

Kinok égtek a szülőkebelben.  
Hogy búcsúmnak csókját ráleheltem;  
S kinja lángi el nem aluvának  
Jégyöngyétől szeme harmatának.

LETTER AND CONTENTS  
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Kedves Odon Batyam es Baratom!

Halasan koszonom kedves nov. 26-i leveled amelyt tegnap érkezett. Nagyon jól esett olvasni kedves leveledet es ugyszinten Marosvolgyi argitka is nagyon orult, hogy emlekezett rola levelben...nagyon kedves ember ez a Vasvary, mondta o...tudom en, mert regi jo barátom.

I shall be spradic in this letter as I just simply wanted to get this off to you, with some material ---of the tons I have--- that I thought you might be interested in. Please treat this as strictly confidential, as I wanted you to share in my thoughts on the Kossuth research that I started in the 30s\* and continued several years ago as I could not, what with the war years, continue at that time, being engaged and then married to the Marosvolgyi girl, raising a family, supporting my folks...and research, as you know, cost a lot of money and I have spent a considerable sum in the past 30-40 years...even in 1933 I started to read about szulohazankrol... here in our Chicago library and corresponded with institutions in Budapest, New York, London and other places.

First let me dwell on your letter.

You may be sure that I will send pictures to every one that is shown on each print; I did this last year, and also made some 5 x 7 enlargements last year for Dr. Wix Gyorgyne, Dr. Birkas and Dr. Ferenczyne. I will also send one to Dr. Puskas (I am sorry but I could not read her writing she wrote in my note book and wrote her a letter as Dr. Purkas, on CPS letterhead, saying that I would see Szathmary soon and give him the gift that she asked me to hand to him personally. You see working at two jobs, is quite difficult to take a special trip to Chicago from Evanston, and I go to Morrell office downtown via the elevated. I will also send prints to Miss Eva Windisch and Dr. Vizkelety, as I have their name cards with me and also all those whom I saw, only that Dr. Puskas wrote her name and address in my note book.

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Please excuse this rhapsodial letter. I appreciate your giving me the complete names of the people at OSzK. I met them in 1973 and also had taken them all to lunch this year, when I presented my donation to them, we dined at the Muzeum or some Etterem nearby and they were my guests... I wished that you could be with us that afternoon.

You may be sure that I will send you a list of the items that I gave them now, when they send me an acknowledgement. I do have a complete list of each folder given (62 in all, some containing copies of letters, my correspondence with various historical societies, articles which I had zeroxed or ordered from various sources, etc.) But this folder is 1" thick and I would rather wait to see what they acknowledge as there were other items given them, like newspapers, which I asked them that it was not necessary to acknowledge... World War II when Hungary was liberated by the Russian troops.

Yes, I do Public Relations work for Kiss Tamas and heard of Molnar Pali, as I had to prepare some Form #1099 reports some years ago, when he was consultant and went to Babolna for CPS. The #1099 show the compensation received, a copy going to IRS and one to the recipient, etc.

Yes, I would also appreciate any help which you may be able to give on the Kossuth material, but I think as we correspond we will know exactly where I might have not received all the material and write for additional data from various other historical and public libraries in the States.

I am extremely sorry that we could not get together in Esztergom. A good friend of mine, Dr. Szabo Ferenc from MEM took me for a ride to Visegrad and Esztergom and then to his home for lunch as he had to go back to work since he is an assistant of Kazarecki Kalman, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. (I think I mentioned that my cousin is in Budapest and Igazsagugyi Miniszter Elso Helyetese).

Nehany gondolattal szeretnek veled vagy neked megmondani, hogy tudod az en bensosegi erzeseimet, amit mar regen elt bennem es most vegre (persze CPS hivatalos uton tudtam egy-ket napot levenni Pesten, hogy tudok atadni az en evi kutatasi munkamat Orszagos Szechenyi Konyvtarnak.)

WORLD CHURCH COUNCIL - August 1954

I had the pleasure of meeting the Reformatus Puspok, then, Peter Janos, who was Foreign Minister until his retirement recently, and also met Berecky Albert. Here are some pictures: #028/40-41; 42; 35 es 873/16. I really believe you know all these gentlemen; I sent them pictures at that time, as I was with my old friend Rev. Parragh Dezso and his kind wife, visiting them in Evanston (I lived in Chicago at that time.) Please accept these prints with my compliments; I had a number extra made and thought it well to share them with you.

