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11 March 2001

Professor László Domonkos,
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Dear Laci:

Thanks for your letter.

I was glad to hear that your silence was due to you being very busy and not to any very debilitating illness.

Yes, I'll be patient in the matter of your footnotes -- editing the HSR has taught me a lot of patience.

The 2000 vol. of the journal is now 99% copy-edited & typeset. The 2001 vol. will probably offer a selection from the conference proceedings. If I could get the notes from you some time this year then your paper would be ready for a yet very vaguely defined 2002 volume. At some point we should also publish a "regular" volume too, for the papers that have and will be accumulating that don't fit into the theme (or themes) of the conference.

I enclose a copy of the conference program. Over 100 copies of your paper were printed for the conference and most of them were "consumed" by those in attendance.

I hope you'll survive the remaining 14 months of teaching. I am still counting the "years" to my retirement. Alas, I am threatened with the prospect of having to teach a basic survey next year to our 1st year artsmen (& women) or, possibly, and even more basic survey to our 2nd year engineers. After that experience I'll be even more eager to count the years -- or, by then perhaps, the months.

Sincerely yours,



N.F. Dreisziger
Professor of History
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P.S. I was sorry to read about your mom's 'decline'. We went through with this process with my mom, are going through it now with my mother-in-law, now 90; and will probably go through it again with my dad, now 95.

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26 March 2001

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Dear Laci:

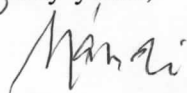
The program of the Toronto Conference I sent you was a "draft" and I wondered whether you would need a copy of a final program.

The editing of the proceedings seems to be an excruciatingly slow process. One paper had a single (though long) footnote. It now has over a dozen, achieved through lengthy correspondence with the author.

In another case I am debating with another author's copy editor whether in the expression "The consequences of the Ottoman Rule in Hungary" the second "the" is appropriate or not.

And these are easy cases: most papers had to be returned for a new translation or I had to ask for the Hungarian original so as to facilitate the deciphering and editing of the texts.

Sincerely yours,



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P.s. How's your mom's health? P.p.s. And, do you not have e-mail?



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Kedves Professzor Úr! Kedves László!


Köszönettel vettem májusi értesítéset. Remélem a Pázmány egyetemen a díszdoktorság rendben lesz. Gratulálok az egyetemtörténeti bizottság alelnökeként való megválasztásodhoz. Sajnos én május óta semmiféle hírt nem kaptam Helga Robinson Professzor Asszonytól. Mégis jó lenne az ajánlások és a választás végeredményét tudni, ha pozitív, ha negatív egyaránt. Tudom, a tudományban igen lassan jár az idő kereke.

Vendégszobánk rendelkezésedre áll, ha kutatni jönnél Budapestre, de kérlek időben jelezd ennek esedékességét. Időközben megjelent a Centuries of Hungarian Higher Education című angol nyelvű gazdag képanyaggal ellátott kiadványunk, amelyben ez az 1000-1866 közötti időszakot írtam és állítottam össze. /Hárman írtuk a könyvet/. Ez talán érdekelné a nemzetközi egyetemtörténeti bizottság egyes tagjait, hiszen végre olyan nyelven jelent meg, amelyet megértenek. Ezen kívül elkészült a teljes németországi magyar peregrinációról szóló könyvem az 1789- 1919 közötti időszakról teljes adattárral. Sajnos a postaköltségek miatt remélem akkor tudok adni Neked, ha itt Budapesten találkozunk.

A szörnyű amerikai események mindannyiunkat megráztak, remélem Ti békében és nyugalomban éltek.

Esetleg új információdat, vagy tanácsaidat örömmel várnám

Tisztelettel és barátsággal köszönti:


dr. Szögi László

Budapest, 2001. október 4.



March 1, 2001

Dr. Nándor Dreisziger
Professor of History
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Kedves Nándi:

Thank you for your kind note. I am happy to report that my silence has not been caused by health problems, in fact, I have been feeling very well in the last few months. Because of this good turn of events I am able to take a brief trip to Budapest (March 12-19) and ~~am looking forward to seeing~~ some old friends. I have not been in Europe since the spring of 1998 and am looking forward to this short excursion.

Please continue to be patient with me concerning the footnotes to the article which you have promised to publish. I will finish the task and will certainly not burden you with such a difficult problem.

Although my health is improved, I do not have a great amount of extra energy. My teaching load plus the deteriorating condition of my poor mother (87) do keep me busy at a level where I have not been able to do much on my Mátyás book. It will probably have to wait to be completed after my retirement in about 14 ½ months.

How are things with you? Hope that academic and family obligations are not overwhelming.

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

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

P.S. Would very much need a copy of the program you organized last fall, where my Matthias Corvinus paper is listed (in ~~4~~ ³ abstentia). Please send me a copy ASAP.

February 7, 2001
~~October 11, 2000~~

To: Members of the Honors Committee
From: L. S. Domonkos, Professor of History
Re: Contract Honors for ~~Ms. Kathryn Worden~~ Joseph A. Clark

Mr. Joseph A. Clark

~~Ms. Worden~~ is a student in my World History 1511 class and has requested Honors Credit for the course.

~~She~~^{He} is reading a book entitled: Aspects of Western Civilization: Problems and Sources in History, Vol. I, by Perry M. Rogers as a supplement to the standard text for the course.

Every second Wednesday we meet in my office for about an hour and discuss the primary sources she has read which are parallel to the material we cover in class. By the end of the semester she will have read 376 pages, and will have seven conferences on the readings. The methodology is similar to the tutorials so common at English universities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: EXT. 3459

January 31, 2001

Stephen Hanzley
3562 Hunters Hill
Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Stephen:

Thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting on Tuesday, January 23. The turnout was great. This shows that all of you have an interest in moving forward with our goal of an Ethnic-Culture Fest for downtown Youngstown. We've discovered a goldmine of ethnic diversity in our Mahoning Valley and we should all be proud to be a part of it. The many heritages present have given us the opportunity to move forward and transcend the cultural boundaries that we seem to face on occasion. This fest will give us another chance to come together as a unique group of individuals and provide an outstanding learning environment not only for us, but also for our children who will continue our traditions.

There were many wonderful ideas presented at our meeting—all of which will be a consideration in our planning strategies. The Steering Committee list has been enclosed for you. The committee will be meeting the first week in February to brainstorm a few more ideas. We will send out notes from the meeting to each one of you to keep you informed about our progress. If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas please feel free to contact any of the committee members. We may encounter a few minor glitches along our planning path, but we also expect to learn from these mistakes for the future.

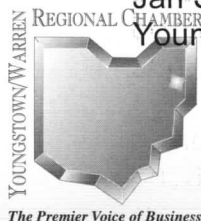
Your commitment, time and dedication to this project are just the right steps needed to bring our city together.

Thank you,

Marge Haley
Director of Local Chamber Relations

George Beelen
Ohio Cultural Alliance President

Jan Seidler
Youngstown Area Council Chairman



Ethnic Culture Fest - 2001
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March 12, 2001

Mr. Peter Banyo
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Dear Mr. Banyo:

According to an e-mail message I received from Prof. Bak you will prepare some material for me for the Tripartium conference.

