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Rev. Edmund Vasvary
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Dear Sir:

On October 25th, 1950, you wrote us as follows:

"The Rev. Stephen E. Balogh, Secretary of the American Hungarian Federation has shown us the enclosed lists of yours. Since we have almost every one of the listed items in our collection, I am sorry to inform you that we are not in the position to buy any one of them. However, if you have worthwhile Hungarica in the future, kindly let us know about them."

We are now pleased to take advantage of your suggestion, as we have just compiled a descriptive list of a truly remarkable and certainly unique collection of letters written and signed by Louis Kossuth during the most active period of his fight for the freedom of Hungary.

This collection constitutes a veritable autobiography of some of Kossuth's most trying years and experiences. Many letters convey touching expressions of his personal griefs and losses, and others are spirited proclamations of his undying belief in freedom and democracy.

We believe, therefore, that you will readily appreciate the magnificence and importance of this unusual collection of autograph material.

May we hear from you after you have had an opportunity to examine this list, as we hope that it will be possible for your Federation to acquire these letters for permanent possession, as we feel that a collection of this significance deserves to repose permanently as a unit in the archives of an important organization such as yours.

Sincerely yours,

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Associate Director

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LOUIS KOSSUTH

A TRULY OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL LETTERS IN THE AUTOGRAPH OF KOSSUTH.

- London, June 20, 1844 - 3 pages, 4to (few words cut off)
- n. p. March 27, 1854, 3 pages, 4to.
- Alpha Rd. (London) Nov. 14, 1843, 1 page 8vo.
- London, April 28, 1856, 1-1/2pp. 8vo.
- London, April 2, 1855 1 pp. 8vo unsigned.
- Kuraya - April 13, 1850 1 pp. 8vo. ("We are Prisoners here".
- London, July 26, 1853 - 1-1/2pp. 8vo. in German.
- London, April 20, 1860 1pp. 8vo.
- London, Dec. 22, 1858, 1 pp. 8vo. - signed Kossuth, late governor Pres. of Hungary.
- London, March 20, 1859, 3 pp. 8vo. - "Our ranks are thinning".
- London, July 29, 1852, 4pp. 8vo. - private, a letter of great importance written upon his return to Europe after his visit to America. A complete survey of the International situation, his future movements.
- London, Aug. 3, 1854, 1 pp. 8vo.
- London, Sept. 19, 1854, 1 page, financial straits.
- London, April 7, 1860, 1 page, 4to.
- London, May 18, 1855, 2 pages, 8vo. "Hist. will make use to them-the present is doomed".
- N.p. n.d. 1 page, 8vo. "Sale of Speeches"
- N.Y. July 7, 1852, 1 page 4to. - recommending major of Hungarian Artillery for surveying job. 1. s.
- London, Jan. 27, 1857, 8vo. clipping - Character of Kossuth.
- London, Jan. 4, 1857, 8pp. 1 vo. 1. s. fascinating narration of his stay in Turkey, centered around a spy of the name Pallak (Pollak) a gentleman of that name is intent upon marriage.
- London, July 29, 1852, 4pp. 8vo. desperate need for funds. Other important matters.
- London, Oct. 1, 1855 - 3 pp. 8vo. answering Mr. Urguhart's defamation against Mazzini and himself. International affair - relations to Turkey.
- Regents Park London, Mar. 28, 1855, 1 pp. 8vo.
- Upper Gower St. June 4, 1859, 8vo. 1 s with envelope cont. "I shall never forget the real interest of my country."
- Dumfries - Dec. 20, 1856, small 8vo. autograph.
- Florence Italy, July 2, 1856, 2-1/2pp. 8vo. black border, highly secretive.
- Florence, Italy n.d. - 1 page, 8vo. conspiratorial.

