KLAUS W. JONAS Rutgers University N.J.C. New Brunswick, N.J. U.S.A. Department of German May 19, 1951 Dear Professor Lukács: I venture to write to you to ask you a great favor. I am editing a book entitled FIFTY YEARS OF THOMAS MANN STUDIES, a bibliography of criticism and biography, and I wish to ask your generous assistance in this matter. I am anxious to list all criticism in the various languages concerning Thomas Mann, and I would appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to send me a list of your own articles about him (or books in which you may partly deal with him). If you should know of any studies in Hungarian, this information would also be most welcome. My book is to be published next year by one of our American University Presses, probably our own one at Rutgers. If by any chance you should have a spare copy of your book on Thomas Mann (Aufbau Verlag), I would be happy to have it for our Thomas Mann Collection. Otherwise you may perhaps be willing to persuade your publisher to send us a Please be assured that I shall be very glad to have any information about your or other Hungarian studies about Dr. Mann. Very sincerely yours, MTA FIL. INT. Klaus W. Jonas. Lukács Archi Klaus W. Jonas Instructor Department of German. Professor Georg Lukács University of Budapest Budapest IV Belgrád rkp. 2.V. em.5.