I will be arriving in Budapest on Wednesday morning and will stay at the Marriott Hotel. As soon as I am settled, I will call you so that we can get together.

Prof. Bak also indicated that I can have a few of the DRMH volumes from his office, which would be most welcome.

In the hope of seeing you on Wednesday, I remain,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. S. Domonkos'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History



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Bishop Dr. Erdő Péter, Rektor
Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem
Rektori Hivatal
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Dear Bishop Erdő, Rector Magnificus,

What I had feared, is about to happen. It is a matter of week or at most a few months and the administration of the University of Notre Dame is planning to move Abbot Asztrik Gabriel into a retirement home for elderly priests.

When I last contacted you (via FAX) at Christmas time, I indicated that his secretary had promised to send me his full curriculum vitae, as you had requested. In early January she unexpectedly left Abbot Gabriel's office on an "indefinite leave of absence." Thus I could not send the materials.

This week I will be in Budapest for a very short visit, arriving Wednesday morning, March 14 and returning on Monday the 19th. Would it be possible for us to meet for a few minutes? I do have a full bibliographical listing of Prof. Gabriel's publications up to 1993 which I could give you. Furthermore, I think that there is still the possibility that the University of Notre Dame would provide funds to make it possible for Abbot Gabriel to travel to Budapest if an Honorary Doctorate would be bestowed upon him.

If you have the time to see me, please leave a message at the Marriott Hotel where I will be staying during my brief visit to Hungary.

In the hope of hearing from you, I remain,

Cordially,

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GÁBRIEL ASZTRIK PROFESSZOR KÖSZÖNTÉSE

A magyar történetítés nagy öregjét, a 90. évét betöltött Gábrriel Asztrik professzor urat köszöntjük ezzel a számunkkal. A valóság és az imént leírt "nagy öreg" fordulat Gábrriel professzor úr személyét illetően a legnagyobb ellentmondás, amit valaha láttam és megtapasztaltam. Noha évei valóban kilencvenet számolnak, életereje, szellemi frissessége, tettereje és terve egy életerős tudósról tanúskodnak. Ad multos annos! Isten éltesse Gábrriel professzor urat még számos éven át, hogy mindannyiunk öröme és tudományos épülésére, mind a történettudomány hazai, mind pedig a nemzetközi művelői előtt is a tőle megszokott módon képviselje magyarságunkat és európaiságunkat.

Őszinte öröömre szolgált, hogy 1998. március 7-én Torontóban a METEM tízéves fennállása és eredményes működése tiszteletére rendezett díszvacsorán a MKPK Egyháztörténeti Bizottsága elnökeként átadhattam Gábrriel Asztrik professzor úrnak a Magyar Katolikus Püspöki Kar Pro Ecclesia Hungaricae emlékérmet és felolvashattam Excellenciás és Főtisztelendő dr. Seregély István elnök-érsek gratuláló és tudományos munkásságát méltató levelét.

Pannonhalma, 1998. október 23.

Várszegi Asztrik
 főapát

PROFESSOR GABRIEL ASTRİK

This number of Studies in Church History is presented to the Grand Old Man of Hungarian historiography, Professor Gabriel Astrik, in honour of his ninetieth birthday. Reality and the above expression "Grand Old Man" referring to Professor Gabriel are in the most striking contradiction I have ever seen and experienced. Though the number of his years may be ninety, his vitality, mental alertness, energy and plans for the future show us a scholar full of vigour. Ad multos annos! God preserve him and keep him among us for several years to come, in order that - to the great pleasure of all of us and for the improvement of our minds - he may represent our Hungarian as well as European qualities, on the high level so characteristic of him and so well known to the Hungarian and other members of the international community of the historical profession.

It was a real pleasure to me that, on the 7th of March, 1998, at the ceremonial dinner held in Toronto in honour of the tenth anniversary of the existence and successful activity of the METEM, as the chairman of the Ecclesiastical Historical Committee of the Hungarian Roman Catholic Episcopate, I had the honour to present to Professor Gabriel Astrik the Pro Ecclesia Hungaricae medal awarded by the Hungarian Roman Catholic Episcopate and to read the letter addressed to him by His Excellency, the most Reverend Archbishop and head of this body, István Seregély, who sent his best wishes and felicitations and expressed his appreciation for Professor Gabriel's scholarly work.

Pannonhalma, 23 October 1998

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Kedves Laci! már régen kaptam hírt felőled. Amint tudod, én lemondtam egyetemi állásomból és más munkát sem vállaltam, így a tudományos munkámat végzem. Közben persze sok más feladatam is adódik. Egészségügyi helyzetem tűrhető, a nyáron horvát tengerparti nyaralás nagyon jót tett, ott megszűnt az asztmám. Egy kis szigeten voltunk Fiumetól 100 km délre. Alig várom, hogy visszatérjek tavasszal. Egy pesti orvosprofesszorhoz járok, aki megállapította betegségemet és két hónapos kúra után gyógyulást ígért. Még egy hónapra van szükség. Két témával foglalkozok: a magyar várospolitikával és történeti szempontból a magyar közoktatás és tudománypolitika fejlődésével a dualizmus korában. Remélem jól vagy Te és a család. Ludányival találkoztam a nyáron Pesten. Ide fog nyugdíjba menni. Milyen terveid vannak? Ha hazánkba látogatsz, értesítsél. Most az a földrajzi helyzetem, hogy Miskolcon van a lakásunk és az itteni cím érvényes: 3530 Miskolc, Szemere u. 5 I.8. A bükk-szentkereszti házat el fogjuk adni, tehát erre a címre vagy az emailre írd. Telefon 46-348-420. Örülök ha adnál hírt. Üdvözlettel Pali [email:endre33@axelero.hu](mailto:endre33@axelero.hu)

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November 7, 2001

L.S. Domonkos
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:


Thank you for taking the time to write and bring your concerns to our attention. I appreciate having the opportunity to address them and clarify the guidelines of our Educator's Discount Program.

This program was created to provide assistance to public school classroom teachers (grades K-12) in the aftermath of nationwide budget cuts that local school systems were experiencing. As we saw teachers coming into our stores to buy class-related materials with their own money, we elected to offer them a discount to assist with purchases not funded by their schools.

While we certainly appreciate the valuable contributions made by college professors, enrollment in this program is only open to teachers of grades K-12 at this time. However, we do offer an Institutional Purchasing Program, which extends similar discount benefits and a deferred billing option to colleges and individual departments enrolled in the program. We are enclosing an application, and hope that it suits your department's needs. The completed application can be mailed to the address indicated on the back of the form, or you may also submit it to the Barnes & Noble nearest you.

Thank you once again for your interest in shopping with us and your candid feedback. We appreciate having the opportunity to respond and hope you will continue to enjoy all that our bookstores have to offer.