LOUIS KOSEUTH MATERIAL (PAGE 2)

- London, Sept. 24, 1852, 4pp. 4to. about 1300 words-expresses his fundamental philosophy (political Republicanism).
- n.p. Feb. 1854, 1/2 page, 8vo. initialed.
- Alpha Road (London) Dec. 15, 1854, 1-1/2p. (much on Turkey)
- n.p. Feb. 18, 1854, 1-1/2pp. 8vo.
- London, July 20, 1855, 7-1/2pp. 8vo. 1399 words, a lot on Turkey, his basic ideas on Hungarian independence and his undying hatred of Austria.
- London, 1854, 1 page, 4to. to the U.S. Consul General "Your Ambassador is in the best possible position to turn the scale".
- London, Nov. 24, 1856, 3-1/2pp. 8vo. - bad health also about his lectures.
- Upper Gower St. (London), Nov. 14, 1854, 3-1/2pp. 8vo. - discusses British Freedom endangered by centralization.
- Regent Park (London) Oct. 20, 1855, 1 pp. 8vo. summary expulsion of refugees from Jersey.
- N.Y. July 13, 1852, 2 pp. quarto, important financial matter.
- N.Y. Jan. 24, 1852, 1/2pp. 4to. 1.s.
- Turin, Italy, Sept. 19, 1862, 4pp. 8vo. about 700 words, a heart rending letter dwells at length upon his personal misfortunes and loss (his dtra. death) and his wife's serious illness--the unhappy fate of an exile--"I lost my country" a tortured document of his desperate plight.
- Ventnor, Isle of Wight - Sept. 9, 1856 1p. 8vo.
- Annaghuan - Sept. 4, 1857 - 1-1/2p. 8vo.
- Regent's Park Terrace, London, Dec. 22, 1859, 1 pp. 8vo.
- Alpha Road, London - Nov. 12, 1854, 1 pp. 8vo.
- London, Sept. 25, 1854, 1 pp. 8vo. L.S. Recommending "the best book on Hungary"
- London, Sept. 24, 1853, 3-1/2pp. 8vo. - proposing a meeting to denounce the conduct of Russia-also England -- a lengthy treatise on foreign affairs--about 600 words.
- London, Oct. 20, 1855. 1 pp. 8vo. relating to lectures.
- Ventnor, Isle of Wight - Aug. 18, 1853, 2 pp. 8vo. views on Shakespeare.
- London, April 10, 1856. 4pp. 8vo. concerning lectures and fears that his English will be rusty due to his retirement from the public platform.
- Upper Gower St., London, May 25, 1857, 2-1/2pp. 8vo.
- London, Jan. 14, 1857, 1-1/2pp. 8vo. concerned for his health.
- London. n.d. 1-1/2p. 8vo. - Lecture arrangements.
- London. n.d. - 1-1/2p. 8vo. Lecture Arrangements.
- London, Nov. 19, 1851. 1-1/2p. quarto, 1.s.



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LOUIS KOSSUTH (PAGE 3)

n.p. London, Feb. 17, 1854. 1-1/2p. 8vo. asking for a credit of \$200 in Constantinople otherwise "incalculable mischief and embarrassment will result".

Upper Gower St. (London) Nov. 23, 1857, 1-3/4p. 8vo. with envelope.

London. Mar. 27, 1857. 2 pp. 8vo. with envelope.

London. Dec. 31, 1855, 3 pp. 8vo.

London, June 12, 1855, 3pp. 8vo. "rotten spirit of America" dwells at length upon international affairs.

n.p. Sept. 1, 1854 - 1-1/2pp. 8vo.

London, May 31, 1856. 6pp. 8vo. - all about his lecture appearances.

London. Nov. 14, 1855. 1-1/2p. 8vo. mentions Mazzini - and the printing of a vital publication.

n. p. Mar. 30, 1854. 1 pp. 4to. desperate for news from abroad.

N.Y. - July 13, 1852. 1/2p. 4to. note signed - authorization to negotiate on patent.

n.p. - June 13, 1855. 2 lines and autograph of Kossuth attached to another letter.

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original Kossuth

