our dear Magister Estricus has been awarded a Doctor Honoris Causa from the College of Doctors at the Ambrosian Library. As you can see he has done it again! I tried to reach him by telephone to extend my congratulations but without results, so I presumed that he was jetting around some place again.

As far as the Melanges are concerned, you will receive the first installments for your kind consideration and correction very shortly. However, I have been rather busy with a new course and am also involved in preparing the inaugural of our new president which will take place on November 5th. After that date things will ease up and I hope to be able to devote one week to get the problem settled once and for all. You will probably hear from me about this again.

We are doing very well. The children are growing both physically and in intellect and we feel most blessed and happy. I don't know if I mentioned it to you but we are expecting an addition to our little family probably in February. This time we hope it will be only one and it does not really make any difference whether it will be a little boy or girl as long as the child will be healthy.

Youngstown University is becoming a state institution probably by June or September of '67 and we also have a new and dynamic president who has taken over the direction of the institution. Plans for a graduate school are in the air and I will probably have to make a decision again whether to stay on or go to another place.

I hope that you are well and have adjusted to normal academic routine after your vacation. When time permits, drop me a line.

Your devoted friend,

October 24, 1966

Dr. Morris Slavin  
Department of History  
State University of New York at Stony Brook  
Stony Brook, Long Island, New York

Tres cher ami,

Thank you very much for your recent and very thoughtful letter and I am very happy to hear that you find Stony Brook so stimulating. It is questionable whether Youngstown University will become a center of genuine scholarship and learning.

You will probably be happy to hear that Theodore Sorensen lectured under the auspices of the University at Stambaugh Auditorium last Friday and drew about 2,000 students and interested townspeople. There was a reception held at Pollock House afterwards for select History, Political Science, and University Seminar members with History and Political Science faculty also present. For a brief number of fleeting hours I really felt that we were a genuine university.

There is not much to report about ourselves. I am putting the finishing touches on a Melanges which I am editing and to which I am contributing an article. I hope to have the complete typed draft at the printer in Belgium by the first of the year. Our mutual friend, Bob Horvath, has also asked me to deliver an address next Sunday to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising.

Eva and the children are well and we are looking forward to our trip to New York during the Thanksgiving Holidays. During this trip we would love to visit you and Sophie for we can say in all honesty that you two are genuinely missed.

I will probably write to you again and I hope that whenever time permits you will send us a note. My heartiest greetings to Sophie.

I remain sincerely yours,

October 14, 1966

Reverend Joseph N. Garvin C.S.C.  
Assistant Director of the Medieval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father Garvin,

Please do not think that Eva and I have forgotten you since you have had no communication from us for so long. We hope that your stay in the hospital was not too long or unpleasant and that you are now fully recovered.

How is your new apartment in the Fire Station working out? Do you have the peace and quiet which enables you to rest and work comfortably?

We are doing very well. The children are growing both physically and in intellect and we feel most blessed and happy. I don't know if I mentioned it to you but we are expecting an addition to our little family probably in February. This time we hope it will be only one and it does not really make any difference whether it will be a little boy or girl as long as the child will be healthy.

Youngstown University is becoming a state institution probably by June or September of '67 and we also have a new and dynamic president who has taken over the direction of the institution. Plans for a graduate school are in the air and I will probably have to make a decision again whether to stay on or go to another place.

Please give my love to Lydia and tell her that I will write to her too in the very near future.

We hope that your health is back to normal and that you are enjoying a relaxed and pleasant autumn. I will write to you soon. Until then, I remain your devoted student,

October 14, 1966

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

Illustrissime Magister Astricus de Pannonia Sacra!

Please allow me to extend to you our most sincere congratulations on the festive occasion of your election as a member of the College of Doctors at the Ambrosian Library. It fills us with a great deal of pride to know that you are being honored by Pope Paul and the College of Doctors for all of your outstanding scholarship and accomplishments.

The years of hard work and many hours of patient and diplomatic negotiations have born their fruit. Not only is Notre Dame richer by the acquisition of the Ambrosian Library microfilms and the Kress Foundation art collection, but now Notre Dame can also boast that it has the only Doctor Honoris Causa of the Ambrosian Library of the Western Hemisphere on its staff. Again let me congratulate you with all of the sincerity of my heart and Eva and I wish you a continued, fruitful, scholarly, and long life.

Upon the receipt of a news release from the Department of Public Information at Notre Dame, we tried immediately to call you and extend our good wishes personally. However, three days of trying to reach you have been futile and so I presumed that you must be out of town. Finally I have a small favor to ask you. Youngstown University is inaugurating a new president on November 4th to which Father Hesburgh has been invited. In case President Hesburgh does not attend (which is probable) could you ask him to make you his official delegate for we would be delighted to have you as our guest here in Youngstown. If that too is impossible, could you prevail upon Father Hesburgh to appoint me to represent Notre Dame at the inaugural ceremonies on November 4th?

With sincere best wishes from all of us your faithful socius.

October 10, 1966

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

Cher et très Illustre Magister *Astricus de Pannonia* -

Thank you for your recent notes from the Capri and for having thought of me during your little outings. I'm also very thankful for the offer of financial assistance for my next trip to Notre Dame. However, that will not be at all necessary since your last donation will cover the expenses.

This week I will send four of the seven contributions to Bob together with your bibliography which is now in beautiful chronological order. I am still working on Father Murphy's article and have to go through Gendreau's although I had it already re-typed since he did not follow instructions and put all of his footnotes in the back.

Dr. James John called me long distance and informed me that he will have his article finished shortly so that everything will be complete soon.

Otherwise, there is not much to report. We began the semester three weeks ago and I have one new preparation which keeps me fairly busy.

Eva and the Gemini are well and send you their love.

I hope that Lydia will be able to type and forward your biography which probably will be the most interesting part of the whole Melanges.

