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Dear Mdae. Deak:

I am taking this liberty of writing you because I am preparing a book on a part of American history involving the great Louis Kossuth during the years 1848-60, and it may be that the late distinguished Zoltan Deak acquired certain papers pertaining to Kossuth's relationships with George Nicholas Sanders.

Sanders was a prominent political figure of the 1850s. He was warmly sympathetic toward Kossuth and sought to secure aid through the Democratic Party in 1852 and 1853. Kossuth wrote Sanders many letters during these years.

Most of these letters were sold at an auction in New York in 1914. They appear to have been purchased by Mr. Charles Feleki, a prominent Hungarian collector. After Mr. Feleki's death some of the letters were acquired by the Hungarian national archives. The rest have disappeared. It is quite possible that Mr. Deak acquired them, because an article which has been shown me by an Hungarian librarian in this country reports Mr. Deak's finding certain Kossuth papers in a book store several years ago.

The Sanders letters are important to my research because he was the leader of the movement which sought to give assistance to the Hungarian revolutionists led by Kossuth. I have been fortunate to locate some missing papers of Sanders, but they do not include the important letters from Kossuth which have disappeared since Mr. Feleki's death.

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I am in business, and have a PhD. in history and pursue this research as an avocation. My biographical sketch is in "Who's Who".

I would be pleased to come to New York to meet you personally if you feel that is desirable.

Please accept my apologies for the intrusion, and for the length of this letter. Thank you for your consideration of it.

Sincerely yours.

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