

December 3, 1985

R. Dunaway, Bookseller  
6138 Delmar Blvd.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63112

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following items from your History  
List #149.

451 Brandel, F., The Structure of Everyday Life-  
Civilization and Capitalism, Col. 1, N. Y. 1981.

\$15.00

452 Brandel, F., The Wheels of Commerce  
Civilization and Capitalism, Vol. 1, N.Y. 1982.

\$16.75

Enclosed find a check for the sum of \$31.75 to cover  
the price of the books and shipping.

Since these books are intended for Christmas presents,  
please ship them as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos,  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman

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Enclosure

December 5, 1985

Barnes and Noble Books  
81 Adams Drive  
Totowa, New Jersey 07512

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please send me the following book as Examination Copy for possible course adoption:

Aquino: Selected Political Writings, edited by  
A. P. D'Entrèves. BBB 07043 (Paperback)

The volume would be used in the course entitled High Middle Ages. The course will be offered in the fall of 1986. There is no text, however, a number of paperback monographs and reading books are assigned. The usual enrollment is about 25 students.

Enclosed you will find \$2.00 to cover shipping and handling charges.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos,  
Professor of History

LSD/mb

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December 5, 1985

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81 Adams Drive  
Totowa, New Jersey 07512

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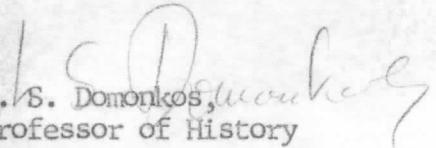
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Sincerely yours,

  
L.S. Domonkos,  
Professor of History

LSD/mb

Enclosure

Mrs. Kay Sloum is one of the best students I have taught in over two decades.

It has given me great pleasure and satisfaction to follow the intellectual growth and scholarly development of Kay Sloum. As an undergraduate she took courses with me both on the survey and upper division level. Her performance was invariably excellent. She had a thorough understanding of the subject matter as well as the ability to interpret it. Her verbal and writing skills are far above the average. What was most impressive about her performance in classes was her ability to analyze historical problems and to understand their essence. She showed an intellectual maturity which is rare in undergraduates.

Upon receiving her Bachelor's degree, Mrs. Sloum enrolled in the Master's program in our department. She continued to do well and wrote a fascinating and exciting MA Thesis under my direction. Her imagination and interpretive skills allowed her to produce a provocative thesis in which she examined the interrelation between Medieval philosophy, architecture and music. It is a clever elaboration of the thesis set forth by E. Panowsky.

Since her departure from YSU I have had the opportunity to follow her subsequent academic career and am most proud of her success.

Kay Sloum is not only a fine young historian but also a musician of great skill. This extra ability gives her an enviable combination of two areas of expertise. She brings an interesting extra dimension to her career.

Finally, I would also like to note the applicant's extraordinary personality. Kay Sloum is a charming woman and a lady in the best sense of the word. She is a superb conversationalist, is well read, and a joy to be around.

It is with great enthusiasm and without any reservations that I recommend Kay Sloum. She will excel in whatever position she will hold in the future. A superb candidate!

### Letter of Recommendation

Deadline Date: December 1, 1985

Name of Applicant Lorrayne Y. BAIRD-Lange

The person above is applying for a Fellowship in the Rockefeller Humanist-in-Residence Program at the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, for 1986-87. Each Fellow will work on a book-length manuscript about a significant question in women's studies and the humanities. Each will also have some institutional and public responsibilities. The Institute would be grateful for your confidential evaluation of the applicant's project, scholarship, and understanding of women's studies and the humanities.

Dr. Lorrayne Baird-Lange is a distinguished colleague whose scholarship I have followed with interest in the course of the last decade. She is a dedicated and hard working researcher who has made major contributions to the profession. Her publication record is impressive, especially if one is aware of the fact that her teaching load is quite heavy.

The project Professor Baird-Lange proposes to undertake is of major importance both from the aspect of Women's Studies as well as medieval medical history. The gynaecological-obstretical treatise of Trotula has aroused considerable controversy and a critical study of the manuscript and a new English translation would be a valuable contribution to scholarship. A critical evaluation of the manuscripts of the treatise attributed to Trotula will probably shed light on the problem of tampering with the original text. Hopefully her work will also shed some additional light on the question of the relation, if any, of Trotula and the medical faculty at Salerno.

Professor Baird-Lange has already done considerable research on this project. She knows what the problems are which need solutions and is familiar with the limitations of her subject matter. What she needs most of all is time to complete her manuscript. A Fellowship from the Rockefeller Humanist-in-Residence Program would enable her to bring this project to a successful conclusion. I endorse Dr. Baird-Lange's proposal most enthusiastically and without reservation. She is a first rate scholar with a workable and valuable project which deserves support.

Date 12-3-85 Signature L. S. Domonkos

Name Dr. L. S. Domonkos Position Acting Chairman, History

Institution Youngstown State University Professor of Medieval History

Address 410 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44555

Telephone ( 216 ) 742 . 3451

Please mail this completed recommendation directly to Professor Catharine R. Stimpson, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.



October 31, 1985

Dr. Erik Fügedi  
Corvin tér 6  
H-1011 Budapest I  
Hungary, Europe

Kedves Erik and Lovely Ladies:

It was a great disappointment for us not to be able to see you during the four days we spent in Budapest last month. Upon our arrival we tried to call you on Monday and continued several times until Thursday afternoon. On Friday morning, Eva and I left Budapest in order to drive back to Frankfurt to catch our plane. Aronka told me that you were probably in Slavakia or possibly still at your summer home in Leányfalu. Subsequently, I tried to reach you by telephone from here two weekends in a row. I called on Sunday evening between 9-10 p.m. in the hope that you would be home since Monday is a work and school day. Could it be that your telephone number has been changed and I am calling the wrong person??

As you probably know by now, I left the completed chapters of Matthias Rex with Tibor, in the hope that he will give them to you for reading. There were a number of items I wanted to discuss with you personally and that is why I tried to reach you both in Hungary and after our return to the U.S.

Here are some of the things I wanted to bring to your attention:

1. As you can see, the first chapters are missing. The reason for this is twofold: a. The first chapter will be a brief overview of Hungary in the 15th century. A "bird's eye view" will give a brief introduction of the country, its people and institutions. Since the book is aimed at a non Hungarian audience, this will introduce them to the subject matter and set the stage for subsequent developments. b. The chapter on the rise of Hunyadi is rewritten and shortened. In accordance with your criticism of it, the "Elekes tasting" passages have been eliminated and the whole chapter has been reworked.

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2. I am in the process of finishing the chapters, sealing with the last four years of the life of Matthias. This section should be finished soon, along with an analysis of his career. The chapter on cultural history history are already well outlined.
3. As you probably have noticed, the text you have is a "working text" with many errors of typing, syntax, etc . . . All of this will be naturally corrected in the final draft which I hope to finish as soon as the manuscript is completed. The footnotes also need uniformization and correction.
4. If there are any major problems with the study, please let me know, so I can take appropriate action, appropriate
5. In writing the study, I was motivated by two factors: 1) To give a picture of the age which would be as complete as possible, and 2) to record the story in a readable fashion. It was, after all, a most colorful age, and I try to capture some of that flavor. Although in the last few decades here has been much emphasis on statistics, on history viewed "from below" etc. . . . it is important to remember that history is also a story. I tried to combine analysis, a critical attitude and a reliance on sources with a readable style. I am looking forward to your reaction to all of this. As you know, I value your judgment immensely.
6. At the time that the Xerox copy for your was being made, a few pages (300-303a) were left out. I am enclosing them with this letter; please insert them in the proper place.

Now about other matters. The Stuttgart meeting went well and I received many complimentary comments on my paper, which I plan to publish. Naturally will send you a reprint when it appears. Since our return from our brief European excursion, things have been really hectic. The start of a new academic year is always problematic. In my new capacity as Chairman of the History Department, there were extra burdens which had to be resolved. Fortunately, I have survived the first month, and hope to carry on until June 15, 1986 when I relinquish my office.

Eva has been invited by the Hungarian Ministry of Health to give lectures at the Medical Faculty in Budapest and Debrecen on the natural childbirth techniques which she teaches here.

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She will probably be in Budapest sometime in May of 1986. The twins, István and Katica, are in their third year at the University. This is the last year for Piroska in Secondary School and next fall she will join the twins at the University, or so we hope. Andriska is terrorizing his teachers in the fifth grade.

Two weeks ago at Indiana University, I met Sz. Feri, Szücs F. and Klamizsy Gabor at a conference. Our mutual friend, J. Held, was also there. We mentioned you often and regretted the fact that it was impossible to bring you to the U.S. for a semester.

I will stop now. This letter is getting to be excessively long. Hope to hear from you soon.

With warmest greetings to you and the two beautiful ladies, I remain,

*Szereti szeretettel ötel, a  
hölgyekuck közcsök,*

*Racsi*



Dr. Ronald Lora  
Professor of History  
The University of Toledo

Toledo, Ohio 43606

Dear Professor Lora:

It is with greatest pleasure that I nominate  
a dear friend and colleague for the Ohio Academy  
of History Distinguished Service Award.