June 29, 1966

Prof. Dr. Anton Porhansl, Executive Sec'y  
← Austrian-American Educational Commission  
Vienna, Austria

Dear Dr. Porhansl and friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to notify you that on March third of this year I received my doctorate. The year spent in Vienna on the Fulbright Grant was of immense help in preparing my dissertation and both my wife and myself will always think back on that year as one of the most pleasant and fruitful.

We are ~~well~~ well, I am still teaching here at Youngstown University as an assistant professor of history although my future plans are still indefinite.

Our little twins Steven and Kathi are growing nicely and have just been one and a half years old.

Once more with many thanks, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos

LSD/cmk

September 6, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

Thank you very much for your most kind hospitality during my stay at the Institute. The two days that I spent there are of immense help in the continuation of the Melanges project.

My secretary just returned from her vacation and we are hard at work getting your bibliography in chronological order. Letters are also going out requesting two illustrations from each of the contributors.

By October first, I will send the complete typescript to Schneider for reading and correction and immediately upon receiving it back will head for Notre Dame, make final corrections and get the manuscript ready for the printer.

Thank you again for your generous financial assistance and if you are in New York please call up my sister Judy, she will probably be delighted to see you. As of yet I have no telephone number for her but the operator will be certainly able to furnish one.



March 27, 1963

Dr. Bernard A. Gendreau  
Department of Philosophy  
Xavier University  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Gendreau:

A great honor has been bestowed upon our beloved master for, as you have probably heard, he has been appointed Corresponding Fellow of the Institut de France.

The thought came to me that it would be a wonderful idea if we, his former students, would publish a Mélange in his honor, and since you were one of his outstanding students, I am certain that you would be interested in contributing to it.

There would be seven contributors, and each of us would offer an article of twenty to thirty pages. In your case, either an independent article or a chapter of your dissertation which you think would be of universal interest would be acceptable.

If the volume appears, you will receive fifty reprints of your selection and, naturally, you will reserve the copyright.

Since time is short, I would appreciate it if you could reply as soon as possible and give me an idea of what I can expect. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask them. And I hope that this little project will not inconvenience you too much.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Assistant, Mediaeval Institute

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P.S. Please address your reply to Box 98, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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July 21, 1966

Lester Simon Associates  
7 West 36th Street  
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Simon,

Enclosed you will find my order form for an academic gown. I would like to have it tailored in the same fashion and with the same trim as you used in tailoring the robe of Dr. A. L. Gabriel of the University of Notre Dame. The velvet trim for the Doctor of Mediaeval Studies degree is blue like the Ph.D.

I would also like to order a doctor's hood to go along with the above robe. Here however I would like to depart from the style used by Dr. Gabriel for his is a very small stylized hood. Would you please tailor mine to match the robe but following the regular size used by most universities. The lining of the hood should be blue and gold the colors of the University of Notre Dame.

Enclosed you will find twenty-five dollars with payments to be made in the next four or five months as stated in your letter of May 7. Since I have been appointed Marshal for the August commencement at Youngstown University it would be imperative that I received the robe by the latest August 16. I hope that it will be possible to have it ready by then.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

July 18, 1966

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

Illustrissime et Doctissime Magister!

I have just returned from a week of editorial labor at the Institute. It is always with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure that I go back to Notre Dame but especially to the Institute and all of the research facilities there.

I made a wide and extensive study of over twenty Melanges and Westscriffts in order to determine what format to use for ours. The majority have the following:

- (1). a vita giving a chronological year by year sketch of the honoree.
- (2). a bibliography again in chronological order
- (3). a list of subscribers both persons and libraries appears in 18 of the 20 Melanges that I looked over (two exceptions Melanges Gilson and Fliche).

I would like to discuss this aspect of the Melanges with you on your return from Europe. While at Notre Dame I checked many of the references in the papers of Fr. Murphy and Ford. I am having a great deal of difficulty with Gendreau's paper because he did not follow the instructions to use Skara House format. I will write him a letter asking him to retype his contribution. I am beginning a five-week course in Medieval and Renaissance history but hope to visit Notre Dame again before the summer is over. I am determined to see this project through.

Unfortunately Lydie was on vacation while I was there so I did not see much of her. Poor Fr. Garvin does not look well and I am very anxious about his health. Kenneth et al. seem to be exemplary workers and are doing their jobs conscientiously.

Eva and the Gemini send you their love, I remain

Sincerely yours,

June 27, 1966

Office of Academic Affairs  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I would like to register my strong displeasure concerning the behavior of the undergraduate body at the commencement exercises on June 5.

It is most unfortunate that the University of Notre Dame which prides itself in building Christian gentlemen cannot instill in four years the rudiments of manners and decorum in its undergraduate student body. The rah-rah atmosphere which prevailed at the commencement was an insult to the name of a university and would have been much more appropriate on a football afternoon than a graduation ceremony. I can just imagine the impression left in the minds of those dignitaries and scholars who were honored with honorary degrees on that Sunday when they heard the war-whoops of the illustrious student body.

May I suggest that in the University drive for excellence the next Challenge Program should be directed in making men out of immature boys.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ass't Prof.  
Dept. of History

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Prof. Dr.  
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June 20, 1966

Sister Verona Kessler, O.S.B.  
Sacred Heart Convent  
Yankton, North Dakota

Carissima Soror Verona!

Before you strike me from the list of your friends and acquaintances here is a note, long over due, written in the true spirit of repentance.

Since my last letter a great deal has happened so let me just sketch it for you in brief. In January Dr. Gabriel sent me a note that if I wanted my degree this year my dissertation would have to be in by the 15th of February. The task at that time seemed impossible and for a while I doubted whether I could meet the deadline. But I did. I have a tremendous secretary who did the typing, Eva did proof-reading, my sister Judy mounted illustrations, and because of this combined effort and a few minor miracles the dissertation was accepted and I took my final examinations on March 3. The board consisted of your old friend, Prof. Borbett, Chrusty Chroust, Little Old Fr. Garvin, and naturellement, Dr. G. As you would expect the whole thing was basically a show and after about two hours, while winking at me, the board retired to drink sherry. After about 10 minutes of "suspence" the happy board returned and we all shook hands vigorously and so now I have a doctorate. Two days after the event Dr. G. left for Europe and is still there.