Sincerely,



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8 December 2001

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
Department of History
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Dear Les:

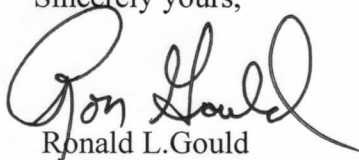
This brings my very grateful thanks for your invaluable assistance in Jessica Chisholm's thesis on Gilles Binchois. One of the greatest assets those of us in the Dana School of Music have is the wonderful cooperation we have enjoyed with the various departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Our music history thesis committees have especially profited from the assistance of your department, English, and Foreign Languages on numerous occasions. Such interdisciplinary cooperation is very much appreciated, and it makes us so very conscious of the benefits of being an integral part of this University.

As we both begin to slowly draw the curtain on our active engagement in scholarly pursuits in this stimulating environment, I find that I really have only one regret, and that is that we never had the opportunity to do something in a team teaching context. Our many and varied collegial experiences together have been so very meaningful for me, and make me even sadder that the opportunity for regular classroom interaction has yet not been realized. Who knows, perhaps that might be possible in our future endeavors!

Again, please accept both my personal and professional thanks for your participation with us in this project. I know I speak for the entire committee in expressing our gratitude, both to you and the College of Arts and Sciences, for your willingness to share your time and talents with the Dana School.

My very best wishes to you and the family for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Gould". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ron" and last name "Gould" clearly distinguishable.

Ronald L. Gould
Professor of Organ and Music History
The Dana School of Music
The College of Fine and Performing Arts

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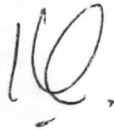
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TO: Provost Atwater

FROM: Ikram Khawaja, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences 

DATE: October 24, 2001

SUBJECT: **Extended Teaching Service**

Assignment to Extended Teaching Service is fully recommended for Professors Fred Blue and Les Domonkos beginning Fall Semester of the academic year 2002.

IK:mmh

Attachment

cc: Fred Blue
Les Domonkos ✓
Martha Pallante



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October 23, 2001

TO: Ikram Khawaja, Dean of Arts and Sciences

From: Martha Pallante, Chair, History

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martha Pallante'.

RE: ETS Requests

On October 17, 2001, Professors Fred Blue and Les Domonkos formally petitioned the Department of History for permission to exercise the option for Extended Teaching Service after their retirements in May 2002. Those requests were approved unanimously by the faculty of the department. As chair, I concur with the department; their requests have my approval as well.

cc/ Fred Blue
Les Domonkos
Carol Kordupel

History Department Meeting, 17 ^{Oct} ~~August~~ 2001, 3:00 p.m.

Present: Kulchytsky, Blue, Friedman, DiBlasio, Leary, Pallante, Satre, Berger.

Excused: Domonkos, Ayana.

1. Minutes of the 20 August and 12 September 2001 minutes were approved as distributed, except that Leary should be listed as present on 12 September.
2. Pallante stated that the department proposals to hire for positions in Latin American History/Spanish language and the Black History/Black Studies appear strong, and she expects approval shortly. When approved, the department will have to set up search committees for both positions.
3. Daniel Ayana is serving on a committee headed by Dean George McCloud to set up a Chinese Studies Program at YSU, with possibility of offering a minor. The committee will try to raise funding for the program from local business leaders. We will certainly need someone to teach an Asian Civilization survey course. Faculty discussed Dr. Domonkos's proposal that the department hire someone in Asian history as his replacement when he retires in May, 2002, and goes on Extended Teaching Service. A discussion on replacements for Blue and Domonkos will be continued at a future department meeting. According to Pallante, the department must first receive from STRS letters of irrevocable retirement from Blue and Domonkos before taking steps to replace them.
4. Friedman raised the question, what will the department do when there are six retirees asking for ETS classes? Doesn't that, he argued, restrict the offerings of the newer faculty? Pallante indicated that the University believes that the History Department graduate program is one that is capable of growing, and that we should be able to offer a substantial number of graduate courses from both the regular and the retired faculty. The American Studies program is also considering adding a graduate program, and about one-third of the courses required in that program would be in history. The Budget Office has stressed that for funding reasons, faculty on ETS should be teaching only upper-division and graduate courses and not survey courses.
5. Satre moved, DiBlasio seconded the motion, that Domonkos and Blue be approved for Extended Teaching Service. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Berger complained about the absence of maps, especially in 20th century Europe. Friedman humbly confessed that he had the map on Europe 1938. Department will send out a posse of graduate students to rooms to see if any stray maps can be rounded up.
7. DiBlasio announced that the Historic Preservation Program has received approval from the National Park Service on National Register nominations for the Wick Park Historic Area Boundary Extension and the Burlington 37 Cemetery ?
8. Pallante stated that Jenkins is the Vice-President/President-Elect of the Ohio Academy of History. The department should send a good-sized delegation to the April OAH meeting.

Lowell J. Satre

26/08/01

Dear Colleague,

within a few weeks we are going to send you material for our December meeting about the *Tripartitum*. At that time, we also shall list the questions and topics we suggest to discuss at the meeting. This time, I should like to request some information from you about technical (logistical) details. As we have to confirm room and board within the next two weeks, it is essential that we receive **your reply by September 8, 2001** at the latest by e-mail (bakjan@ceu.hu) or fax (+36-1 327 3055) or air mail (CEU Med. St., POB 1802, H-1245 Budapest)

Present plans are as follows: arrival in Budapest on December 1 (Saturday) at the latest. (Usually air tickets are much cheaper if travelers spend a Saturday night at the point of destination.) Rooms will be booked for all at the CEU Residence and Conference Centre (Budapest X., Kerepesi út 78). Any cab or airport-minibus driver knows the way there. On December 2, Sunday, we leave the Centre around 8 a.m., take a train at Budapest Déli pályaudvar (Southern Railway Station) at 9:05, arriving 3 hours later in Sárvár, where we are collected by the "Jagdasthaus Vadkert". We are booked to stay there with full pension from noon (lunchtime) of 2 December to noon 6 December. Thus, we have four working days, allowing also for some little excursion into the region, if the weather is suitable. The thermal bath is a few minutes from the hotel, so bring swimming suit, if you care to explore that. Return to Budapest on Thursday afternoon. (If departure of participants demands, we can arrange return journeys earlier; those who have to leave next morning can spend the night again at the Centre.) The group will consist of ca. 15 persons, including the Budapest team (four of us), colleagues from Britain, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany and the United States.

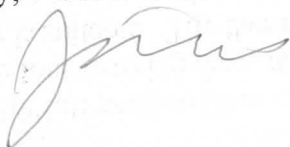
It is easier for accounting etc. if our university's travel bureau purchases the tickets for those who wish to have their travel expenses covered by us. Therefore we need a few additional pieces of information. Please, reply to the following questions:

- (1) Confirm participation at the conference, as above: yes/no
 - (1/a) If only partially attending: dates?
- (2) Planned time of arrival:
- (3) Planned time of departure:
- (4) Do you wish to have the air or rail ticket purchased by us (in contrast of your purchasing and then being refunded in Budapest)?
 - (4/a) If so: any preferences, airlines (mileage bonus number), connections, class, etc.?
 - (4/b) If not: how much of travel subsidy should we budget?
- (5) For the meals in Sárvár: any special diet needed? If so, what kind?
- (6) Any special arrangement requested?