If your Committee is looking for a candidate  
who has offered distinguished service to the profession,  
the university and the community, Dr. Saul Friedman  
is an excellent choice. I recommend him enthusiastically  
for this Award.

Cordially,

L. S. Dumbauld  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman.

December 11, 1985

Professor Howard I. Kushner  
Department of History  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA 92182

Dear Professor Kushner:

Dr. Saul Friedman from our history faculty has asked me to write a letter of recommendation in his behalf. He is an applicant for the position of Professor of Modern Jewish History and Director of the Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies.

It is difficult for me to write this recommendation simply because if he left us, his loss to our department would be immense and I would also miss a dear and valued friend. At the same time, I would rejoice if he found a position where his abilities could develop further and his academic career would continue to flourish.

Professor Friedman joined our faculty in 1969 and has been one of the outstanding members of the Department. He is a dedicated teacher and his students have responded to him most enthusiastically. In the yearly evaluations done by the students, Professor Friedman ranks among the very best in the whole university. He has the reputation of being a fair minded, dedicated and caring individual. He has developed a number of new courses and expanded the curriculum. His classes are known for their intellectual rigour and for the excellence of the presentation. Dr. Friedman is dedicated both to his discipline as well as his students.

The author of six books and a large number of articles, Friedman has demonstrated that he is a first rate scholar. His work has received favorable reviews in the major journals and Professor Friedman's name is well known in professional circles. His scholarly output is even more impressive if one realizes that Dr. Friedman has carried a teaching load of 12 quarter hours during most of the time since he joined the YSU faculty.

Since 1979, Friedman has served as the Director of the Graduate Program in History. He has shown himself to be a competent administrator and has guided the program with sensitivity and intelligence.

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Dr. Friedman is a respected member of the YSU academic community. He has served on a number of important University, College and Departmental committees and is recognized as a thoughtful and hard-working individual.

Finally, a few words about Friedman the person. There are not many people in academia who are as good and decent as Saul Friedman. He is a helpful colleague, a compassionate friend, and a fine human being. If your institution values these characteristics, you can not find a better candidate.

His record of activities in the Jewish Community speaks for itself. Professor Friedman is dedicated in the best sense of the word without ever being obsessed. He has devoted much of his life and energy to the service of his people and has gained in the process the admiration of both Jews and Gentiles.

If San Diego State is looking for a first rate scholar, an inspiring teacher, competent administrator and a sensitive human being, you will not find anyone who will be as suitable as Professor Saul Friedman. Your gain, however, would be our immense loss. I recommend him most enthusiastically and without reservation. He is a superb candidate!

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman

LSD/mb

The Department of History

October 3, 1985

Mr. James Watking, Superintendent  
Canfield Local Schools  
100 Cardinal Drive  
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Thank you for the kind invitation to participate in the "Back to School Day" at ~~Ken~~ Canfield High School. Unfortunately I have to decline because of previous commitments. Recently I have assumed the Chairmanship of the History Department at Youngstown State University and thus my time for outside activities has been severely curtailed.

I will relinquish my administrative duties at the end of this academic year and therefore shall be available next year, if you need me again.

The whole "Back to School" concept is excellent and I feel deeply honored that you extended the invitation to participate this year. I am looking forward to be a part of the program sometime in the future.

With best wishes for a successful academic year, I remain

Sincerely,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman

LSD:sf

Mr. Dennis A. Clouse, Director, Classified Personnel

Oct. 17, 1985

L. S. Domonkos, Acting Chairman, History Department

Just a brief note to thank you for your help during the difficult time following the unexpected resignation of Miss Carol Francisco as secretary of the History Department.

Instead of finding problems concerning the reinstatement of Mrs. Susan Fogaras, you tried to find solutions. You managed to make a difficult situation manageable and we were able to insure the smooth operation of our Department.

We are very fortunate in having found an excellent successor to Mrs. Fogaras in the person of Mrs. Mary Belloto. She has met the challenge of the first difficult days and has lived up to all expectations. We are looking forward to a long and harmonious working relation with her.

Thank you again for everything you have done. It is appreciated.

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Prof. Emmanuel Mickel  
The Medieval Institute  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Dear Professor Mickel,

Just a brief note to thank you for the pleasant days spent at Indiana University attending the conference on "Latin Sources for Medieval Hungary". Meetings of this type, with a limited number of participants, are always more successful than large conferences with the cost of thousands. I had the chance to meet new people and also to renew old acquaintances, both with American as well as Hungarian colleagues.

A special thanks for the reception at your home. I loved the architecture and the elegant decor. Your wife is a beautiful and sweet woman, but I only regret that we did not have more time to chat.

In the future when you are looking for a new work to translate, you might consider an interesting ~~work~~ book by Gregorius de Gyöngyös (Gyöngyösi Gergely) on the history of the Hermits of St. Paul, the only native Hungarian religious order. If and when you need further information on this work, let me know, and I will be glad to share whatever I know about it.

Michel (2)

Please convey my greetings to Prof. Flanigan. I enjoyed his excellent presentation on his work with the St. Margaret-Houston.

Wishing you continued success in your excellent work, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Demoukos  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman.

October 17, 1985

Professor James R. Sweeney  
Department of History  
Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802

Dear Jim:

Just a brief note to let you know how very much I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know you better at the Indiana University conference last week. I hope you got home safe and sound without excessive delays.

Thank you for sharing the proofs of the Leges with me. The work looks most impressive and will fill a major need. You and James Bak should be congratulated for having undertaken this task.

As promised, you will find enclosed a number of reprints on a variety of subjects. Hope you will find some of it of interest.

Until we meet again, somewhere, sometime, keep in touch. With ~~some~~ greetings to you and your family, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LD/mb

Enclosure



October 18, 1985

Kossuth Bookshop  
14025 Lakota Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following item from your October 1985 "Pot jegyzek":

Julász László, Mátyás király Bécsben  
München, 1985.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$10.00 as full payment.

Looking forward to receiving the volume as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos, Professor of History  
~~Acting Chairman~~  
Acting Chairman

LSD/mb

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December 18, 1985

Dr. Tibor Klaniczay, Director  
MTA Irodalom  
Menesi ut 11-13  
H-1118 Budapest XI, Hungary

Kedves Tibor:

Please excuse the long delay in writing to you. As always, it was delightful to see you in Stuttgart and in Budapest, even if the time was short.

Since our return to the U.S. the pace of life has been very rapid and has been taken up primarily with administrative functions. The History Department has fifteen professors and eighteen adjunct faculty and so the amount of time that I have to devote to administrative matters is quite extensive. Fortunately all this will come to an end on June 15, 1986 and I can then return to teaching and more extensive writing.

It was a great pleasure to meet your son Gabor at the conference on Hungarian Medieval Latin sources at Indiana University. He is a superb scholar, a most pleasant young man with a great future. You can be very proud of him! He told me that he will be at Columbia this winter and I hope that his plans have materialized. Professor James Sweeney of Penn State and I would like to invite him to lecture at our institutions and are looking forward to seeing him again.

Do you have any news from Fügedi concerning my Matthias study? I would really appreciate a few preliminary comments to indicate what his reaction is to the work and to ascertain if I am going in the correct direction. Having heard nothing from him, I am a little apprehensive and uneasy. Please let me know what is happening.

The news from Columbia University concerning the planned Renaissance conference at Ragusa was disappointing. I had been looking forward to the meeting and was contemplating a trip to Budapest in early September. As it stands now, the conference will be in June of 1987, and so my European trip will have to wait a year.

Our dear mutual friend Asztrik is quite bitter about the outcome of the events in Stuttgart. He was also disappointed that his request for funds to travel to Hungary were turned down by the Am. Council of Learned Societies. I do speak to him via telephone quite often, and find that the

Dr. Tibor Klanixzay, Director  
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death of his brother has left a deep mark upon him. He has immersed himself in work and expects the publication of his study of Hungarian students at Paris to appear soon.

We wish you and your family the very best for the Holiday Season.

The Department of History

August 12, 1985

Dr. Tibor Klaniczay, akademikus  
MTA Irodalomtudományi Intézet  
Menesi ut 11-13e  
H-1118 Budapest XI  
Hungary, Europe

Kedves Tibor,

Just a brief note to let you know the plans for our European trip.

We will be in Stuttgart at the International Congress from Wednesday, August 28 to Saturday morning August 31. From Stuttgart we plan to drive to Budapest, arriving Sunday evening. The number of days we can spend in Hungary are unfortunately very limited and on Friday morning September 6 we have to be on our way back to Frankfurt.

The main reason for the brevity of our visit to Hungary is that I have been appointed Chairman of the History Department for the 1985-86 academic year and have to be back in order to handle administrative duties during the start of the fall session. As indicated in our previous correspondence, I will bring the completed chapters of the Corvinus manuscript with me so that the Akadémiai kiadó can start the "lektorálási" procedure.

Sometime Monday morning September 2nd I will call your office to make an appointment to see you, or we might possibly meet in Stuttgart if your plan to make a brief visit to the Congress on your way back from Paris materializes. Anyway we will see each other sometime in early September, even if for a short time.

With warmest regards to you, and your family, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf

October 21, 1985

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

Doctissime Magister Astricus de Pannonia Sacra:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 9 and your call last week. As promised, I am enclosing a copy of the Hutchins paper. I plan to send it to Professor Lowe in Britain for possible publication there.