When contracts came up for renewal here at Youngstown University I was reappointed with a substantial raise and so for at least one more year we are staying in Youngstown. The University here has applied for state status and by next June we will probably be Youngstown State University. I still don't know whether this would mean that I would stay on for another indefinite period but it would certainly mean further salary increases and a chance of quick advancement. The plan is for the opening of a graduate school in about five years so you see nothing is definite and we will see what happens.

I will be at Notre Dame sometime between the second and fifteenth of July. Is there any chance of seeing you there then? I also plan another trip to Notre Dame the last week of August or the first week of September.

Eva and the babies are well. The children have grown

considerably, walk around everywhere, are very lively and in my prejudiced opinion adorable. We redecorated the house, bought a new Magnavox stereo and are living comfortably and very happily. My sister Judy is getting married in August and Mom and Steven are going for a month visit to Europe including a two week trip to Hungary.

Please let me know how you are, what has been happening recently and don't be mad for our long silence. Eva and the Gemini send their love, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

LSD/emk

June 14, 1966

Osterreichische Nationalbibliothek  
Josefplatz 1,  
Wien 1, Austria

Dear Sir,

Please forgive the long delay between sending you the remittance for the photograph no. 399/64 which has arrived almost two years ago. I had misplaced the original invoice and had forgotten about the whole thing until your recent letter.

Enclosed you will find full remittance for 70 o.S. and I thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. L. S. Domonkos  
Ass't Prof. of History  
Youngstown University

LSD/emk



June 14, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Jensen  
416 E. Peashway St.  
South Bend, Indiana 46617

Dear Kenneth,

Thank you for your note of May 31,  
I am very pleased that you will contribute to  
the Melanges Gabriel.

In your preparation keep in mind that the  
format should follow Skara House and the length  
should be 20-30 printed pages. The topic of Johannes  
Pain-et-Chair seems to be good. The Auctarium volumes  
and the Chartularii are full of information of this  
distinguished rector and I am also sure that you will  
find references to him the the voluminous amount of  
information on the University of Paris at the Insti-  
tute.

I hope to see you in early July and we  
can discuss the project in more detail then.

Sincerely yours,

LSD/cmk

June 14, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

Thank you for your recent postcard from the Bristol Hotel in Vienna. I see you have not broken with tradition and still go to the best place in town.

James John wrote me a very nice letter and informs me that he will be delighted to contribute to the Melanges and Kenneth Jensen also replied and is preparing an article. So finally the seven contributions are already here or promised and the Melanges Gabriel is most definitely on its way.

Eva and I went up to Notre Dame for a few hours to receive my degree. It was a short trip but I saw briefly all my old friends including Fr. Garvin, Dr. Lazenby, Prof. Corbet, and Lydie.

We are all well, Eva and the Gemini send their greetings.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

LSD/cmk

June 1, 1966

Miss Faith Stroughton  
Ohio State Library  
State Office Building  
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Miss Stroughton,

At the request of Mr. Anthony Mediate it is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation in his behalf.

Mr. Mediate was enrolled in one of my advanced history classes and during the period of one semester that I had contact with him he proved himself to be a capable and intelligent student.

I'm quite sure that Mr. Mediate will do very well in the field of library studies and therefore I recommend him as a capable candidate.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

June 1, 1966

Dr. James John  
Professor of Paleography  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. John,

Thank you for your note of May 21 in which you indicate your willingness to contribute to the Melanges for Dr. Gabriel.

The deadline of July first will certainly not apply to you since you are not a novice at writing articles and thus the time required for going over the article to check technical details would be minimal therefore, if you could get the article to me by the twentieth of August and at the same time follow the format of Gabriel's Skara House the whole problem would be solved.

Thank you again for your willingness to contribute and I am hopeful that the extension of the deadline will enable you to complete your contribution for the Melanges.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos

June 1, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

In order to keep you abreast of the newest developments concerning the Melanges I am happy to inform you that James John will be able to contribute.

I also wrote a letter to Kenneth at Notre Dame and told him to get going on an article and I hope to see him personally the end of this week when Eva and I are going up to South Bend to receive my degree. At that time I shall also talk to Fr. Garvin and make preparations for a week's stay at the Institute the first week of July.

The only new developments since my last letter are that Youngstown University will become a state institution by next June, and that I have been elected to the University Senate for the following year.

Eva and the children are well and the twins are celebrating their one and a half birthday this month.

If you have time drop us a card from one of the academic taverns from the vicinity of Skane House or Ave Maria College.

Sincerely yours,

LSD/cmk

May 23, 1966

Office of the Graduate School  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Irene,

Thank you for sending me all the necessary information about graduation. Since your note arrived you must have received the package containing the four copies of my dissertation and the business office also must be \$25.00 richer by now.

Enclosed you will find two copies of the dissertation abstract which I forgot to include originally.

In the meanwhile I also have made arrangements locally for rental of academic regalia so everything is progressing well.

Eva sends you her most sincere greetings. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Demonkos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

May 23, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

This again is just a short note on the Melanges. Yesterday I received the enclosed "letter" from Professor Storey and so immediately I have taken steps to get Kenneth Jensen to write an article for us. Apparently Dr. Storey is too busy with liturgy and writing book reviews in diocesan papers.

Still no word from James John and so the third request for a quick answer will go out to him. I do have faith however that he will come through with a contribution.

My most sincere good wishes on your Fulbright lectures in Paris this summer, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

LSD/cmk

May 23, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Jensen  
Fellow of the Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Kenneth,

I hope this letter reaches you before you leave for home this summer. I have in hand a letter from Dr. Gabriel in which he informs me that if you want to get your D.M.S. degree from Notre Dame you have to make a contribution of a scholarly article to a Melanges which Bob Schneider and I are editing to commemorate Dr. Gabriel's sixtieth birthday.