Looking forward to your replies and even more to our meeting in December!

Cordially,

J M Bak





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October 12, 2001

Dr. János M. Bak
Professor of Medieval History
Central European History
Budapest, Hungary

Jánoskám!

On Friday, September 7th, I sent you a fax in response to your kind invitation to the Sárvár Tripartitum Conference. Hope you received my letter and understand my difficult situation.

In early September my e-mail system was down and messages apparently did not come through, thus I do not know if you had replied to my fax. It has been fixed and as always I welcome notes from you.
(domonkosysu@hotmail.com)

The situation which I described to you in my letter is only slightly improved. With no alternatives we were forced to place our Mother into a Nursing Home. Unfortunately she is not adjusting well, and continues to need intensive attention. In the mean time my brother, sister and I are working on "felszámolni" her apartment, a very sad and difficult task. Our tribulations are far from being over.

If you have a few minutes, do write and let me know how you are.

With warm friendship,

L. S. Domonkos

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L. S. Domonkos
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Youngstown State University

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Dear Members of the Consumer Relations Department;

For thirty-eight years I have been a Professor of Medieval and Renaissance History. As a Barnes and Noble customer I have enjoyed shopping at your stores both here at home (Boardman, OH) and also during vacations or other travel. In the mid 1960s I even visited your original store on Fifth Avenue in New York City.

On September 23rd I went to the local bookstore (2724), selected my purchases and presented my Educator's Discount Card at the check-out counter. To my dismay I was told that Barnes and Noble has changed its policy and that now only K-12 teachers are eligible for discounts, university faculty are not.

I am writing to you with two questions and one request.

1. Has there indeed been such a policy change, or is this a mistake on the part of the local store?
2. If in fact you have eliminated Educator's Discounts for university faculty, why would you institute such an illogical policy? It is my conviction that college faculty have a far greater influence on the book buying habits of their students than primary and secondary school teachers.
3. It is my sincere hope that you will reconsider your action. Let me explain why I believe that your policy is short sighted and economically unsound. In my lectures to undergraduates and especially to graduate students I make constant reference to books that are relevant to the subject under discussion. In many instances I have indicated that I have seen the particular volume at Barnes and Noble, and I encourage my students to look at the book and possibly purchase it. (Unfortunately many college bookstores carry only those books which are assigned in various courses and they are far more interested in selling sweatshirts and mugs than books!) Furthermore, I encourage my students to build up a library of their own and stress how important it is for an educated person to have a love of books. I am positive that most university faculty echo these sentiments. This is the kind of free publicity and advertisement that is invaluable and it has undoubtedly brought profits to Barnes and Noble which far exceed the few dollars that you "lose" as the result of extending discounts to university faculty.

If you have discontinued giving faculty discounts because some people have abused the privilege, then take steps to eliminate the problem but do not discontinue a policy that has been helpful to so many of us.

Hope to hear from you concerning this matter. With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.

Professor of History

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Lacikám,

I met in Claremont a very nice gentleman from Kirovgrad, who runs there a private university. It was visited by colleagues of ours and it is a serious enterprise. He is engaged in a Soiros-supported program in the frame of the so-called "Megaprojects" (projects supporting provincial universities in the FSU). Their specila field is: management of higher education. Now: he would like to hold an international conference on universities, past and present, some time in the Spring of 2002. I thought, you may be able to bring him in touch with people in the Int. Comm. for the Hist. of U., maybe participate yourself, etc.. He'll be back at his HQ within a week or so, and would be most grateful for any suggestion. I told him that to invite 6-8 western European and American + 4-5 central European (Praha, Kraków, B'pest, Iasi, Sofia?) university historians (medieval and modern!) and even administrators, would be a fair conference, with his audience adding up to the rest. Subject: L structure and amangement of univ., in past & pres., sponsor and faculty relations, internal structures (bursae, nationes), stb. stb. Te jobban tudod.

He is prof. Volodymyr Vasylenko, Rector, "Pedagogical Academy", Kirovgrad
prof_vv@mail.ru or: prof_vv@rumbler.ru
he has a website: www.kik.kr.ua

Otherwise? Slowly ending my California holidays, then a brief Kalamazoo--and back home (by May 7).

Ölellek,
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With warmest friendship,

L. Domokos

L. Domokos Sept. 7, 01

Dr. Martha Pellante, Chair
Department of History
U.S.U.

Dear Dr. Pellante:

In accordance with Article 16:5 of the 1999-2002 Contract, I am informing you of my intent to retire from full-time teaching at the end of the 2001-2002 academic year.

It is, however, my hope to be able to teach under the Extended Teaching Service (ETS) provision of the Contract.

Please convey my request to the Department for their consideration.

With sincere thanks for your attention in this matter, I remain,

Cordially,

L.S. Domokos
Professor of History

cc. Carol A. Korcupel,
Office of Human Resources

Dr. Janos M. Bak
Department of Medieval Studies
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Dr. David C. Sweet, President
Youngstown State University

Dear President Sweet,

A few weeks ago I attended an editorial meeting at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. A group of historians of Medieval Civilization from the US, Canada and Hungary are editing, translating and publishing the Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary (1000-1526). This international project had been funded by the NEH and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Unfortunately we have lost our NEH support as the result of major budget cuts initiated a few years ago in Washington. We are at the present preparing the fourth volume in the series.

I brought back an extra set of books from Budapest and intend to donate them to the YSU Library. Enclosed you will find volumes I and III of the laws collection. These are the tomes with which I had a direct connection, and naturally I will also be co-editor of the forthcoming volume IV.

Before taking these books to Maag, I brought them to your office to show that members of the YSU faculty are involved in a variety of scholarly projects, including some that are of international scope.

Dear President Sweet, I obviously do not expect you to read this esoteric material, just thought that you might like to be informed about its existence.

After you have seen these volumes, please have your secretary call my office (Ext. 3459), so that I can pick them up, add volume II to the set, and deliver them to Maag.

With sincere good wishes for your continued excellent work on behalf of Youngstown State University, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
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Apr 18, 01

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Dr. Monok István, Főigazgató
Országos Széchényi Könyvtár
Budavári Palota "F" épület
H-1827 Budapest, Hungary

Dear and Most Distinguished Friend!
Kedves István,

Just a brief note to thank you for your kindness during my short visit to Budapest a few weeks ago. At a time when everybody was running off on the long weekend vacation, it was particularly nice of you to receive me at your office at the OSZK.

Thank you also for the fine books you gave me as a most appreciated present.

In our discussions I mentioned to you that for years I have been looking for the four volume set entitled Diplomáciai emlékek Mátyás király korából edited by Nyári and Nagy. Although I have xerox copies of all four volumes, they are awkward to handle and I would like to purchase it for my research on the "Age of Matthias". You had indicated that you could provide me with the email addresses of possible sources where I can find this valuable collection. If you can be of assistance in this matter, I will be most grateful to you.

The academic year is fast coming to an end and I am looking forward to some relaxation and rest before I begin my final (38th) year of teaching this fall.