The review of the book of Juhász László on Matthias Corvinnus in Vienna arrived on the day when I sent off a check of \$10.00 to order the volume. Either the author of the book or the reviewer must be a little drunk and confused in their facts. First sentence of review reads: "One of the ~~most~~ most glorious days of our thousand year old history was April 11, 1485, when Matthias Corninnus entered Vienna." Well, he ~~did~~ enter the city but in June and not April. I am looking forward to receiving the book, and hope that it is better than the review indicates!

Please send the "official" price list of the Hungarian books which I plan to buy for our library. This "deal" should be beneficial for all concerned. Just send the sheets which I sent you back to me, with the prices typed in. You will get a formal order from the "Acquisitions Department" of our Library.

How long are you going to stay in South Bend this time? The blossoms of the Almond Tree from Pécs do not survive well in the harsh winter snow of Northern Indiana!

Let me once more extend an invitation to you to join our family for Christmas this year. We do not want you to be alone and would be delighted if you could be with us "en famille."

Éva and the children join me in wishing you the very best. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman

The Department of History

September 26, 1985

Prof. Dr. A. L. Gabriel, President  
International Commission for the  
History of Universities  
P. O. Box 578  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Cher Maitre,

We have tried often to reach you by phone at Notre Dame but you are obviously not in a great hurry to return to the Indiana wastelands.

Eva and I both thank you for the kindness you showed toward us in Stuttgart when we last saw each other. The dinner overlooking the "Schlossgarten" was memorable. Special thanks for all of your efforts to get me elected to the Commission. ~~The meeting~~ At Tübingen must have been quite stormy. As Eva and I sat on the couch in the corridor before the "Senate Saal" we could hear some major "orange" going on. It reminded me of the old days at the Mediaeval Institute. I will soon get in touch with Verger to get a list of those who have paid ~~and~~ not paid.

Our trip to Budapest was successful. I had a long personal tour of the exhibit on the History of the University of Budapest, guided by our mutual friend Prof. Szekely. They have done a fine job and I was gratified to see that the role of Peter Pézmány was given proper attention. Your influence, quiet, scholarly diplomacy has obviously born fruit. This is the type of influence that many of the old emigre circles do not understand.

Also had a marvelous meeting with Klaniczay Tibor. Gave him 20 of 25 chapters of my book and he will get it to a reader for critique. Will see what happens.

Eva got a very warm reception at the Hung. Ministry of Health. There is a good chance that she will be invited to deliver a series of seminars on natural childbirth at the Medical Universities of Budapest and Debrecen. As you can imagine, I am very proud of her.  
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While we were gone the Children survived quite well. Everybody was healthy, the house did not burn down and the cars were not demolished. What more can one expect!

My duties as chairman keep me fairly busy, especially now during the first weeks of the quarter. With 15 professors, eleven adjunct

Prof. A. L. Babriel

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September 26, 1985

faculty there are always problems to solve.

I will try calling you again and sooner or later will reach you. I did, however, want to again express our gratitude for your friendship and paternal concern toward us.

The Department of History

September 19, 1985

Mr. William R. Shaffer  
1230 Main Blvd.  
East Liverpool, OH 43920

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Thank you for your interest in teaching in the History Department at Youngstown State University. You have very fine credentials and the letter of recommendation we received was most laudatory and enthusiastic.

Unfortunately the History Department has no openings nor do we anticipate a change in this situation in the near future. It is also fair to add that we have not hired any faculty member without a Ph. D. degree in the historical discipline in the last twenty years. Many of our part time or limited service faculty also have Ph. D.s or considerable academic work beyond an M. A. in History. We do appreciate your interest but in order to be fair and honest, it is important that you realize the conditions of the "academic market."

It might be worthwhile to explore the possibilities of finding employment at a Community or Technical College, where a Ph. D. is not required.

Wishing you well in your search for an academic position, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman

LSD:sf





# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44555

August 27, 1985

Re: Bill Shaffer

Dr. Geroge Beelen, Chairman  
Dept. of History  
U N I V E R S I T Y

Dear Dr. Beelen:

Bill Shaffer asked that I write you with a reference for him.

I've known Bill for some years and consider him to be a man with excellent potential and capacity for University level teaching.

We've spoken in some depth, and it is obvious that he has kept abreast of his specialties since his last teaching assignment. He has a broad, deep appreciation of Man's past and how the lessons from it relate to our present times and to our future.

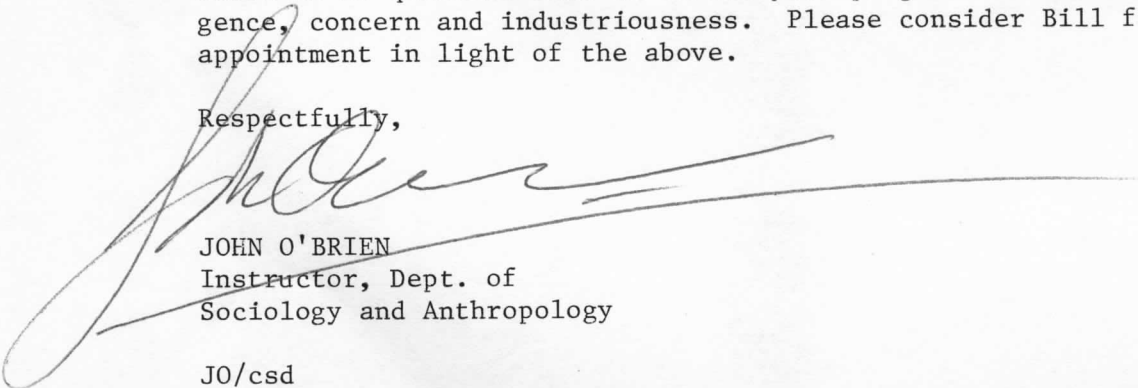
As a Historian, Bill's strengths are:

1. European history from the 10th through the 20th century.....
2. American history from Colonial times to the beginning of the 20th century.....
3. Military history (both European and American) from ancient times to the modern day.....

Although Bill and I have not worked together, as an Anthropologist and Social Scientist, I can honestly say that he would be an excellent addition to your faculty, and I recommend him without qualification of any kind.

There is no question that he offers your program real intelligence, concern and industriousness. Please consider Bill for appointment in light of the above.

Respectfully,



JOHN O'BRIEN  
Instructor, Dept. of  
Sociology and Anthropology

JO/csd

1230 Maine Blvd.  
East Liverpool, O. 43920  
Sept. 4, 1985

Dr. George Beelen, Chairman  
Dept. of History  
Youngstown State Univ.  
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear Dr. Beelen:

It is my intent to apply for, and  
pursue, employment at the Department  
of History.

Letters of reference, official grade  
transcripts will be sent to you in  
addition to the application to be  
filed and this letter of intent.

Thank you for your time and  
consideration.

Respectfully yours,  
William R. Shaffer

William R. Shaffer  
1230 Maine Blvd.  
East Liverpool, Ohio 43920  
Telephone: (216) 386-3800

Objective: Seeking a technical or creative service position.

Experience:

April, 1978-  
May, 1981  
Crucible Steel, Colt Industries  
Midland Avenue  
Midland, Pa. 15059

Heat Treat Department

Furnace helper, working with cranes ( cranes both remote control and manual in cab), loading and unloading furnaces and bolsters, testing metal for hardness, and use of various tools (grinder, hacksaw, oehler saw).

Sept, 1971-  
April, 1973  
Hall China Co.  
Anne Street  
East Liverpool, Ohio 43920

Ware Inspector

Inspection of unfired ware to insure company and customer satisfaction. Use of a variety of procedures involved. Working with employees to achieve same.

Aug, 1969-  
June, 1971  
Hancock County Schools  
New Cumberland, W. Virginia

Junior High Teacher

Taught grades seven through nine. Social Studies (history and government), English Grammar.

Education:

Sept, 1959-  
June, 1963

Chester High School  
Chester, W. Virginia 26034

Diploma  
Course: College Prep.

Sept, 1963-  
July, 1969

West Virginia University  
Morgantown, W. Virginia 26505

Degree(s)  
B.S. and M.S.  
Major - Secondary Education  
Fields of study - Social Studies and English

Activities:

Camp Counselor - 1 year Sigma Chi Social Fraternity, Knights of Columbus, performing volunteer work, designing, woodworking.

References:

Available upon request

Salary:

Open

The Department of History

September 19, 1985

Dr. Qiuengmei Wu  
774 Millersport HWY, Apt. 1  
Amherst, NY 14226

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your kind letter of inquiry of July 30, 1985. Please excuse the delay in answering you.

Although our Department has been offering a course in Chinese History for many years, there has been no research done here in the topic you are interested in. Professor Pei Huang, who is a native of China, has written extensively on Chinese history, but not in the modern era nor has he done work in the area of cultural intercourse between China and America.

Your research topic is very interesting and certainly worth developing. I wish you the best in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History  
Acting Chairman

LSD:sf



# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44555

Manager-Autohaus  
Ansa International  
Rent-a-Car  
Flughafen Frankfurt  
D6 - Frankfurt am Main, West Germany

15. August 1985

Sehr geehrte Damen und/oder Herren!

