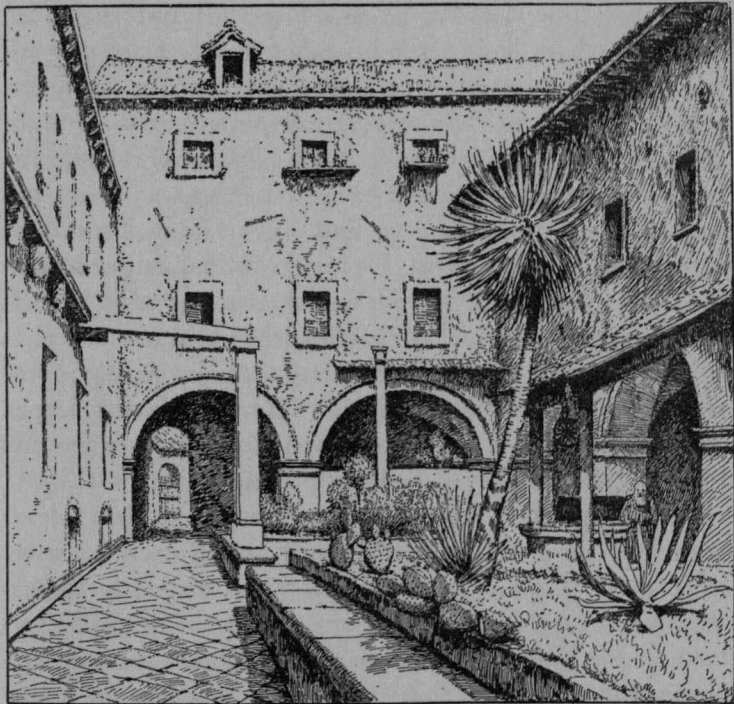


Hungary and Venice. At the same time it granted a subsidy of arms and ammunition to George Balša. But mutual jealousies prevented the idea from being realised,¹



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and in 1392 George himself was a prisoner in the hands of the Turks.² He was soon ransomed, but he lost Scutari, and his power was seriously shaken.

The year 1395 proved an unfortunate one for Ragusa.

¹ Gelcich, *Balša*, 161-3.

² *Mon. Slav.*, iv. 295, Oct. 7, 1392.