I am not certain if you have my email address or not, but here it is anyway:
domonkosysu@hotmail.com.

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

*Bizsiki "drózz" (etc.),
L.S.*

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
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Mr. Willy Ribbe, General Manager
Budapest Marriot Hotel
Apáczai Csere János u. 4
H- 1052 Budapest, Hungary

Dear Mr. Ribbe,

Two weeks ago, I arrived in Budapest for a brief research trip and stayed at the Marriot Hotel from March 14 to 19.

Although I had been at the various restaurants of the hotel when it was the Inter Continental, this was my first stay at this property.

I am writing to compliment you and your excellent staff in making my visit memorable. From the moment we arrived to the time of our departure, the service was outstanding. Special recognition must be given to two individuals:

Mr. Frank Szabó at the Front Desk, and
Ms. Márta Andrási, Head Concierge.

I had faxed a special request to the Front Desk and when we arrived, Mr. Szabó did provide us with the desired accommodations. Subsequently, Mr. Szabó continued to be concerned with our well being and satisfaction.

Ms. Márta Andrási is a gem! She was able to provide us with tickets to concerts which were considered sold out weeks ago. Always gracious and ready to help, it was a pleasure to get to know her.

At a time when mediocrity seems to be the prevailing condition in so many places, it is a delight to know that at the Budapest Marriot, excellence is still valued.

Based upon my recent experience at your well managed property, I am looking forward to another visit next March during the spring break in my teaching schedule.

With warm regards, I remain,

Cordially,

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Dr. Szőgi László, Főigazgató
ELTE Egyetemi Könyvtár
Ferenciek tere 6
H-1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Főigazgató Ur!
Kedves László:

First and foremost I would like to thank you for your kind and warm welcome during my brief stay in Budapest three weeks ago. I very much appreciate that you were willing to see me on such short notice and at a time when everybody was going on vacation.

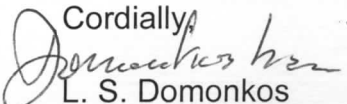
It was very nice of you to offer to send the Gabriel publications list to Rector Erdő Péter and to add the weight of your influence to this project. I do hope that the Pázmány Catholic University will act on this matter with haste since the physical condition of our friend Asztrik is only going to decline. One of my contacts at the University of Notre Dame assured me if a "Doctor hon. caus." would be bestowed on Prof. Gabriel, the financial means would be found to make his journey to Budapest possible. But we both know that at the age of 93, each day is an uncertain gift of God.

Good news! Two days ago (April 2nd), a long letter with many apologies for delay, arrived from Helga Robinson. Included were the minutes of the Oslo meeting, as well as Curriculum Vitae and ballots for new members, naturally you among them. The votes must be returned to Dublin by May 1st, and I presume that soon thereafter you will be notified of your election. I can not imagine any reason why you would not become the new Hungarian member of the Commission. (I was apparently re-elected Vice President for a final 5 year term.)

Finished reading your excellent work on Hungarian students in Switzerland and the Netherlands. It was a special joy to see the name of my great-grandfather Maléter Zoltán (1192) among the students at the Zürichi Műegyetem (1869-1874). He later became the builder and Director-General of the Szamosközi Vasút.

Thank you for your offer of a guest room at the ELTE Library if and when I retire and come to Budapest to finish my Matthias Corvinus monograph. When the time comes, we will discuss this matter again, but it is certainly nice to know that I would have a "base" to work from.

With best wishes for your impending election to the Commission and warm regards from your old friend, I remain,

Cordially

L. S. Domonkos

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Professor László Domonkos,
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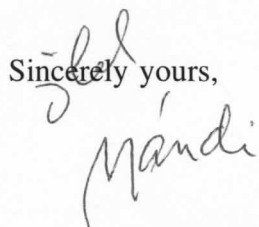
Dear Laci:

Your long silence worries me.

I only hope that you're too busy with things related to teaching and that, come the summer, you will have time to supply notes to your article.

If need be, send me your references in abbreviated form, and I'll complete the bibliographic details from footnotes that you have made to other articles -- offprints of which you might also want to send along.

Sincerely yours,



N.F. Dreisziger
Professor of History

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Dr. Monok István, Főigazgató
Országos Széchényi Könyvtár
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H-1827 Budapest, Hungary

Dear and Most Distinguished Friend,
Kedves István,

When we last saw each other in Prague I certainly did not realize that the next time I spoke to you, you would be the General Director of the Hungarian National Library. Please accept my most sincere congratulations. You are indeed the best man for this prestigious position.

Next week I will be in Budapest for a few days, arriving Wednesday morning, March 14 and returning home on Monday the 19th.

I know full well that your schedule is always tight, but if at all possible and if you have a few minutes, I would be delighted to meet with you since we have not seen each other ~~for many~~ *since 1998* years. It is simply to exchange greetings, let me assure you it is not for any favors.

While in Budapest I will be staying at the Marriot Hotel. You can leave a message there for me or contact me here before my departure on March 13th.

E-Mail Address: domonkosysu@hotmail.com

FAX # : 330-742-2304

In the hope that it will be possible for us to see each other next week, even if it is only for a few minutes.

With warm greetings, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos

Professor of

Dr. Szögi László, Főigazgató
Egyetemi Könyvtár
Ferenciek tere 6
H-1053 Budapest, Hungary

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Dr. Glatz Ferenc, Elnök
Magyar Tudományos Akadémia
Roosevelt tér 9
H-1051 Budapest, Hungary

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L. S. Domonkos

Professor of History

March 1 2001

Dr. L. S. Domonkos
YSU-History Dept.
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear Dr. L. S. Domonkos:

The Mahoning Valley, with its numerous ethnic groups, has tried to walk a delicate balance between ethnicity and Americanism. Let's celebrate our ethnicity and diverse American heritages that characterize our valley. To that end, several groups are planning an ethnic festival—a FESTIVAL OF NATIONS—to do just that.

The Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio Cultural Alliance, the International Institute Foundation of Youngstown and Youngstown State University have designated July 7-8, 2001 as days of FESTIVAL OF NATIONS.

The FESTIVAL OF NATIONS will be held on the campus of Youngstown State University in conjunction with the *Annual YSU Summer Festival of the Arts* and will feature a variety of artists, ethnic displays, entertainment and food from as many of the ethnic groups that wish to participate.

We invite you and your ethnic group to become involved to any extent you wish. Please indicate below which group you represent and what your participation interests might be by sending us a note of your intentions and/or attending a meeting at **4:00 p.m. on March 13, 2001**, at **Dacas Home Care**, located at 1915 Belmont Avenue in Youngstown. If you plan on attending the meeting or have any questions, please call Melanie Wallerick at the Chamber by *Monday, March 12* at (330) 744-2131 ext. 31.

Together we can help to energize the Mahoning Valley. In the process, we can remember and acknowledge our many heritages and build upon the successes of those who came before us.

Ethnic Representation: _____

Participation interests: Food _____ Cultural displays _____ Entertainment _____

If responding by mail, please send to Melanie Wallerick, Y.W.R.C., 1200 Stambaugh Building, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

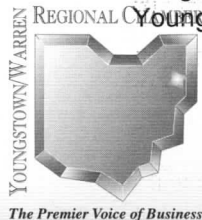
Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on March 13th.