Meine Frau und ich werden am Samstag, dem 24. August 1985, um 10.15 morgens aus den U.S.A. kommend - am Frankfurter Flughafen eintreffen (Orient Flight Nr. 46). Wir werden am International Kongress der Geschichtswissenschaftler in Stuttgart teilnehmen.

Durch unser Reisebüro haben wir ein Auto mit automatischer Transmission für 15 Tage bestellt und auch schon vorausbezahlt (Rechnungskopie liegt bei).

Da ich in der Vergangenheit leider sehr schlechte Erfahrungen mit Autovermietungen am Frankfurter Flughafen gemacht habe, wende ich mich heute schriftlich an Sie um sicherzugehen, dass uns ein Auto in bestem mechanischen Zustand, mit automatischer Transmission, am 24. August in Frankfurt erwartet.

Ich danke Ihnen im voraus für Ihre Bemühungen.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung!

Professor Dr. L.S. Dmonkos

The Department of History

September 12, 1948

Provost Bernard Gillis  
Youngstown State University

Dear Provost Gillis:

Enclosed you will find a brief paper I delivered at the XIIth International Congress of Historical Sciences held at Stuttgart, Germany, two weeks ago.

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Since Robert Hutchins raised a number of issues concerning the nature of the University, which are as timely today as they were 50 years ago, I thought that you might be interested in glancing at the paper, which is not as esoteric as my usual publications.

With best wishes for the coming academic year, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf

The Department of History

September 12, 1985

President Neil Humphrey  
Youngstown State University

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Professor of History

LSD:sf



The Department of History

September 12, 1985

Frau Margit Hökenschnieder  
Autohansa International  
Rent-a-Car  
Flughafen Frankfurt  
D-6000 Frankfurt am Main  
West Germany, Europe

Dear Frau Hökenschnieder:

This is just a brief note to thank you for the kind personal care you showed in arranging for the rental of a car that I had requested through your firm.

Your telephone calls for a low milage car in good condition were certainly welcome, and the end result was an excellent vehicle which performed marvelously throughout the two weeks.

I wanted to thank you for your kindness and attentive service personally. Unfortunately you were not at the desk on the day when we returned the Opel Kadett and so I am taking this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation for your help in making our trip pleasant and trouble free.

In the future I need a car in Germany, or if any of my friends or colleagues travel through Frankfurt, you can be certain that we will return to Autohansa International and will recommend it to others.

Mit vielen Dank,

Prof. Dr. L. S. Domonkos

LSD:sf

For: Les  
From: Saul  
Re: Graduate Report, Department Meeting  
Date: September 13, 1985

If by some crook of fate I am not at the Department Meeting on Monday, you may report to the faculty that the following are the Graduate Assistants for 1985-86:

Joe Drobney  
Joe Rochette (all returnees)  
Lisa Calabrese  
Evelyn Mangie

Janice Cafaro  
Scott Van Horn (new appointees)

Brian Brennan resigned his assistantship for a full-time job.

The only other immediate item concerns allotment of the G.A.'s. Faculty who have a desire for one of the above named individuals should make that clear to me in writing. Normal preference will be given to assigning G.A.'s to the same people they worked with last year. Please urge everyone to make their requests immediately as I will be calling the G.A.'s together during the first week of classes. Also make it known that faculty are invited to that first session. Few have attended in the past.

We will be making up the 5-year review of the Graduate program this year, meaning we require blurbs on publications, honors, etc. of faculty. I would prefer these summaries come from each individual rather than the Chairman's file.

Hopefully I'll see you on Monday. If not, this should suffice. One more thing: I do plan to call the Graduate Committee together in the first two weeks of fall. We have a number of items on the table, namely M.A. thesis approvals, revision of the pamphlet distributed to new students, and a variety of other matters.

The Department of History

September 23, 1985

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics  
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság  
Országház u. 30  
H-1250 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Joskám,

It was so delightful to see you two weeks ago, if only for a brief time. My only regret is that I was unable to meet your dear wife and child, but hope that sometime in the future we can rectify the situation.

Thank you again for the excellent lunch at the Sellert and for the warm friendship you have shown toward me. My son István thanks you especially for the interesting record you sent him. He enjoyed it immensely.

Enclosed is a copy of the article in which you showed interest in the course of our correspondence and discussions. Read it, and if you feel that it is publishable in the Hungarian Studies, let me know as soon as possible. This article has been tentatively accepted for publication in a Festschrift, but I would prefer if it would appear under your auspices. I can provide the Festschrift with an other, rather boring study. I will also be interested to the reaction to the Renaissance article that I initially sent you. Joskám, use your best judgment in this whole matter. If you publish either of the articles that is fine, if they do not fit into your plans or needs, I certainly will not feel rejected or hurt.

My new position as department chairman is keeping me busy but hopefully not so much as to prevent me from working on scholarly projects as well.

Will keep in touch. With warm regards to your family, I remain

The Department of History

August 14, 1985

Dr. Erik Fügedi  
Corvin tér 6  
H-1011 Budapest 1  
Hungary, Europe

Doctissime Erik and Most Lovey Ladies,

At the time we last talked, I promised a letter which obviously was slow in materializing. Needless to say it was a delight to hear your voice and I only regret that you did not let me know about your visit to this continent sooner, so that we could have taken steps to have you stop here a few days. The news that you are all well and that you are teaching was especially welcome. As I mentioned to you, if you need any textbooks in Medieval Civilization or anything else that you think I could help you with, please let me know.

Did you spend a lot of time at Leanyfalu this summer? We all think back with great deal of affection to the time we spend with you in your charming cottage. We have all been very busy this summer. Eva continues to teach at the hospital and I also am teaching a five week seminar for graduate students. The twins, Kati and István attended summer school and are working on campus. Kati has been employed by the University Library Interlibrary Loan Dept., while István is with the Media Center. Only Piroska and Andris have some degree of freedom, and do a lot of swimming.

If all goes according to plans, there will be an opportunity to see each other soon. Imám going to be giving a paper at the International Congress in Stuttgart. Will you be there? If not, Eva and I will be in Budapest for a very brief visit from Monday, September 2 to Friday, the 6th, when we have to drive back to Frankfurt to catch a plane home. During those brief four days, we will be terribly busy with both official and family matters, but hope to see you. Upon arrival I will try to reach you by telephone. I am bringing with me the completed chapters of my Matthias Corvinus manuscript and thus, get the "lektorálasi" procedure under way. Eva has to meet with people at the Ministry of Health for consultations. They want her to assist in the introduction of natural childbirth techniques to Hungary.

Dr. Erik Fügedi

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August 14, 1985

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Enclosed you will find a picture of the children. It is incredible how time passes. The twins will begin their third year at the university, Piroska finished secondary school in 1986 and Andriska will be a fifth grader, while we are getting older!

In the hope of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Cordially

The Department of History

August 15, 1985

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to introduce Dr. Pei Huang, who is an eminent scholar and is visiting your country in order to do research. It is requested that Prof. Huang be given assistance in carrying out his work, and that every consideration should be extended to him in order to facilitate his visit.

Professor Huang, a citizen of the United States of America, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. He is currently a Professor of History at Youngstown State University.

Through his numerous publications Professor Huang has achieved an international reputation in his field of specialization. He is a serious and diligent scholar.

Any assistance that you can provide Dr. Pei Huang will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History  
Chairman of Department

LSD:sf

Mr. James Miller, Executive Director,  
Administrative Services

8/8/85

L. S. Domonkos, Acting Chairman, Department of History

On July 5, 1985 our department received a computer-word processor. In order to provide a secure as well as convenient place for the computer, I gave up my office (Room 526) and moved my books, file cabinets, etc. to a new location (Room 543) within the Department.

My extension in my previous office was 3459. The number in my new office is 1606. I am requesting that the 3459 number should be transferred to my new office in Room 543.

I do get a fairly large number of calls at the 742-3459 number not only locally but quite a few long distance and international calls as well. I would have to notify a sizeable number of people to indicate that my phone has been changed. Furthermore, I had about 1,000 name cards printed recently and the 3459 number is engraved on them. A change would make them obsolete.

If at all possible, please have the 3459 extension moved from Room 526 of DeBartolo Hall to Room 543. Your kind help in this matter shall be greatly appreciated.

Ménesi

The Department of History

January 18, 1985

Dr. Tibor Klaniczay, akademikus  
MTA Irodalomtudományi Intézet  
Ménesi ut 11-13e  
H-1118 BUDAPEST XI  
Hungary, Europe

Kedves Tibor,

First of all, please accept our very best wishes for the coming year. Hopefully we will see each other again, after five years, in Budapest this coming September.

As of January 2, I am on research leave from the University and hard at work on Matthias Corvinus. It was difficult to get reorganized but the work is now going forward at full speed. Will keep you informed about progress.

Enclosed you will find a short article about the Francesco Laurana bust of Beatrice of Aragon which was supposed to be in the Rockefeller Collection. I have written for at least two photographs (hopefully in color) and they should arrive within a week or so. Upon reading the essay, and if you feel that it is of interest to a Hungarian audience, please direct it to the appropriate journal. As I indicated to you the Acta Hist. Artium would probably be the best place to try, since the article is in English. I leave the whole matter in your capable hands. I don't really care if it is published in English, or Hungarian, or possibly both.