Now let me give you a few details on the scope of the project and what we would like in the form of a contribution. There will be seven articles, each about 25-30 printed pages, all by former students of Dr. Gabriel. Four of the seven articles are already in my hand and I have two commitments for articles. I realize that the time allotted to you is extremely short but I presume that the reason Dr. Gabriel suggested your name is that you either have your M.S.M. thesis in such a shape that with minor corrections it could be accepted or he has complete confidence that you could write up an article of this size and scope in a short time.

I plan to be at Notre Dame in the first week of July at which time I will make editorial corrections on all articles and prepare them for the printer. Since the time allotted to you is so short I would be willing to accept your article as late as the first week in August since I have to send all seven corrected contributions to the printer by September 1. Your article should follow in format the scholarly apparatus used in Gabriel's Skara House. Fr. Garvin I'm quite sure will be of assistance to you.

Let me emphasize how much an article of this type will mean to you in your future career especially when you are



out job hunting. Naturally you will receive a set number of offprints once the volume appears.

Please let me know what your contribution will be and how soon you will be able to send it to me. I will be at Notre Dame Saturday and Sunday June 4 and 5 and if you are there it might be a good idea if we met.

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

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Damonkos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

May 19, 1966

Office of the Graduate School  
103 Willard Building  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, Pa. 16802

Dear Sir,

One of our most promising prospective graduate students, Miss Gretchen Dudois, has asked me to write this letter in her behalf to support her application for admission and financial assistance to Pennsylvania State University.

I am most happy to recommend the candidate for during the past two years she has done a considerable amount of work under my direction and has excelled each time. I have followed Miss Dudois' educational development and I fell very strongly in favor of her plans to attend graduate school. The candidate has every potential to become a successful graduate student for she will enter with a mature, and at the same time, probing mind. I therefore recommend Miss Dudois without reservation and hope you will be able to be of assistance to her.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Ass't Prof. of History  
Youngstown University

LSD/cmk

May 16, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

This is a very brief note to report on the progress of the Melanges Gabriel.

Peter Ford, John Murphy, and Gendreau have already mailed their articles and I have them in hand. Bob Schneider is working on his and promised to get it to me in time. My Obuda will need some revision and will be ready when I go to Notre Dame the first week of July.

I have just sent letters to James John and Storey urging immediate reply to my former letters in which I set forth the project to them.

I hope that you are well and that the microfilming at Milan is going smoothly. Knowing the Italians you probably had to take the whole Ambrosiana staff on a prandium in an "academic" tavern.

With most sincere greetings, I remain sincerely yours,

LSD/cmk

May 16, 1966

Dr. James John  
Professor of Paliography  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. John,

About five or six weeks ago I wrote you a note inquiring whether you would be able to contribute to a Melanges to be published in honor of Dr. A. L. Gabriel in commemoration of his sixtieth birthday.

As of today I have not heard from you and since I have to give a report on the progress of this enterprise I am asking you to please indicate your feelings in the matter of this publication and let me know immediately whether I can count on a contribution from you or not.

If at all possible I would like to have your contribution by July first.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ass't Prof.

Dept. of History

LSD/cmk

May 16, 1966

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

Dear Dr. Storey,

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Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ass't Prof.

Dept. of History

LSD/cmk

May 13, 1966

Office of the Graduate School  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Irene,

Enclosed you will find the form which you gave me in March to send to you upon completion of all corrections on the dissertation.

The original and three Xerox copies of the dissertation will reach you about the fifteenth or sixteenth of this month. Please let me know immediately, if possible, how much I will owe to the Graduate School in diploma fees, microfilming, etc. I will immediately send a check to you.

Dear Irene would you also find out if it is not too late for me to rent a doctor's hood for graduation on June 5. I will have a gown and a cap.

Thank you very much for all your troubles.

Sincerely yours,

LSD/cmk

April 29, 1966

Mrs. James Ridge  
c/o YWCA  
25 West Rayen Ave.  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ridge,

Please allow me to express my belated thanks for inviting me to speak at Mt. Union College to the "Y"-Teen Leadership Training Conference. I will be more than happy to prepare a talk on Communism and to deliver it Wednesday morning August 24. If it is agreeable with you I will try to illuminate the problem of Communism from the point of view of poverty and the need for social reform.

Would you please be so kind as to indicate roughly how long the speech should be since I do not want to give a too sketchy nor a too detailed account.

Concerning the honorarium about which we spoke on the telephone, my usual fee is between \$20 and \$25. I hope that you do not find this excessive.

Thank you again for your invitation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 29, 1966

Lester Simon Associates, Inc.  
7 West 36th Street  
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Simon,

Thank you for your quick reply concerning an academic gown fashioned in the pattern you used for Dr. A. L. Gabriel of Notre Dame.

I will definitely place an order for a similar gown and hood with you but would like information on two questions.

One, if I send the exact measurements upon receipt of your answer how long would it require for you to tailor an academic gown for me? The second question concerns the payment for the gown, would you please inform me whether I have to pay the total price immediately (in this case roughly \$100) or if possible could I make several smaller monthly payments until the total has been paid?

Expecting your kind reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk



April 26, 1966

Dr. James John  
Professor of Paleography  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. John,

About two and a half years ago I wrote you a letter while still a graduate student at Notre Dame in which I informed you about the projected Mélanges for our illustrious mentor Dr. Gabriel. The project was abandoned when I received a Fulbright Scholarship to Europe and since my return in the summer of 1964, I have been engaged in preparing my doctoral dissertation. Now that all this has been successfully completed my co-editor Dr. Robert Schneider of U.S.C. and I are ready to resume the project and would be interested in receiving a scholarly article to include in the Mélanges.

The article should be about 20-30 printed pages long and should be sent to me in care of the Department of History Youngstown University by the first of July.