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BIZAIMASAN szeretnel most kuldeni neked, kedves Odon Batyam, nehany dolgot amit talan erdekl.

- (1) - KORLEVEL - which I just made up now as I intend sending it to relatives and friends in Hungary as I have several dozen letters to answer and it is impossible for me to write each one individually as to my program, so this korlevel will suffice.
- (2) - Copy of my 7-24-71 letter when I donated to the Babolnai Allami Gazdasag muzeum two old maps of Hungary.
- (3) to (6) - Copies of letters to the Pest Megel Idegenforgalmi Hivatal of 12-21-72;
  - 1-22-73 letter from the Kirendeltsegvezeto;
  - 2-8-73 - my letter to the Taragato muvesz id. Balazs Rudolf;
  - 2-22-73 - postcard from Nagymaros, Balazs acknowledging pictures
- (7) to (9) - Copy of 12-13-72 letter from Olah Janos; Mezohegyssrol, whom I met at CPS offices, through the Babolna Allami Gazdasag;
  - My letter of 2-15-73 to Olah Janos
  - My letter of 4-25-73 to Olah (he since retired)

SOME OF THE MANY LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE OSzK and MYSELF:

- (10) Copy of my 12-22-73 letter to Dr. Pajkossy;
- (11) Copy of the 1-22-73 letter from OSzK;
- (12) Copy of my 2-15-73 letter to Dr. Pajkossy;
- (13) Copy of my 5-17-73 letter to Dr. Pajkossy;
- (14) Copy of 6-27-73 letter from Dr. Pajkossy;
- (15) Copy of the 10-3-73 letter from Dr. Ferenczy;
- (16) - Copy of 12-2-1852 letter from Kossuth; (LHL-3)
- (17) - Copy of 5-4-1852 page from Boston Daily newspaper (I have about an inch thick copies which I gave to OSZK already);
- (18) and (19) - Copies reduced of various pages from pictorials; Hleason's and Harper's
- (20) thru (23) - Copies of the worksheets which show how I prepared the folders (each different color) and the contents in each envelope so as to protect the folder containing the zerox copies that I either ordered or prepared at the Chicago Public Library;
  - Env. #7 - 11 -15 -16 (These will be brought over or sent to OSzK in the future)
- (24) - Red cover booklet on "LOUIS KOSSUTH" from Tait's Edinburgh Magazine. This shows you how I prepare each article and then put that folder in a large envelope for shipment to Budapest.

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- (25) - Copy of the Orszagos Reformatus Hetilap for 1-28-73 about Csenki Imre, who was offered a job by Balogh Pista when he was lelkesz on the South Side.

SHRINE ORIENTAL BAND and CHICAGO TAX CLUB

Since my hobby is picture taking (which I do for Kiss Tamas in Hungary) I also take pictures for the Shrine Oriental Band at Medinah and for the Chicago Tax Club -- about 400 attorneys and tax managers of various companies in the Chicago Area. See zerox copy from the first two pages of the TCTC and the Oriental Bands. Also see cards enclosed.

By the way, I hope that I have not burdened you with all this material but I thought you might want to know what I had done in past years, besides keeping two jobs and going to school at nite to earn a degree in accounting, etc.

Since I am sending this to you as a very special and old friend, I would not want any of this material made public in any way. This is merely a private matter for me and my regi terveim which I would want to share with you, since I see now that you also have a Kossuthiana built up in many years.

Please do write me your telephone number. We have a WATS line at Morrell office and some evening I may just want to telephone and talk with you for a while.

Would certainly like to have your thoughts on these matters, and legy szives magyarul imi.

Oszinte baratsaggal olellek

regi barátod:

*Pista*

P.S. These are just extra copies of my correspondence as I had prepared them when written or received (as I shared this with some of my very close friends in Hungary so that they too would know of this project that I embarked upon years ago. YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES I AM SHARING THIS DATA WITH...