Just a brief comment on our mutual friend Jankovics Joska. It was a delight to make his acquaintance. He made a very favorable impression at the American Hungarian Education Association. Although he is a "low key" person, he is a perceptive and bright young man. I was very happy to have had the opportunity to welcome him here in Youngstown. He gave a good lecture and we enjoyed having him visit our home.

Did Ian Thomson get in touch with you this fall about a conference at Bloomington this year? How are the plans progressing? I have not heard from him recently.



Dr. Bernard Gillis, Provost

8/8/85

L. A. Bomonkos, Acting Chairman, Department of History

Professor Sidney I. Roberts has requested a key to the Arts and Sciences Building (DeBartolo Hall) for the remainder of the Summer Quarter and the period extending to the start of the Fall Term.

Professor Roberts spends considerable time in his office on Saturdays and Sundays working on various academic projects. The building is locked on Saturdays and Sundays during the Summer term and between quarters, and thus Dr. Roberts has to request the Security Department to open the building for him each time that he wants access to his office. This is not only inconvenient, but often results in considerable loss of valuable time.

I support Professor Roberts' request, especially in view of the fact that he has had cardiac surgery in the past. By issuing a key to Dr. Roberts the possibility of long delays where he would have to wait in heat and humidity could be avoided. If at all possible, I hope that his request can be satisfied.

The Department of History

August 14, 1985

Dr. R. Varkonyi Agnes  
Szehé u. 24  
H-1021 Budapest  
Hungary, Europe

Kedves Agnes és Kálmán,

First of all I want to thank you for the two beautiful books you have sent to me in the course of the last year. I enjoyed them both, particularly the one on the reconquest of Buda. You have the rare quality of writing history which is readable, exciting and based on the soundest research. It is also remarkable how you are able to be as prolific in your scholarship while at the same time you teach and are wife, mother and grandmother. I admire and envy you.

All is well with us and we have had two generally good years. In late 1984 we sold our house and bought another in the suburbs. One important consideration was that everything is oneone floor and the need for stairways has been eliminated. Since Eva has severe arthritis and I have the old heart problem, this new arrangement has worked out much better.

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Dr. R. Varkonyi Agnes

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The Department of History

August 12, 1985

Mr. Richard W. Conklin  
Director of Public Relations  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Dear Richard,

Just a brief note to thank you for sending me a copy of the excellent article you wrote about our dear mutual friend A. L. Gabriel. Your observations about him are most perceptive and your style is clear, precise and lively. I have read the previous pieces you have written about him, and you have ~~timely~~ captured the "essence" of the man.

In less than two weeks I am headed for Stuttgart to attend the International Congress of Historical Sciences and read a paper at the session of the Subcommittee for the History of Universities. As you know Gabriel is the President of the Subcommittee and it is always a delight to watch him in action at a conference.

Upon my return from Europe I shall send you a copy of my paper, which is a departure from the Medieval-Renaissance era and deals with the ideas of Robert M. Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago.

Thank you again for the nice article, and naturally for mentioning me in it. With best wishes, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf

The Department of History

August 15, 1985

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics  
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság  
Országház u. 30  
H-1250 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Joskám!

Just a brief note to let you know about the outcome of our plans to visit Europe this fall. As I have indicated to you already, I will be giving a paper at the International Congress in Stuttgart. Following the conclusion of the meetings, Eva and I will be in Budapest for a brief visit from Monday, September 2 to Friday, the 6th, when we have to drive back to Frankfurt to catch a plane home. During those brief four days, we will be terribly busy with both official and family matters, but hope to see you. Upon arrival I will try to reach you by telephone at your office. I am also bringing with me the completed chapters of my Matthias Corvinus manuscript and thus, get the "lektorálási" procedure under way. Eva has to meet with people at the Ministry of Health for consultations. They want her to assist in the introduction of natural childbirth techniques to Hungary.

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In view of these developments and the very brief time left for our visit, I am doubly glad that I did not accept the invitation to talk at the Institute at this time. Hopefully next time will be less hectic.

My warmest greetings to Terike, B. Gabi and Aronka (have written to the last two) and other dear friends. Will see you in three weeks, if all goes well. Vale!

May 2, 1985

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics  
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság  
Országház u. 30.  
H-1250 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Joskám!

It was a great joy to receive your very kind letter yesterday, and although I am notorious for being slow in answering my mail I am writing to you immediately in order to keep you up to date on developments.

News of the arrival of the books I had sent you was a great relief. Sometimes packages get lost and I would have been most annoyed if your volumes would have somehow ended up in Albania, or somewhere.

It is strange that your letter arrived on the very day when I was thinking about you and our meeting a year ago in Columbus. I recalled our pleasant conversations in the car on the way home to Youngstown and our subsequent long walks in the neighborhood on those beautiful spring days.

This year I did not go to the AHEA meeting in Bloomington. The travel funds for the year are pretty much exhausted, and since I was not on the program this would have meant that half of the expenses would have been covered by the university and the other half would have had to come out of my own pocket. Unfortunately it is impossible for me to come up with the several hundred dollars, just to go to the conference. As a married man with wife and child you know what I mean! It is also true that with the exception of a paper by Ian Thomson, most of the program was not devoted to matters which are of primary importance to me, although it would have been nice to meet some old friends and discuss mutual problems.

Turning to some of the matters you raise in your letter, let me say first of all that I am immensely grateful to both Tibor and you for the kind invitation to talk at the Institute in September.

The Department of History

January 24, 1985

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics  
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság  
Országház u. 30  
H-1250 Budapest I  
Hungary

Kedves Joskám,

Mea culpa, mea maxima culpa! Please forgive me for not writing to you sooner, and above all for not sending your books as I had promised. I received your letter on January 17, and on January 18 the two volumes were on their way. I hope that they will arrive safe and sound.

Very special thanks for the Art History volume, as well as the other books you have sent since your return. They have been of great help to me both in my research as well as in keeping abreast with scholarship in Hungary. As you saw yourself, I am isolated from the Hungarian academic world and you have been a valuable bridge.

We often think of your brief stay with us last spring. It was delightful to make your acquaintance and I hope that through the years we will be able to meet periodically and to continue to build our friendship. If all goes according to plans, I will be in Budapest in early September, after attending the International Congress of Hist. Sciences in Stuttgart. It is, however, unlikely that I will be able to make it to the Vienna conference in 1986. If I can get some financial assistance to attend the Stuttgart meeting it is unlikely that I will be able to squeeze any further funds for a few years.

This past week I sent a brief article on a portrait bust of Beatrice of Aragon to Tibor K. with the hope that he can print it in the Acta Histor. Artium. Maybe even the new Hungarian Studies might be interested in it.

It was with great sadness that I heard the news that our dear mutual friend Aronka has been ill. He wrote to me from the hospital and subsequently I did call him by telephone. By then he was better and was planning to resume his work and teaching at Pecs.

is a complete article, including footnotes, which I showed to László Makkai in 1979, who liked it very much and encouraged me to publish it. I left the study with Fügedi Erik who was planning to submit it to Vigilia. Vigilia, however, considered it "too scholarly and historical". If you want to look at it, call Erik and see if you are interested. There is also the obvious possibility that the article is excessively ecclesiastical or "churchy". There is also another article, based on a paper I read at a conference at Bloomington at the invitation of Ránki and Ian Thomson. The title is: "Renaissance in an Unlikely Place: Humanism in Hungary". The thesis of the paper is that while Hungary had a number of disadvantages, i.e. small urban development, miniscule middle and professional class, lack of viable university, yet it was able to produce a Humanistic culture. The article is short and lacks critical apparatus. If you are interested in publishing it, let me know and I will quickly prepare the footnotes. If none of the above are suitable, I would send you something eventually, but not in the next 6 or 8 months.

Joskám, this letter is getting terribly long, so I will come to a quick conclusion. If in your visits to book stores you come across the book edited by V. Kovacs Sandor on the writings of Temesvári Pelbárt (Bp., 1982), please send it to me. I also read in passing, I don't know where, that Balogh Jolán wrote some book entitled Varadium (?). If yes, and it does contain Medieval-Renaissance material, I would be very grateful if you could get it for me.

Eva and the "children" are all well. They send you their regards. They remember you fondly.

Please share the content of this letter with Tibor. I will write to him at the time that I send the Laurana photographs, which I hope will be very soon.

Warm greetings to Terike, Aronka, Gabi, and my other dear friends. Hope to see you all in September.