All contributors are ex-students of the Mediaeval Institute who are now on the faculties of various institutions from coast to coast. Dr. Gabriel will be 60 years old in 1967 and so we must proceed with all haste and get the volume out. We plan to have seven articles in the Mélanges, a bibliography of the works of Dr. Gabriel and a short biography.

On July 1 I will take the finished articles with me to Notre Dame where, with the help of Fr. Garvin, I will prepare them for the printer.

Since I understand that you published the article that you had previously prepared for the Mélanges would you be so kind and prepare one so that we could publish it. I realize that this is rather short notice but of all of our contributors you have the greatest experience in this area. Would you please be so kind and let me know as soon as possible as to when we can expect your contribution.

Expecting qoquick reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domanikos, Ph.D.

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 22, 1966

Dr. Everett W. Ferrill, Chairman  
Department of History  
Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana 47306

Dear Dr. Ferrill,

This is a short note to thank you for the interest that you have shown in me in connection with the opening in Medieval History at Ball State. I was genuinely interested in teaching in your department however, Youngstown University offered me an acceptable contract the day before your phone call and I accepted it.

Thank you once again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domanikos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 22, 1966

Dr. Henry N. Whitney, Chairman  
Department of History  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio

Dear Dr. Whitney,

Thank you for your note of April 5. I want to indicate a strong interest in the medieval history position at Kent. I will instruct the placement bureau of the University of Notre Dame to send my credentials to you in the future.

Since the position will not be filled in the near future the credentials will reach you in the fall when my dissertation director will return from an extended trip in Europe and will be able to write you an extensive letter of recommendation.

By next spring I also hope to have one or two publications which I will forward to you for your evaluation.

Thanking you again for your interest, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domanikos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 22, 1966

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

Cher et très illustre Magister!

This is a brief note to inform you about the progress of the Mélanges Gabriel. The articles of Fr. John Murphy, Peter Ford, and Dr. Gendreau are ready and Bob Schneider and I will be able to finish our articles by the first of July. I have not yet received answers from Dr. James John and Dr. Storey but expect replies within days. I will take all the articles with me to Notre Dame in July and I intend to spend a week or ten days in completing the project. As you can see things are really beginning to move and Bob Schneider will visit me at Youngstown during the summer enabling us to further the conclusion of the project. You can be assured that the articles for the Mélanges Gabriel will be in your hands by September 1.

As you advised I will remain at Youngstown University for the following academic year and was able to get my teaching load reduced and my salary significantly increased.

We hope that you are well and that the Ambrosiana Project is progressing smoothly. As soon as I have more information about the progress of the Mélanges I will write to you again.

April 22, 1966

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

Dear Dr. Storey,

About two and a half years ago I wrote you a letter while still a graduate student at Notre Dame in which I informed you about the projected Mélanges for our illustrious mentor Dr. Gabriel. The project was abandoned when I received a Fulbright Scholarship to Europe and since my return in the summer of 1964 I have been engaged in preparing my doctoral dissertation. Now that all this has been successfully completed my co-editor Dr. Robert Schneider of U.S.C. and I are ready to resume the project and would be interested in receiving a scholarly article to include in the Mélanges.

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On July 1 I will take the finished articles with me to Notre Dame where, with the help of Fr. Garvin, I will prepare them for the printer.

Would you please be so kind and answer as soon as possible whether you will be able to contribute to this Mélanges or not. If the answer is positive I will try to send you as much information as I can as soon as possible.

Expecting a quick reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 19, 1966

National Iranian Oil Co.  
Time-Life Building  
1271 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Sirs,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Manoucher Hazrati. I have known Mr. Hazrati for three years and have had the opportunity to get to know him well. I've also talked to a number of people who have been associated with him as co-workers and as work supervisors and from everyone the response to Mr. Hazrati has been enthusiastic. He is a man of integrity, a hard worker, and completely dependable under all circumstances.

While attending Youngstown University Mr. Hazrati has been employed at the University Library and showed himself very capable while at the same time he was able to maintain a good scholastic average.

I'm positive that any organization could only profit from hiring a man with Mr. Hazrati's personality and capabilities. It is my pleasure to recommend him to you wholeheartedly.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 13, 1966

Dr. Franz Gall, Archivist  
University of Vienna  
Vienna 1, Austria

Dear Franz,

Your letter containing your Christmas greetings lies before me and although you have been often in my mind it is only now that I can seize the opportunity to write to you.

I was ~~disturbed~~ disturbed to hear about your illness and hope that rest and decrease of tension after the 600-~~th~~ Celebration has brought some relief. I hope that you are taking better care of yourself and that your condition is improved.

There is some good news which I would like to share with you. On March 3 I successfully defended my dissertation and received the degree of Doctor of Mediaeval Studies. Professor Gabriel promised that sections of the dissertation will be published within a year or so and naturally at the time I will send you a copy.

For the academic year 1966-67 I will remain here at Youngstown University. Since my doctorate I have received a considerable salary increase and until I have one or two publications in hand I don't want to move. Once I leave Youngstown University I would like to go to an institution that has a reputation in the scholarly world but until then I feel it is best to gain experience at a less distinguished

place.

The family is well. The children are growing very nicely and are already walking and can speak a few words in Hungarian.

Dear Franz please write when you have a little time for I would be delighted to hear how you are doing and would be delighted to hear that the University of Vienna finally realizes that you should be make Dozent. Please give my heartiest greetings to your wife, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

LSD/emk



April 12, 1966

Dr. A. H. Forbes, Chairman  
Department of History  
Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Professor Forbes,

In the April issue of the A.H.A. Newsletter I saw that you are looking for a person to teach mediaeval history. If the position is not yet filled I would be interested and upon demand will forward to you all pertinent information.

Presently I am teaching as an assistant professor at Youngstown University, my academic career in brief is as follows: I received my Bachelor of Arts in history (cum laude) in 1959 from Youngstown University; in 1960 I received an M.A. in early-modern European history from the University of Notre Dame and transferred to the autonomous Mediaeval Institute within the Graduate School at Notre Dame and received a Master of Mediaeval Studies (M.S.M.) in 1963 and a Doctorate in Mediaeval Studies (D.S.M.) on March 3 of 1966. During the academic year 1963-64 I was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vienna, Austria and since my return to the United States in the summer of 1964 I have been teaching as a full time instructor and assistant professor at Youngstown University.