Sincerely,

Dr. George Beelen
Ohio Cultural Alliance President

Jan Seidler
Youngstown Area Council Chairman

Marge Haley
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber Director of Programs





P.O. Box 561, Canfield, Ohio 44406-0561

February 15, 2001

Dear Friend:

The Ohio Cultural Alliance will hold its next meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2001, when our topic will be "Reflections on the Millennium in the Russian Tradition." We will meet at St. John Russian Orthodox church Hall, 301 Struthers-Liberty Rd. in Campbell. From Youngstown take SR#422 to right on Strs.-Liberty, or from Struthers take SR#616 to left on Strs.-Liberty; the church is located about midway between. Ample parking is available in the lot immediately adjacent to the church. Our speaker will be Dr. Alexander (Sasha) Pantsov, professor of history at Capitol University in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Pantsov is a native of Moscow and a noted scholar of Chinese and Russian history -- as well as a personal friend and an especially fine gentleman. Cultural enrichment will be provided by the stirring St. John Men's Choir, a group that has performed in Russia. Our ethnic meal, prepared by well-known caterers and church members Bill and Linda Livosky, will include Zakuskas (appetizer), Borscht, Beef Stroganoff, Pork Shashlyk, Buttered Noodles, Peas and Mushrooms, Blinis Romanov, etc. -- come prepared for another exciting ethnic adventure.

Cost for this entire event is just \$11 for each paid member and \$15 for each non-member. Mail your reservation form and your check, payable to Ohio Cultural Alliance, to OCA, PO Box 561, Canfield, OH 44406-0561. Reservations must reach me by mail no later than Thursday, March 1, 2001.

Please remember that your 2000-2001 membership is good until September 2001, so it is not time to renew yet -- of course, we always welcome new memberships and contributions. See you on March 4th!

Sincerely,

George D. Beelen

George D. Beelen, President

Mail to: OCA, PO Box 561, Canfield, OH 44406

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ADDRESS _____ Zip _____

March 12, 2001

Mr. Peter Banyo
Department of Medieval Studies
Central European University
Budapest, Hungary

Dear Mr. Banyo:

According to an e-mail message I received from Prof. Bak you will prepare some material for me for the Tripartium conference.

I will be arriving in Budapest on Wednesday morning and will stay at the Marriott Hotel. As soon as I am settled, I will call you so that we can get together.

Prof. Bak also indicated that I can have a few of the DRMH volumes from his office, which would be most welcome.

In the hope of seeing you on Wednesday, I remain,

Cordially,

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

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History



Dr. Helga Robinson-Hammerstein
3113 Arts Building
Trinity College – Dublin
Eire, Dublin 2
Ireland – Europe

Dear Friend Helga,

I was delighted to hear from you after a long silence. I was getting worried that something unfortunate had happened to you. Am relieved that all seems well. Was about to write an inquire when the large envelope with the minutes of the Dublin and Oslo meetings as well as the other materials arrived. I was particularly pleased to see the C. Vitae for new members, among them one for László Szögi from Hungary. Six weeks ago, I was in Budapest, (my first excursion to Europe since Prague in '98), and László inquired if I knew anything about his candidacy for membership. At that time, I told him that I had not had any communication from you since before the Oslo meeting.

The brown envelope with the ballots is being mailed today (April 24) and should certainly reach you by May 1.

Concerning the membership dues, I do have a question and need your help. Would it be acceptable for you if I send my 2001 dues in dollars, inserted into a reprint, as I had done last summer? It is certainly the easiest way for me to handle this matter and seems relatively safe.

Happy to report that the diabetic problems that afflicted me last spring and summer seem to have been brought under control with new medication since last fall. This encouraged me to take the brief research trip to Hungary in March.

In September, I begin my 38th and last year of teaching and will retire on May 15, 2002. Although I will probably teach a limited schedule of classes one semester a year, it will be nice to have greater freedom to travel and to finally complete my much delayed monograph on King Matthias Corvinus (1458-1490). Éva and I are certainly looking forward to attending a few more meetings of the Commission and to see dear friends, such as you.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain,

Cordially,

L.S. Domonkos



April 17, 2001

Dr. George Szekely
Egyetemes Történeti Tanszék
1088 Budapest, Múzcum krt. 6-8
Hungary

Dear Distinguished Friend,

Igor Tisdell Bardson!

Thank you so much for your good note of April 4, 2001 that arrived today. Thank you for the friendly reception you reserved for Prof. Dr. Leslie Domonkos. Dr. Domonkos is a distinguished former student of mine and one of the best Professors at Ohio State University. As far as the Fodor Adrienne is concerned, I wrote to the rector and the rectors wrote very negatively and decided completely with the Director of University Libraries, Dr. Szögi László. I cannot do anything anymore.

With renewed congratulations to your activities in the Hungarian Academies of Science. Thank you again for your lovely letter of April 4. I remain, as ever,

Sincerely Yours,

Astrik L. Gabriel
Carlus Felzsiglus
Ozarkal
John
Amik

Astrik L. Gabriel

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✓c: Dr. Leslie Domonkos

Dr. Astrik L. Gabriel

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Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, USA
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219 232-0241 (Residence)

Dear Laszlo,

I must begin by apologising for the long delay in communicating with you. There are several technical reasons for this, which have in the meantime been ironed out (for good, I hope).

My e-mail was playing tricks on me. I did not receive (although they appear to have been sent) several messages I had urgently requested. I feel very bad about this now, but for some time I considered myself the injured party in not obtaining the required communications.

I was waiting to learn what rate of reduction OUP was willing to offer to the members. The arrangement has now been finalised. Members will receive a leaflet with an order form from OUP direct in the next few days. I gave the list of members (there is no obligation to subscribe!) to Miss Ruth Turner (e-mail address: <turnerr@oup.co.uk> . This appears to have been the most convenient way of handling the matter. As some of you will be aware, the first issue under the editorship of Mordechai Feingold has now appeared. He deserves our congratulations and thanks.

There has been some movement on the conferences. Aberdeen is very interested in hosting the next conference - on ceremonials and festivities - (which had been scheduled for Glasgow). I shall be able to tell you more about this at the beginning of May, when I shall have met the colleagues from Aberdeen again and after consultation with our Executive. I hope your and your colleagues' interest in the subject is undiminished.

I am asking you to make use of the secret ballot, and to let me have the brown envelopes back by 1 May. I am allowing for postal delays here.

With my best wishes,

Helga
Helga R.-Hammerstein

24 March 2001

Hope you are

both well!

H.

Dr. Domonkos-

My name is Nick Geidner. I am in your history 1511 class (t-th 11-12:15). I have been trying to get a hold of you all week. I have had a horrible semester my father, who lives in Baltimore, has, in the last three months, had a total of three heart attacks and two open heart surgeries. Because of this I have been living in Baltimore for most of this semester, taking care of him, and have not been able to make it to class. Since I have not been able to get a hold of you yet I am writing this letter, so I can receive in "I" in your class. If you have any questions please get a hold of me at either geidner@yahoo.com or 330.518.3305.

