

Kis lak áll a nagy Duna mentében;
Oh mi drága e lakocska nekem!
Könnyben úszik két szemem pillája,
Valahányszor emlékszem reája.

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Dear Mr. Molnar:

Your letter of 2-13-74 certainly surprised me very much, as it arrived yesterday. I had the extreme pleasure of again meeting Odon Batyam in Budapest last September and renewing our acquaintance of over 30-35 years -- when I happened to be in Washington on business matters.

It is probably more like 25-30 years that I last saw you when you were at Elmhurst College. Time certainly does pass us all.

What research I have been doing is in my spare time (also work on Sundays at another office) but my project has no relation to the history of Hungarians in America, although many years ago I was quite active in local affairs like the Ifjusagi Kor Tanc Csoport.

Confidentially, my work is a special project of personal interest and personal satisfaction, going back to possibly 40 years or more, but it is on Kossuth and done in the interests of the land of my birth--Magyarország. I was extremely fortunate to visit Hungary several times during the past few years (after an absence of 52 years) on business and special relation matters.

Should I ever get to New York or Washington (I was there in 1965 and 1967 for the Shriner Convention) I would be glad to visit with you. I think the last time I was there I talked with Balogh Pista on the telephone, but with other activities could not arrange to meet him.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Huzianyi

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