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

Yours truly,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:lp



As things stand now I am reluctant to accept for the following reasons. I am under great pressure to finish the Matthias Corvinus monograph and the preparation for a lecture in September would be an extra burden which I would like to avoid. As you know, I am also giving a talk in Stuttgart at the International Congress and that requires preparation as well. During the summer I will also take over the task of chairman of the History Department, which naturally means extra administrative obligations. All of these things combined explain my reluctance to accept the invitation at this time. There is, however, a real possibility that I might be in Europe after all in May of 1986. Two weeks ago I received a letter from a colleague at Columbia University (N.Y.) in which he invited me to prepare a chapter for a forthcoming book on Central European Renaissance. I was asked to write on Vitéz and Matthias and there would be a conference where the material would be presented. According to the information provided, the conference would be in Italy, Paris, Dubrownik, or New York. If it is in Europe, there would be no problem for me to fly to Budapest for a few days and give my talk at the Institute. That way I could prepare a presentation in Hungarian at a more leisurely pace, and hopefully sound intelligible. As you know, I have been away from Hungary for 40 years and to speak to a scholarly audience in Hungarian is not going to be easy for me. I do need the extra time to prepare. I know that Tibor and you will understand my position and that the invitation can be postponed.

I was delighted to hear that the Acta Hist. Artium is interested in my study on the Laurana bust of Queen Beatrice. The fact that there is a delay in sending photos is not my fault. Unfortunately the Princeton University Art Museum did not have pictures of the statue, nor could they make any since the bust of Beatrice on display there is on loan from the Frick Collection in New York. I requested photographs from Frick, but they informed me that I have to make formal application to them for permission to have pictures issued, and I have to buy the photos. I was reluctant to spend money on the photographs until I heard from Tibor that somebody would be interested in the article. Unfortunately, Tibor's letter in which he informed me that Balogh Jolan found the brief study to be worthwhile was not sent air mail and took almost two months to arrive. Immediately upon receipt of Tibor's note I sent the request for photographs, along with a check, to the Frick Collection. That was over two weeks ago, but no answer yet! Please reassure Tibor that immediately upon receipt of the photographs I will send them to the Institute, so that he can forward it to the Acta.

On the question of a contribution to your new endeavor, i.e. the Hungarian Studies, the situation is as follows. There are two studies which might be of interest to you. One is entitled "Mariology and Vernacular Literature in Late Medieval Hungary". This

The Department of History

April 25, 1985

Prof. Dr. A. L. GABRIEL, President  
International Commission for the  
History of Universities  
P.O. Box 578  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Doctissime Magister Astricus de Pannonia,

You are probably refreshed by your trip to California and I hope that the visit with Otto was pleasant. He is a fine young man and will do well in the U.S.

We are looking forward to your visit to Youngstown State University. I have reserved a lecture hall with a projection screen for your slides. Please let me know what type of equipment you will need so that I can make the proper arrangements.

Tentatively I would recommend the following schedule:

Wednesday, May 22, 1985: Arrival at either Cleveland or Pittsburgh. Dinner with family.

Thursday, May 23: Leisurely morning, Lecture 12-1:00 PM  
Lunch, 1:30 PM--University  
Dinner--etc.

Friday, May 24: Leisurely morning, etc.  
Lunch, Dinner  
Evening reception at our house.

Naturally I will also arrange for you to meet the President and Provost of the University, although they will probably be at the reception on Friday. If you have any special requests, please let me know.

Enclosed you will find a recent reprint, and a clipping I found about you from the Toronto Hungarian paper. With warmest regards,

The Department of History

March 7, 1985

Secretary for Alumni Affairs  
The American University  
Massachusetts and Nebraska Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Alumni Secretary:

It is with a request that I am turning to you in the hope that you will be able to assist me.

I am looking for one of your alumna, Ruth Tobin who graduated from your institution in 1963 with a degree in Political Science. Ruth and I were Fulbright Scholars in Vienna in 1963-64 and that is where I met her. Subsequent to our return from Austria we corresponded for a while but unfortunately lost contact with her.

In early April my wife and I will visit Washington, D. C. and if Ruth is in the area we would like to visit her. Naturally I realize that provisions concerning rights of privacy might prevent you from providing me with her address, if you indeed have it. In that case I would appreciate if you would be so kind and forward my letter to her, and I am certain that she will get in touch with me.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf

February 27, 1985

Dean William R. McGraw, Chairman  
Special Lecture Committee

Dear Dean McGraw:

In response to your note encouraging departments to submit requests for additional funds for lecturers, as well as our recent telephone conversation, I would like to ask your committee to help fund a lecture by a distinguished historian, Dr. H.L. Gabriel.

Professor Gabriel is not a stranger to Y.S.U. In 1976 he delivered the Commencement address at the Winter Graduation exercises. He is Professor Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame and was the Director of the Mediaeval Institute for 26 years. His area of specialization is the history of the University and his proposed talk at Y.S.U. is entitled "The Mediaeval University Student - An Illustrated Lecture". The presentation is tentatively scheduled for late April or Early May.

The author of several volumes and hundreds of articles. Dr. Gabriel is member of the Academic des Inscriptions of Belles-Lettres of the French Academy, Member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, honorary member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Fellow of the Mediaeval Academy of America, and President of the International Commission for the History of Universities.

His presence on our campus would be an intellectually stimulating experience for students and faculty alike. He is one of the best known American Mediaevalists alive.

Any help your Committee can give in bringing Dr. A. L. Gabriel to our campus will be greatly appreciated.

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

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

The Department of History

February 5, 1985

Prof. Dr. A. L. Gabriel, President  
International Commission for the  
History of Universities  
P. O. Box 578  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Doctissima Magister Astricus de Pannonia,

It was delightful to talk to you last Sunday. As I indicated to you in my second call there was obviously a misunderstanding concerning the amount of the modest honorarium that we can offer for your planned lecture here at Youngstown State University.

As the situation now stands we will be able to provide you with \$500.00 from a special fund and also can pick up your motel expenses while you are here. You can be assured that I will do my utmost to secure funding for your trip.

There is also another angle which should be explored. The difference in air fare between Chicago-Youngstown and Chicago-Cleveland is about \$100.00. It might, therefore, be much better if you flew into either Cleveland or Pittsburgh and we could pick you up there. The Youngstown Municipal Airport is 45 minutes from out house, Cleveland is 1:25 minutes, Pittsburgh 1:15 minutes, therefore it makes little difference where we pick you up.

As far as the time for the lecture is concerned we can discuss that in the near future. If it is agreeable to you I would like to suggest late April or May, since that is a much more pleasant time of the year.

We can consult on this in seusequent weeks and finalize the plans.

Enclosed you will find a few pictures of the family.

Your devoted student,

Jefferson Awards  
WYTV Television  
3800 Shady Run Road  
Youngstown, Ohio

To the Jefferson Award Committee:

In response to your invitation to submit names for the Jefferson Awards, I would like to nominate the following deserving candidate:

**Insert**  
**I**

It is with greatest pleasure that I recommend George D. Beelen for the Jefferson Award. He exemplifies a perfect and harmonious blend of the serious scholar, honest and dedicated public servant, and exemplary family man.

Professor Beelen is a respected member of the academic community and is at present serving his second term as the elected chairman of the History Department at YSU. He is a most competent administrator and a dedicated teacher-scholar, respected by both his colleagues as well as his students.

Since 1973 George D. Beelen has served as Trustee of Austintown Township, a community of 40,000 inhabitants. His honesty and integrity are well known throughout the area and the state. In the twelve years since his election as Trustee, Austintown has seen visible physical and economic growth, while at the same time the serious problems which afflict North Eastern Ohio have not left the township untouched.

Beelen has shown himself to be a responsible, sensitive public servant, dedicated to honest government, and unbending to the pressures of special interest groups. The welfare of the community has <sup>always</sup> been foremost in his mind.

George and Betty have been married for ~~almost~~ over a quarter of a century, no small achievement in our time. They have raised three successful children and enjoy their new role as grandparents.

Thomas Jefferson was the ideal representative of the American Enlightenment, who was able to combine the role of scholar, public servant and family man. Dr. George D. Beelen falls into this same tradition. Instead of criticizing the world from the isolated safety of the "Ivory Tower", he is actively involved in the welfare of his community. His career illustrates that a person can be idealistic, honest, compassionate and humane without being corrupted by power. These qualities make him an excellent candidate for the Award.

There will be many deserving individuals who will come to the attention of your committee. Few, however, will exemplify the characteristics you are seeking as well as George D. Beelen. He is an extraordinarily worthy candidate for the Jefferson Awards.

Cordially yours

L. S. D.   
 Professor of History

The Department of History

January 29, 1985

Dr. Anthony Endrey, QC  
Eastways Road  
Eish Creek, Vic. 3959  
Australia

Dear and distinguished colleague!

Your kind letter of December 6, 1984, sent Air Mail must have been mixed in with surface mail because it arrived today, January 29, 1985. This is most unfortunate because I wish I could have responded to your note much sooner.

As of January 2 and until March 28 I am on sabbatical from the University working on a monograph about Hungary in the Age of Matthias Corvinus. This means that it will be impossible for me to make arrangements for you to lecture here on the date you mentioned Thursday, February 28, simply because I am not here to make the necessary preparations. Furthermore the funds for outside lecturers is also exhausted for this year, which makes the giving of even a modest honorarium impossible. All this is most unfortunate and for me also very embarrassing. Had I received your letter sooner, I could have taken steps to encumber some of the money and set it aside for your lecture. The fact that I am on sabbatical naturally complicates the whole matter even more.

If you are not firmly committed to coming to the U. S., would it be possible for you to come sometimes next fall (we begin classes around Sept. 27)? This would certainly facilitate matters and I could make the necessary arrangements both financial and other.