Thank You in Advance,



Nick Geidner

Called May 10, 01



Youngstown State University / One University Plaza / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3452

Department of History

(330) 742-3452

Dr. Robert Glidden, President
Ohio University
Athens, OH 45701

Dear President Glidden,

A few weeks ago, I met you in the elevator of the City Club in Cleveland on our way to the Ohio University – University of Pécs reception.

Although I am generally rather well-informed about academic matters in Hungary, I was unaware of the impressive program that binds your fine university with the oldest institution of higher learning in Hungary, the University of Pécs. Sincere congratulations and best wishes for the continuation of this excellent undertaking. I have sent a modest financial contribution to the Foundation in support of the project.

Enclosed you will find two reprints concerning the development of education in Late Medieval Hungary, including the foundation of the University of Pécs. In view of your involvement in this collaborative project, I thought that you might find the information useful. Years ago, I wrote my dissertation on Hungarian universities while a graduate student at the Medieval Institute of the University of Notre Dame. Since that time, I have maintained an interest in the History of Higher Education and am serving as Vice President of the International Commission for the History of Universities, and am the senior US representative on the Commission.

If I can be of any assistance to you or Ohio University in the continuation of this project, I would be delighted to help, although my active involvement in academic life is fast coming to a

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With sincere best wishes for the continued success of the Ohio University – University of Pécs Project, I remain,

Cordially,

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



P.O. Box 561, Canfield, Ohio 44406-0561

April 14, 2001

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Cost for this entire event is just \$11 for each paid member and \$15 for each non-member. Mail your reservation form and your check, payable to Ohio Cultural Alliance, to OCA, PO Box 561, Canfield, OH 44406-0561. Reservations must reach me by mail no later than Thursday, May 3, 2001.

Please remember that your 2000-2001 membership is good until September 2001, so it is not yet time to renew -- of course, we always welcome new memberships and contributions. See you on May 7th.

Sincerely,

George D. Beelen

George D. Beelen, President

Mail to: OCA, PO Box 561, Canfield, OH 44406

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Projects

Cordially,

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

Ms. Carolyn A. Kordupel
Human Resources-Faculty
Jones Hall 3015
Campus

Dear Ms. Kordupel,

According to the Notice of Faculty Appointment-Renewal for Academic Year 2001-2002, I have to notify you in writing if I plan to change the pay option plan for the next year.

As you know, I am planning to retire at the end of the Spring semester, i.e. on May 15, 2002. In view of this fact, it seems logical for me to take my salary for the next academic year in nine installments instead of the twelve I had received in the past.

If you feel that this is not a good choice and have a different recommendation, please let me know. If not, please notify the Payroll Office to make the appropriate changes so that with the September 15th check I will be on the nine month payment plan.

Thank you for all your kindness and assistance through the years. Your efforts are, and will always be, appreciated.

With warm regards, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos

Professor of History

Dr. Monok István, Főigazgató
Országos Széchényi Könyvtár
Budavári Palota "F" épület
H-1827 Budapest, Hungary

Dear and Most Distinguished Friend!
Kedres Isrán,

Just a brief note to thank you for your kindness during my short visit to Budapest a few weeks ago. At a time when everybody was running off on the long weekend vacation, it was particularly nice of you to receive me at your office at the OSZK.

Thank you also for the fine books you gave me as a most appreciated present.

In our discussions I mentioned to you that for years I have been looking for the four volume set entitled Diplomáciai emlékek Mátyás király korából edited by Nyari and Nagy. Although I have xerox copies of all four volumes, they are awkward to handle and I would like to purchase it for my research on the "Age of Matthias". You had indicated that you could provide me with the email address of possible sources where I can find this valuable collection. If you can be of assistance in this matter, I will be most grateful to you.

The academic year is fast coming to an end and I am looking forward to some relaxation and rest before I begin my final (38th) year of teaching this fall.

I am not certain if you have my email address or not, but here it is anyway:
domonkosysu@hotmail.com.

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

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

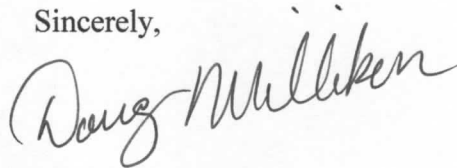
April 11, 2001

Dear Dr. Domonkos,

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for me. I am enclosing the letter-form provided by YSU as well as a postage-paid envelope to be returned to the school of Graduate Studies by mail.

Again, I appreciate your support and hope you have an exciting and successful end of the semester.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Milliken". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Doug Milliken



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Budapest, 2001. március 22.

Leslie S. Domonkos professzor úrnak
59 Camelot Court Canfield
Ohio
44406
USA

Kedves Barátom! Kedves Laci!

Igazán sajnálom, hogy nem tudunk személyesen találkozni budapesti látogatásod alkalmával. Március 14-15-én, mint az Akadémia elnökének igen sok ünnepi megjelenésem volt, utána pedig Bécsbe kellett utaznom, ahonnan tegnapelőtt tértem haza. Őszintén sajnálom, hogy nem találkozhattunk és nem tudtuk így a világ dolgairól beszélni. Azt is sajnálom, hogy az Akadémia külső tagjai sorába sem Téged, sem Várdy Bélát nem vettek be. De ugyanígy járt szegény Held Jóska is, akinek a leszavazását annak tulajdonítottam, hogy én, mint elnök az egyik javaslattevője voltam és a hagyományos magyar kuruc mentalitás számára soha nem tesz jót az, ha az uralkodó valakit javasol. Ezért azért sem Várdy, sem a Te javaslatodat nem írtam alá, Niederhauserékka! való megbeszélés alapján, hogy ne rontsam a Ti esélyeiteket. Mindez azért is nevetséges, mert a TTK-sok szinte minden javaslatot megszavaztak, míg a humántudományok osztályain (beleértve a Nyelv- és Irodalomtudományi és a Gazdaság és Jogtudományi Osztályt is) valami elképesztő éretlenség és értetlenség van a külső tagjelöltekkel szemben. Na, és természetesen a történészek közül azok, akik soha nem járták a nyugati világot és nem ismerik az ott élő magyaroknak a fontosságát, mind tudománypolitikailag, mind szakmailag, nos ezek az emberek természetesen ilyenkor elutasítják a külső jelölteket. De hát mi már egy ilyen nemzet vagyunk, így kell ezt a nemzetet szeretni...

Kedves Laci!

Őszintén sajnálom ismételten, hogy nem tudunk beszélgetni, arra kérlek, ha legközelebb Európában jársz, kissé talán korábban szóljál, mert amíg elnök vagyok, addig magam is a titkárság, a meghívások és a kötelezettségek rendszerének alattvalójaként élek. De hát nem panaszkodom, nem szokásom.