As of present I have no publication but a portion of my dissertation is being readied for publication and will go to the printer on the first of April.

I would be very much interested in teaching mediaeval <sup>and/or early</sup> ~~renaissance~~ ~~and reformation~~ history and if the position is still open please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Demonkos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 12, 1966

Dr. W. J. Steiner, Chairman  
Department of History  
University of Dayton  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Professor Steiner,

In the April issue of the A.H.A. Newsletter I saw that you are looking for a person to teach mediaeval history. If the position is not yet filled I would be interested and upon demand will forward to you all pertinent information.

Presently I am teaching as an assistant professor at Youngstown University, my academic career in brief is as follows: I received my Bachelor of Arts in history (cum laude) in 1959 from Youngstown University; in 1960 I received an M.A. in early modern European history from the University of Notre Dame and transferred to the autonomous Mediaeval Institute within the Graduate School at Notre Dame and received a Master of Mediaeval Studies (M.S.M.) in 1963 and a Doctorate in Mediaeval Studies (D.S.M.) on March 3 of this year. During the academic year 1963-64 I was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vienna, Austria and since my return to the United States in the summer of 1964 I have been teaching as a full time instructor and assistant professor at Youngstown University.

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Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

April 11, 1966

Prof. Vern Bullough  
San Fernando State College  
Northridge, California

Dear Vern,

Except for brief Christmas greetings it has been a long time since I have written to you for which I am very sorry. I wanted to congratulate you for your splendid role at the San Francisco A.H.A. meeting but ~~everything~~ had to wait because of my extreme involvement in finishing up my dissertation. After an extremely hectic two months I finally passed the defense on March 3 and now breathe much easier.

On your last Christmas card you mentioned that you, Bonnie and the children are planning to go abroad for a year but did not mention where and when, is this a grant of some type?

We are well and will probably stay at Youngstown University another year until I can get something published. Then I would like to make a good move preferably to a place where there is a graduate school. If you are ever in the vicinity even if for a short time please let me know in advance so that we can get together and talk about the "good old times." If you have time let me know how things are with you and the family.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos

LSD/cmk

April 11, 1966

Dear Bob,

It has been ages since I received a letter from you and the main reason is it has been ages since I have written to you. A few days ago I ~~talked to~~ and she informed me of the good news that you are probably going to visit Youngstown during the summer, this is great. It will be so good to get together and talk about the many experiences we had together as students at old N.D.

Last week I received a letter dictated at Milan from Dr.G. and he is now firmly pushing to get the ~~Mechanges~~ out as soon as possible. Having my dissertation and defense out of the way I will be able to devote much more attention to this long neglected project.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you have any of the contributions in your possession or if you sent them back to the people when the project was delayed two years ago. If you have none of the articles at hand I will immediately contact each of the contributors and would like to have all of the contributions sent here by the first of July. I will go up to Notre Dame on the first week of July and again the last week of August and make necessary editorial corrections so that the complete book will be in the hands of Gabriel by Sept.1. He will then take it to the printer and our next worry will be when the proofs arrive several months later.

So much for business. While at Notre Dame Prof. Corbett informed me of the dissolution of your engagement. I was very sorry to hear that it had to happen this way however I'm sure that it was the right, although probably difficult, step to take under the circumstances.

We are well and will probably stay at Y.U. another year until I have something in print and then can make an advantageous move. Eva and the children are well and we are looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Expecting your quick reply, I remain

Your old friend,

LSD/cmk

April 2, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

Received your detailed letter dictated in Milano (I hope in an elegant restaurant) and have taken immediate steps in connection with the Mélanges. I have written to all of your former students including Bill Storey and hope to have a reply from everybody in the next two weeks. As soon as I have firm commitment from all of them I will give a report on the progress of the project.

I hope to spend a week at Notre Dame in June and again toward the end of August working on this project and will have everything ready for the printer by September 1, as you requested.

My position here at Youngstown University is still not completely settled but probably I will remain here another year although if the promised reduction of teaching load and substantial increase in salary do not materialize I will look for another position.

Eva and I are most thankful to you for everything you did especially with your time being as short as it was. You will always have our most sincere gratitude.

The Gemini are well and are growing in wisdom and body much to our satisfaction.

P.S. I shall also get in touch with Mrs. Murphy and Father Garvin.

LSD/cmk

April 5, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Szluka,

Thank you for your quick and kind reply and for your good wishes.

In regards to the publication of my dissertation and sending a copy to you the matter stands as follows; a portion of the dissertation dealing with the history of the University of Pozsony established by Mathias Corvinus in 1465 will appear in print as volume 11 of the Text and Studies of Medieval Education published by the University of Notre Dame Press probably next spring. Another portion of the dissertation which traces the history of the University of Óbuda will probably be published as part of a commemorative volume in honor of the Hungarian Medievalist Dr. A. L. Gabriel. I hope to have offprints of it by next summer.

As soon as these publications become available I will be delighted to send a copy to you since both Hungarian and non-Hungarian scholars have little or no information about Mediaeval Hungarian universities. It is also unfortunate that so few works in the field of Hungarian history have appeared in the English language and in a small way I hope to be able

to contribute to the filling of this gap.

Your assistance and good will in this labor will always  
be appreciated.

Sincere regards,

L.S. Domenkos, Ass't Prof.

Dept. of History

LSD/cmk



April 5, 1966

Dr. Henry Whitney  
Dept. of History  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio

Dear Dr. Whitney,

I don't know if the source of my information is correct but I have heard that you are presently or will be in the near future, looking for a medievalist in your department. If the position is vacant or if it will become vacant I would be interested and ask for your kind consideration.