In case you are coming to Youngstown in late February, I do wish that we can get together and hope to spend a pleasant evening with you in our home.

With sincere regrets for these unforeseen events, I remain

Sincerely yours,



February 25, 1985

Mr. Ronald L. Santarelli  
153 Oak Street  
Leetonia, OH 44431

Dear Mr. Santarelli:

We are pleased to tell you that your application for admission to the Graduate School of Youngstown State University has been approved.

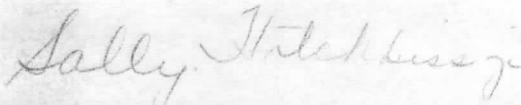
Your legal resident status for tuition purposes is resident.

You have been accepted for the Spring Quarter, 1985, in the Master of ARts in History program as a regular student.

Your advisor is Dr. Domonkos, ARts & Sciences. You will receive from the Registrar's Office information on registration time and procedure.

If you have any questions, or if you have not received a catalog, please call Norma Jean at the office of the Graduate School, 742-3091.

Yours truly,



Sally M. Hotchkiss, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost and  
Dean of Graduate Studies

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The Department of History

March 13, 1984

Mr. Daniel Meyer, Archivist  
Department of Special Collections  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Meyer:

In August of 1985 the International Congress of Historical Sciences will be held in Stuttgart, W. Germany, and I am on the program with a paper on Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago. The theme of the session at which I will deliver my talk is entitled "Great Individuals in the History of Universities." Chancellor Hutchins certainly fits into this category.

Naturally I am familiar with Dr. Hutchins' numerous publications as well as with the historical literature about the controversy created by his writings. In order to prepare for my presentation next year, I would need information on the reaction of the Chicago faculty to his views. I know that several members of the faculty, especially in the sciences, were vocal in their opposition to Hutchins' proposals.

Would you please send me information where I would find the correspondence of Dr. Hutchins during his tenure as President and ~~Cater~~ as Chancellor of the University of Chicago. I am certain that members of the faculty must have expressed their support or opposition to the educational plans of Hutchins and that these sentiments would be found in this correspondence. I presume that some of this ~~contro-~~ controversy also found its way into the campus newspaper and possibly other university publications. Is this material at the University of Chicago Archives? Is it accessible? Has this material been catalogued and organized so that it is readily available?

Based on your knowledge of the material in your Archives, do you think that there is information in the Hutchins Papers which would be valuable in my research. If the answer to most of these questions is affirmative, I shall make plans to visit Chicago sometime in the future and consult with you about the available material. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

The Department of History

November 30, 1982

Professor Walter S. Mayhall  
Dana School of Music  
Youngstown State University  
Youngstown, OH 44555

Dear Walter,

This is a much delayed brief note to let you know how very much I enjoyed the superb concert of Bach and Mozart works which you had organized back in October.

The music was performed with great artistic skill and your excellent introductory comments were most welcome.

You and Marcelline should be most highly commended for bringing to Youngstown the quality of music which was evident on that evening. I had a friend visiting us from Budapest that weekend and I brought him to the concert. He is a man of refined musical tastes, brought up in the city which has produced Bartok, Ormandy, Solti and Dorati, just to mention a few. Upon hearing your concert he remarked, "This was a world class performance."

Please also accept my sincere condolences at the death of your father. To have done so beautifully under such trying and sad circumstances speaks volumes about you as a musician and a human being.

Your dedication to beautiful music performed by artists of the first order has touched and enriched our lives. At a time when there is not much to cheer about in this world, country or city, you deserve our thanks and a loud "Bravo."

With warmest regards to Marcelline and to you, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Department of History

LSD:sf

The Department of History

March 14, 1985

Mr. John T. Goldrick  
Associate Vice President for  
Student Affairs  
The University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Dear John,

Over twenty years have passed since we last met at the Mediaeval Institute in the old Library when you worked so diligently for Dr. Lazenby as a Student Assistant. You have obviously come a long way! Congratulations on your appointment as V.P. ~~last~~ year when Sister (Verona) Ann Kessler passed through Youngstown we talked about you and I was happy to hear that all is well with you.

Since 1964 I have been at Youngstown State and have ~~had~~ a generally quiet, scholarly life. We have four children with two in college. This is the major indicator how time has passed.

A young friend of my children, D'Wayne Scott Tupper has asked me to write a letter of recommendation in his behalf, which I am most happy to do. He is a bright young man, who should do well at Notre Dame. If you can be of any assistance in getting him admitted, I would appreciate it.

During the summer of 1985 I will probably spend a few days on campus to check footnotes on my forthcoming book on the Hungarian Renaissance. Would be delighted to see you and talk about old times.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf

The Department of History

February 26, 1985

Dr. Samuel R. Gammon,  
Executive Director  
American Historical Association  
400 A Street, S. E.  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Dr. Gammon:

It was with great interest that I read the news in the January 1985 issue of the AHA Perspective that the Association has received a grant from the Exxon Educational Foundation to support the cost for travel and housing at the Stuttgart meeting of the CISH.

A. The International Commission for the History of Universities, which is a member body of the CISH has invited me to deliver a paper at Stuttgart on Friday, August 30, 1985. The title of my presentation is "Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago: In Pursuit of the Ideal University." The session will be chaired by Dr. Aleksander Gęsztor, President of the CISH of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

B. The APEX round-trip ticket from Pittsburgh, PA to Stuttgart is \$759.00 (with possible increase of 2-4 percent). Youngstown State University has very limited travel funds for International conferences. The maximum amount I could count upon would be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my expenses, not to exceed \$500.00.

I would very much appreciate if the AHA could be of assistance to me in providing funds from the Exxon Educational Foundation for my trip to Stuttgart.

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

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf

The Department of History

January 29, 1985

Mr. Robert Lafond, Registrar  
The Art Museum  
Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ 08544

Dear Mr. Lafond:

Over a year ago I exchanged correspondence with the Assistant Curator of the Art Museum, Betsy Rosasco concerning a female bust in your collection by the 15th century artist Francesco Laurana. ~~The statue in question is on loan from the Frick Collection to Princeton and depicts the Neapolitan Princess Beatrice of Aragon, who became Queen of Hungary 1476-1490.~~

I have just completed a short article on this statue tracing its fate since the 19th century and sent it to the Acta Historica Artium in Budapest for publication. Hungarian scholars are interested in this work of art since Beatrice was married to the great Renaissance monarch Matthias Corvinus.

To illustrate the article I would need at least two photographs of the portrait bust, preferably in color, one showing a frontal view, the other a profile or side view. *I would also need your official permission to use the photographs.*

Would you please advise me if you could provide me with such pictures, and what the procedure is to receive them. Your kind assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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

LSD:sf

January 10, 1955

Last days of August I shall be in Stuttgart giving a paper at the Int. Congr. of Hist. Sciences. If all goes according to plans, Eva might join me and we will come to Budapest for a few days. Even if she can not come with me, I plan to see you to discuss possible problems, corrections, etc. . . with Matthias. This would probably be in the first week in September. As my work progresses and my plans are solidified I will naturally keep in touch.

In the hope of hearing from you soon concerning the fate of the Beatrice article, I will bid you fond farewell. Please convey my greetings to your wife and family.

With warmest regards,

July 26, 1985

Dr. Marlene Hiller  
Organisationskomitee  
16. Internationaler Kongress  
der Geschichtswissenschaften  
Keplerstrasse 17  
Universität Stuttgart  
D-7000 Stuttgart  
Federal Republic of Germany

Dear and most Distinguished Colleague,

Thank you for the quick reply to my desperate letter to Professor Jackel, and for your kindness in making reservations for us at the Hotel am Feuersee. Your efforts in our behalf are greatly appreciated, and I hope that we shall have the opportunity to thank you in person during our visit in Stuttgart.

Your fame has already preceeded your letter to me, and we have heard marvellous reports about your helpfulness from my dear friend and "Doktor Vater" Professor A. L. Gabriel, President of the International Commission for the History of Universities. He is one of your great admirers.

The Anmeldung with a check for DM 220,- has been sent to Frankfurt. (If my wife decides to attend any of the functions at the Congress, I will register her in Stuttgart.)

Looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you personally, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

L.S. Domonkds  
Professor of History

LSD:lp



July 26, 1985

Reservation Manager  
Hotel am Feuersee  
Johannesstrasse 2  
D-7000 Stuttgart 1  
Federal Republic of Germany

Dear Sirs

This is to confirm the reservation for a Doppelzimmer made by Dr. Marlene Hiller of the University of Stuttgart for me and my wife at your hotel.

We shall arrive by car on the afternoon or early evening of Wednesday, August 28, 1985 and will attend the Internationaler Kongress der Geschichtswissenschaften. If possible we would like a nice room with bath or shower.

In the hope of seeing you on August 28th, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

April 18, 1985

Enikö Molnar Basa, Ph.D.  
707 Snider Lane  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Kedves Enikö

Thank you for your kind note of March 18, and your invitation to participate in the Renaissance Conference at Bloomington.

For the last year or so I have been involved in the planning of the Conference. Yesterday I received a note from Tibor Klaniczay of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in which he indicated that the prospects for the Conference now look good.