Baráti szeretettel jó egészséget kíván sok üdvözlettel:


Glatz Ferenc

March 1, 2001

Dr. Nándor Dreisziger
Professor of History
Royal Military College of Canada
P.O. Box 17000 STN FORCES
Kingston, ONTARIO K7K 7B4

Kedves Nándi:

Thank you for your kind note. I am happy to report that my silence has not been caused by health problems, in fact, I have been feeling very well in the last few months. Because of ~~these~~^{this} good turn of events I am able to take a brief trip to Budapest (March 12-19) and am looking forward to seeing some old friends. I have not been in Europe since the spring of 1998 and am looking forward to this short excursion.

Please continue to be patient with me concerning the footnote to the article which you have promised to publish. I will finish the task and certainly will not burden you with such a difficult problem.

Although my health is much improved, I do not have a great amount of extra energy. ~~and~~ My teaching load plus the deteriorating condition of my poor mother (87) do keep me busy at a level where I have not been able to do much on my Matya's book. It will probably have to wait to be completed after my retirement in about 14½ months.

How are things with you? Hope that academic and family obligations are not overwhelming. (OVER) →

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

Cordially,

L. S. Dunkles
Professor of History

P.S. Would very much need a copy of the program you organized last fall, where my Matthews Levine's paper is listed (in abstracts). Please send me a copy ASAP.

31 October 2001

Dr. Pomonkos -

I just wanted to say hi and let you know that I stopped into see your mother last week.

She looked very good! She was very alert and oriented and very kind to me. We enjoyed about a 30-40 minute visit. She is a very interesting woman. Anyhow - I've not felt well myself I had surgery and have been off work awhile -

A much needed break. I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you and I'm sure that things haven't been easy.

You're in my prayers (when I remember to pray!! :))

Take care! Hope your family is well.

I've missed seeing you! Victoria Moore

8. Dean McCloud offered to report back to the Council of Deans the committee's position and bring procedural suggestions back.
3. The decision to outsource placement testing of incoming students has been questioned by members of the committee. Discussion followed:
 - Is this a question of procedure or standards?
 - Is this within the domain of the curriculum committee.
 - The proposal was driven by the need to shorten turnaround time.
 - The committee feels that the affected department should remain in control.
 - If turnaround is the issue, could the resources now proposed for outsourcing be used internally to solve the turnaround problem?

The committee will send three items to the Senate:

- In the Spring, the Senate approved a By-Law change that would have added one Academic Advisor to the Standards Committee. This was not carried out and the Committee asks why.
- The question of holds referred back to deans' council for procedural recommendations
- The committee reaffirms departmental control over placement testing.

Next Meeting: Tentatively - Friday, November 16, 2001, 1:00 pm, location to be announced.



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May 24, 2001

Professor L. S. Domonkos
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

Thank you for your very nice letter of May 4. I enjoyed meeting you in Cleveland at our University of Pécs reception, and I appreciate your providing a brief overview of your personal history in your letter.

Indeed, the relationship between the Ohio University College of Business and the University of Pécs has been a rich one, and it promises to be even more fruitful in the future. As you may imagine, I am not integrally involved in program planning for/with Pécs, but I will pass your letter along to Dean Glenn Corlett of our College of Business. Certainly if we were to expand our relationship with Pécs beyond Business into the Humanities, your expertise and perhaps your services could be very helpful to us. ☺

Best wishes to you for the successful completion of your book on the Renaissance in Hungary. Please keep us posted regarding your activities.

Sincerely,

Robert Glidden

c: Dean Glenn Corlett

January 10, 2001

Dr. L.S. Domonkos
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Dear Friend:

Nearly two years ago, I invited many of you to a meeting to discuss the various heritages of the residents of the Mahoning Valley. The meeting, sponsored by the Ohio Cultural Alliance, addressed several relevant topics, but lacked a specific focus and any other sponsoring agency.

On **Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at 4:00 p.m.**, we will meet again to discuss general matters related to the Valley's many ethnic cultures and a specific project: an ethnic festival to be held this summer in Downtown Youngstown. Co-sponsoring this meeting and the festival will be the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber.

We will meet at the First Presbyterian Church located at 201 Wick Avenue in Youngstown. This is located between YSU's Wick Ave. parking deck and the public library. Please park in the church's parking lot. If you are unable to join us personally on January 23, please ask a representative of your ethnic group to attend this meeting. Together we can honor those who preceded us to the Mahoning Valley and help plan for a vital future.

Best regards,

George D. Beelen,
Ohio Cultural Alliance President

Jan Seidler,
Youngstown Area Council Chairman

Marge Haley,
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber Director/Programs



January 5, 2001

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie S. Domonkos
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Dear Dr. and Mrs. Domonkos:

On behalf of Youngstown State University, thank you for your gift of \$150 (check #847 dated 12/22/00) to the 2000-2001 Annual Fund. As you requested, we have designated your gift to the Shipka Speakers Endowment.

Your dedication to Youngstown State University is critical. We rely on the support of our alumni and friends as we poise our University to serve future generations of leaders. Most importantly, our students are grateful for they are the true beneficiaries of your generosity.

Thanks again for your commitment to helping Youngstown State University take advantage of the new leadership which will take us in new directions to better the education we provide to our students.

*Thank you
for supporting
YSU!*

Sincerely,

Alison R. Wissinger
Coordinator of the Annual Fund
University Development

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cc: Dr. Thomas Shipka

In accordance with Internal Revenue guidelines, Youngstown State University has provided no goods or services to you in return for this gift; therefore, the full amount of the gift is a tax deductible contribution.



David C. Sweet
President
Youngstown State University

April 19, 01

Professor Donertas -

Thank you for your letter and
the opportunity to review the
results of your work on translating
and editing the volumes on the
laws of Medieval Hungary. I can only
imagine the level of effort and
coordination required to reach this

point. The volumes will be
welcome additions to our
Magikary collection.

Congratulations on your
scholarly accomplishments
and best wishes.

Regards,
Young J. ...



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5 April, 2001

Dear Mr. Domonkos!

Thank you very much for taking the time to write and share with me your positive thoughts regarding our staff. It is always nice to hear when we have met or exceeded someone's expectations.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a good staff - in particular Frank Szabo and Marta Andrasi - who truly display the utmost in professionalism and always strive to deliver the best.

I will share your complimentary letter with them.

We do appreciate your choosing our hotel and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Willy M. Ribbe
General Manager

Dearest Uncle,

Thanks again for lunch! It's so
much fun for me to be a part of
such a lunch-loving family!
Looking forward to many more. ☺

Love,

Holly

Dearest Uncle,

Thank you again for the collection of books. Not only are they full of beauty, but they also look really nice on my new bookshelves. 😊 I am looking forward to a day when I can sprawl out on the rug and peruse with abandon.

Love,
Hally



Professor L S Domonkos
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH

12 February, 2001


Dear Leslie,

We are most pleased that you are able to accept our invitation for the workshop on the "Tripartitum" Research Project in March of this year. We are planning to have a number of sessions on text and background of the customary law-book of Stephen Werböczy during the week beginning March 12, and are looking forward to you expert comments.

Please, let us know, whether we should arrange for any details of your stay in Budapest,

looking forward to seeing you soon,

cordially as ever,



Prof. János M. Bak