Presently I am teaching as an assistant professor at Youngstown University, my academic career in brief is as follows: I received my Bachelor of Arts in history (cum laude) in 1959 from Youngstown University; in 1960 I received an M.A. in early modern European history from the University of Notre Dame and transferred to the autonomous Mediaeval Institute within the Graduate School at Notre Dame and received a Master of Mediaeval Studies (M.S.M.) in 1963 and a Doctorate in Mediaeval Studies (D.S.M.) two weeks ago. During the academic year 1963-64 I was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vienna, Austria and since my return to the United States in the summer of 1964 I have been teaching as a full time instructor and assistant professor at Youngstown University.

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The Placement Bureau of the University of Notre Dame has a file on me and will forward it to you upon request.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domanikos, Ass't Prof.

Dept. of History

LSD/cmk

April 5, 1966

Dr. George Lobdell  
Dept. of History  
Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio

Dear Dr. Lobdell,

One of your former students, Mr. Harry R. Conn who is presently with the Macmillan Publishing Company gave me your address and encouraged me to get in contact with you about the possibility of an appointment in your department. He said that there may be an opening in medieval or renaissance history. If the position is not yet filled I would be interested and upon demand will forward to you all pertinent information.

Presently I am teaching as an assistant professor at Youngstown University, my academic career in brief is as follows: I received my Bachelor of Arts in history (cum laude) in 1959 from Youngstown University; in 1960 I received an M.A. in early modern European history from the University of Notre Dame and transferred to the autonomous Mediaeval Institute within the Graduate School at Notre Dame and received a Master of Mediaeval Studies (M.S.M.) in 1963 and a Doctorate in Mediaeval Studies (D.S.M.) two weeks ago. During the academic year 1963-1964 I was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vienna, Austria and since my return to the United States in the summer of 1964 I have been teaching as a full time instructor and assistant professor

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Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ass't Prof.

Dept. of History

LSD/cmt

April 1, 1966

Mrs. Mary Ann Domankos  
Assistant Bookkeeper  
University of Notre Dame Press  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Domankos,

Through some unusual error on the part of the post office of Notre Dame the enclosed papers arrived yesterday. Apparently the good brothers did not bother to decipher exactly to whom the letter was addressed and since I used to be a box office holder several years ago while a graduate student at the university they promptly forwarded the letter to me, somewhat mystified I opened the letter and found your name on the papers and so I'm promptly returning them to you.

I must say that I was pleasantly surprised to find somebody at Notre Dame with the same old Hungarian name as mine.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domankos  
Dept. of History

LSD/cnk

March 31, 1966

Dr. John R. Sommerfeldt, Director  
The Mediaeval Institute  
Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Dr. Sommerfeldt,

Thank you very much for faithfully sending me information and various announcements about the activities of the Mediaeval Institute at Western Michigan. I have been following with great interest the excellent conferences and symposiums presented under your auspices.

The reason for my non-participation and non-attendance was due to involvement in finishing up my doctoral dissertation. On March 3 I successfully passed the defence and received my doctorate in medieval studies from Notre Dame, from now I will breath easier and have more time and hope to be able to attend the Fourth Biennial Conference on Mediaeval Studies, at which time I hope to make your acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ass't Prof.  
Dept. of History

LSD/cmk

March 31, 1966

Kossuth Foundation  
Hungarians in America  
441 Lexington Ave.  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for sending the proofs so quickly and I am enclosing the corrected form.

I plan to order a volume of the Hungarians in America in May or June for my personal library and have taken steps to have it ordered for the University Library.

If you have not yet contacted the following people may I suggest that you send a form to the following educators:

Prof. Pauline E. Bötty, Chairman  
Dept. of Sociology  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

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

With ~~the~~ the best on your publishing venture.

Sincerely yours,

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

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March 28, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Szluka,

Enclosed you will find a newspaper clipping which might be of interest to you since the topic is related to Hungarian cultural history.

I hope that you are well and thank you for continually sending me the Hungarian Review.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. L. S. Domonkos

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March 21, 1966

Prof. Robert A. Ryan, Chairman  
Dept. of History  
Ithaca College  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Prof. Ryan,

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
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March 18, 1966

Prof. James Corbett  
Department of History  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Professor Corbett,

This is just a short note of thanks for everything you have done in my behalf during the difficult period which accompanied the preparation and defence of my dissertation and during the years since we first met. I hope to be able to live up to the confidence which you and your colleagues on the Institute's faculty have placed in me.

Eva and I were very sorry that you could not join us at the Morris Inn to celebrate a little but hope that someday, when we are in town we can make up for the lost time.

The president here is out of town and so I have not had the chance to negotiate yet on a more lucrative contract for next year and we don't know yet for certain whether we will stay on at Y.U. next year or move to a better place.

Thank you again for everything,

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Demonkos

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March 18, 1966

Barnes and Noble  
Scholarly Book Division  
105 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an order for a number of books from your recent catalogues (no. 486).

Although I have ordered several hundred dollars worth of books from your catalogues in the last two years for the University library this is the first time that I have placed a personal order with you.

As credit references I submit the following names:

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

Dr. Francis D. Lazanby  
Assistant Director of Libraries  
University of Notre Dame

Dr. Sidney I. Roberts  
Assistant Dean of the University  
Youngstown University  
Youngstown, Ohio

I hope that you will find these references sufficient and will process my order as soon as possible.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.

Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/CHK

March 17, 1966

Dr. Harris G. Warren, Chairman  
Dept. of History  
Miami University  
Oxford, Ohio

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March 17, 1966

Bentley and Simon Inc.  
7 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York 18, New York

Dear Sir:

Recently the Mediaeval Institute of the University of Notre Dame has awarded me a Doctorate in Mediaeval Studies and the director of the Institute, Dr. A. L. Gabriel gave me your address as the best place to buy my academic gown and hood.

Dr. Gabriel showed me his regalia which he purchased from you about two years ago. His gown is blue with black velvet trim and I would like to order one exactly like his.