Ian Thomson had asked me to read a paper some time ago but we have not determined the exact topic. I am expecting word from him on this matter. Naturally I would be delighted to talk about some aspect of the printing press and the Hungarian Renaissance, if this is what is needed.

Unfortunately I will not be able to see you at Bloomington next week. I am hard at work on a number of projects and have "blown" my travel budget for this year.

Discuss this matter with Ian, and let me know what you have decided.

My greetings to your husband. With warm personal regards, I remain

Cordially

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:lp

April 18, 1985

Miss Martha E. Hackley  
Manager, Sales, and Information  
The Frick Collection  
1 East 70th Street  
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Kackley

Two months ago I wrote to you concerning photographs of Francesco Laurana's portrait bust of Beatrice of Aragon which is on loan to Princeton University from your collection. As I indicated to you, I need photos of the bust for an article I wrote about the sculpture. Since then the article has been accepted for publication and I would need at least 3 views of the statue.

Enclosed you will find the application forms for permission to reproduce photographs, as well as \$15.00 in payment for the pictures.

Please select three good photographs of Beatrice, shot from diverse angles and mail them to me at your earliest convenience. The Acta Histor. Artium is eager to publish the article, but wants pictures as soon as possible.

Your kind cooperation is greatly appreciated. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain

Sincerely

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

LSD:lp

April 8, 1985

Professor Joy Winkie Viola  
Dean, Office of International Affairs  
Northeastern University  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Colleague,

It was a delight to meet you personally in Washington, D. C. last week. There is always a special pleasure in coming face to face with people with whom one has corresponded.

Thank you for your kind remarks concerning my article for the International Encyclopedia of Higher Education.

Enclosed you will find two reprints of articles which are related to the field of educational history and thus might be of interest to you.

As I mentioned to you in our conversation, I have been invited to give a paper at the International Congress of Historical Sciences which will be held at Stuttgart in August. My topic will be "Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of Chicago: In Search of the True University". It will probably be published sometime subsequently and if you are interested I naturally would be pleased to send you a reprint.

In the hope that somewhere, somehow we shall meet again, I remain

Cordially

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:lp

April 16, 1985

Dr. Ian Thomson  
Department of Classics  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Dear Ian

Just received a note from Tibor Klaniczay in which he mentions that the Renaissance Conference you were planning will probably materialize in 1986. Congratulations! As I indicated to you in my previous letter, I will gladly assist you in whatever way possible.

After a quarter of research leave I am back to teaching. Fortunately my study of Matthias Corvinus took a giant leap forward during the sabbatical. Hopefully I can continue my work on it and complete the task by the end of the summer.

From the program of the American-Hungarian Education Association I see that you will be giving a lecture on the "Education of Janus Pannonius". I would be grateful if you could send me a copy of the paper. It is impossible for me to attend the meeting on April 25-27 since most of the Departmental Travel Budget is exhausted and I have used up more than my share. Except for your talk most of the other items on the program are not in my areas of interest.

Enclosed you will find a few reprints. I am not certain which, if any, I had sent to you previously.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:lp

The Department of History

April 9, 1985

Ambassador Samuel R. Gammon  
Executive Director  
American Historical Association  
400 A Street S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Ambassador Gammon:

Thank you for the good news concerning the grant from the Exxon Educational Foundation for the Stuttgart Conference. The \$500.00 will be of major help in financing my trip and I am most grateful to the Association as well as to Exxon for their assistance.

Looking forward to the check in July and meeting you in late August in Stuttgart.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History ,

LSD:sf

The Department of History

April 4, 1985

Professor Harold B. Segel  
Director  
Institute on East Central Europe  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027

Dear Professor Segel:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 25. Your preliminary proposal for the volume on the Renaissance in Eastern Europe looks excellent and I would be delighted to participate in the project.

The target date of May 1986 fits perfectly into my own plans. I am at the present completing a major study on the Age of Matthias Corvinus and have 2 more chapters to finish on political history. The volume will also include a fairly extensive treatment of the Hungarian Renaissance. Those chapters will be completed by the end of the summer. In the fall of 1985 I have several other obligations but the spring of '86 seems to be ideal. Naturally a conference at Bellagio, Dubrovnik, Paris (or even New York) sounds super.

Please convey my warmest greetings to István Deak. I am looking forward with great enthusiasm to this project and thank you both for including me in it.

In the hope of hearing from you about the project as things are firmed up, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD:sf



# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44555  
July 5, 1985

History Department

*The College of Arts and Sciences*  
Prof. Dr. E. Jackel  
Historisches Institut  
Universitat Stuttgart  
Keplerstrasse 17  
D-7000 Stuttgart 1  
German Federal Republic, Europe

Dear Professor Jackel,

It is in utter desperation and frustration that I turn to you for help. I realize that as a member of the Organization Committee of the International Congress of Historical Sciences you have many problems and I hate to add to your burden, but do need your kind assistance.

Through some oversight I never received information on registration for the Congress. Finally in May, Prof. Dr. A. L. Gabriel, President of the International Commission for the History of Universities forwarded me the address and telephone of the Congress Project Management in Frankfurt. Subsequently I have repeatedly tried to make Trans Atlantic calls to the Frankfurt office, but with no success. Finally, I sent them a telex (at the cost of \$37.00) but no answer, although three weeks have passed.

As a participant of the program of the International Commission for the History of Universities, I urgently need the necessary forms for registration for the Congress, as well as hotel accomodations for my wife and myself for Wednesday, August 28, to Friday, August 30, 1985.

Please excuse me for turning to you with such mundane matters, but I have tried other channels, and have met with no success. I shall be greatly indebted to you for any help you can offer me in this matter. Your kind assistance is and will be greatly appreciated.

In the hope of hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

p.s. Please feel free to respond in German, if that is simpler. From 1945 to 1951 I lived in Germany as a "Ungarische Fluchtling" and have also spent a year at the University of Wien as a Fulbright Scholar. My reading knowledge of German is still excellent but I have problems with German correspondence. Vale.



~~The~~ Department of History

July 16, 1985

Ambassador Samuel R. Gammon  
Executive Director  
The American Historical Association  
400 A. Street S.E.  
Washington D.C. 20003

Dear Ambassador Gammon,

A According to your intructions of March 20, 1985, I am including the invoice for the travel arrangements that I have made for the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Stuttgart. The ~~pa~~ine tickets will be mailed to me in Mid August, therefore I can only send you the original of the ~~paid~~invoice in the hope that it will satisfy your auditors' requirements, and the check for \$500.00 can be issued, In case there is some ~~probem~~, please call me (collect) in order to expedite the ~~mat~~ter (216-533-2771).

~~The~~

The generosity of the American Historical Association and the Exxon ~~Edd~~ucational Foundation is ~~geatly~~ appreciated.

In the ~~h~~ope of hearing from you soon, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

July 26, 1985

Mr. Dennis A. Clouse, Director  
Classified Personnel  
Youngstown State University

Dear Mr. Clouse:

On July 24, 1985 Miss Carol Francisco, our departmental secretary, informed me that she is resigning as of August 2. She has found new employment in industry with a considerable increase in salary and fine benefits. Her tenure in the History Department has been brief, having joined us in early May of this year.

The departure of Miss Francisco has created a major problem for the department, and specifically for me as Acting Chairman. On the third day in my new position I find myself with a difficult situation. A secretary who herself was just learning her job is leaving, in less than a month I am going to Europe to give a paper at an international conference, Dr. George Beelen will be away and not available for assistance. Under the circumstances it would be most difficult to find and train a new secretary and to expect her to be ready to assume all the responsibilities that the job entails.

After extensive consultations, Dr. Beelen and I have found a solution which will provide for stability and continuity in the History Department. We request that Mrs. Susan Fogaras, our former secretary, should be reinstated on August 5, 1985 on a full time, temporary basis, for a period not to exceed the 59 days allowed by law. This solution has a number of obvious advantages. Mrs. Fogaras would need no training for the job. The History Department would have a knowledgeable person in place during my absence in late August and early September. Mrs. Fogaras would assist in the difficult period which is part of the start of an academic year.

In the second week of September, Prof. Beelen and I would begin the search for a new permanent secretary and would make our selection around the 15th of the month. This would allow the candidate to give the required two weeks notice and to

prepare for the transfer to our department. Once this transition is made, Mrs. Fogaras would resume her retirement and the Department of History would enter the academic year smoothly and without any disruption.

We are hopeful that the University will be sympathetic to this arrangement and that Mrs. Fogaras can be reinstated as Secretary I on a temporary basis until we find a suitable permanent replacement for Miss Carol Francisco.

In the hope that this can be accomplished without any major difficulty, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos  
Acting Chairman  
Department of History

LSD:lp

Jossef Jankovics

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January 24, 1985

Since January 2 I am home writing. Finally I am again immersed in the material, and am about to finish another chapter. I would like to send the political history part to Hungary by June 15, so that when I am in Budapest in September corrections, revisions, etc. . . can be discussed with the lector, who is Erik Fugedi. Believe me I also want to get this whole matter finished.

Please convey my best wishes to your dear wife. Everybody here joins me in wishing you the very best for the new year. We will be in touch before long. If there is anything I can send you, let me know and I will try my best.