Would you please send samples of material, price list, and all pertinent information necessary.

Yours truly,

L. S. Domanikos, D.S.M.  
Ass't Prof. of History

LSD/cmk

March 17, 1966

Mrs. Ruth C. Irwin  
122 W. North Ave.  
East Palestine, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Irwin,

I fell terribly ashamed for having waited so long to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the beautiful watercolor. I'm looking for a suitable frame and it will soon hang in my office.

Since I have seen the original, I can truly say that you have done it justice.

Please stop in anytime at my office so we can chat a little since I haven't seen you since last semester.

Are you attending this semester or are you home? I'm usually in the office 12-2 MWF and 12:30-2 TT.

With sincerest appreciation and  
many thanks,

L.S. Domanikos

LSD/cmk

P.S. Mrs. Irwin, I just thought you'd like to know that Mr. D. received his doctorate two weeks ago. Hope I will see you soon.

Charlene

January 21, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

This letter is dictated to my secretary through the telephone. Twenty-four hours after I called you at the Institute I came down with a very severe case of bronchitis and have been confined to bed with a high fever by the doctor. I am writing this note because I know that I will not be able to meet my appointment date with you and knowing that you have an extremely crowded schedule I wanted to let you know as far in advance as possible so that you are not inconvenienced by me. I am extremely sorry that this happened but there is nothing I can do to change the circumstances.

While I am laying sick at home Eva and the children (whom I took up to Cleveland to have quiet to work on my research and during my trip to N.D.) have also their misfortune. My little son Istánka has some intestinal disorder and might have to go to the hospital. So you see trouble comes in torrents.

This stupid illness does in no way diminish my FIRM DETERMINATION to hand in and defend an acceptable dissertation before March 10. The doctor feels that I will be completely cured in 7-10 days. Classes here resume on the 1 and 2. I will hold my class on Tuesdays and Wednesday dismiss the students for the rest of the week and drive straight to South Bend on Wednesday Feb. 2. Recalling our recent conversation I remember that you mentioned that you will leave on that day. I intend to stay until Sunday afternoon, work hard and discuss details with Fr. Garvin if you are not there.

The successful completion of the dissertation means so much to me that if necessary I will drive to South Bend 4 or 5 times if needed between now and March 10.

Thank you for your understanding and I will see you very soon at the Institute.

Sincerely, your  
devoted student,

Laci (C.M.K.)

January 10, 1966

Manager,  
Olson Electronics  
69 W. State St.  
Akron, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This is to request your immediate authorization for me to send back an Olson AM 240 (50 watt) amplifier which I purchased on December 14, 1965.

The amplifier misperformed from the beginning with a hum and sound distortion becoming more evident by the day. Finally I took my whole audio system (amplifier, Guerrad changer, Empire 880 P cart.) to be tested by the most reputable and best equipped audio fidelity center in the Youngstown area (see evidence please see attached test sheet), as you can see the performance of the amplifier is faulty and the testing service indicated that extensive repair work would have to be undertaken in order to bring the amplifier to the performance level advertised in the operation manual.

It already cost me \$7.50 to have the amplifier checked (see attached bill) and it would probably cost a considerable sum to put the set in perfect operating condition. Therefore please indicate the method by which I should return the amplifier and undertake either of the following:

- A. Replace the amplifier with one that is in perfect operating condition or,
- B. Refund \$70.00 which I had invested in it originally or,
- C. Repair the set now in my possession promptly and in such manner that it will meet all the specifications indicated in the operations manual.

Seventy dollars is a considerable sum for me and I would like to get the best results for my investment.

From the attached bill you can see that I traded in an AM 229 used amplifier which also was faulty. At the time I purchased the AM 240 I saw that the amplifier came packaged straight from the factory therefore obviously the fault is a factory defect. May I also point out that Mr. Rubino who sold me the equipment was obviously doing so in complete



good faith and it is just one of those unfortunate circumstances that twice in a row I received equipment that was not of the highest quality.

I trust that you will correct the situation to our mutual satisfaction and that you will as soon as possible instruct me as to how to proceed from here.

Sincerely yours,

L.S.Domonkos,

LSD/cmk

January 3, 1966

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

Cher et tres Illustre Magister!

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we tried unfortunately unsuccessfully to call you at Notre Dame and to express our sincere best wishes for the holiday season.

As I already indicated in several of my previous letters I am planning to come to the Institute in January. Unfortunately the testing schedule, correction period and handing in of grades is so drawn out this semester that it will be impossible for me to reach Notre Dame before the evening of Wednesday, January 26th. By cancelling my first two days of classes I hope to be able to stay at N.D. until Noon Wednesday, February 2. Please let me know if at all possible whether you will be in the wastelands of Indiana during this period. With your permission I will come whether you are there or not for there are a few lacunae that have to be researched and I hope to be able to go over technical details with Fr. Garvin.

The holidays have passed, the major event was the engagement of my sister Judy to a boy from New York who wants to go into IBM.

Eva and the children are well and will go to Cleveland while I will struggle at N.D.

LSD/cmK

January 3, 1966

Barnes and Noble, Inc.  
105 Fifth Ave.  
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

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

Daniel Waley, Later Medieval Europe from St. Louis to Luther  
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 Waley'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

LEGATION OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
2437 FIFTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

Washington. 1966 március 31.

Kedves Domonkos ur!

Köszönöm a f.hó 28-án küldött levelét és az ujságkivágatot.

Kérem engedje meg, hogy csatlakozzam azokhoz, akik Doktor-i címének elnyerése alkalmából gratuláltak Önnek. További tudományos sikereket kívánok, és ahhoz jó egészséget.

Nagy örömmre szolgálna, ha a Notre Dame Egyetem journalját, amelyben az Ön tanulmánya is megjelent, - elküldené címemre. Ugy gondolom, hogy a tanulmány iránt érdeklődni fog mindhárom érintett egyetemünk is.

További sikereket kívánva, maradok

Tisztelettel,



Sziluka Endre  
I. titkár.