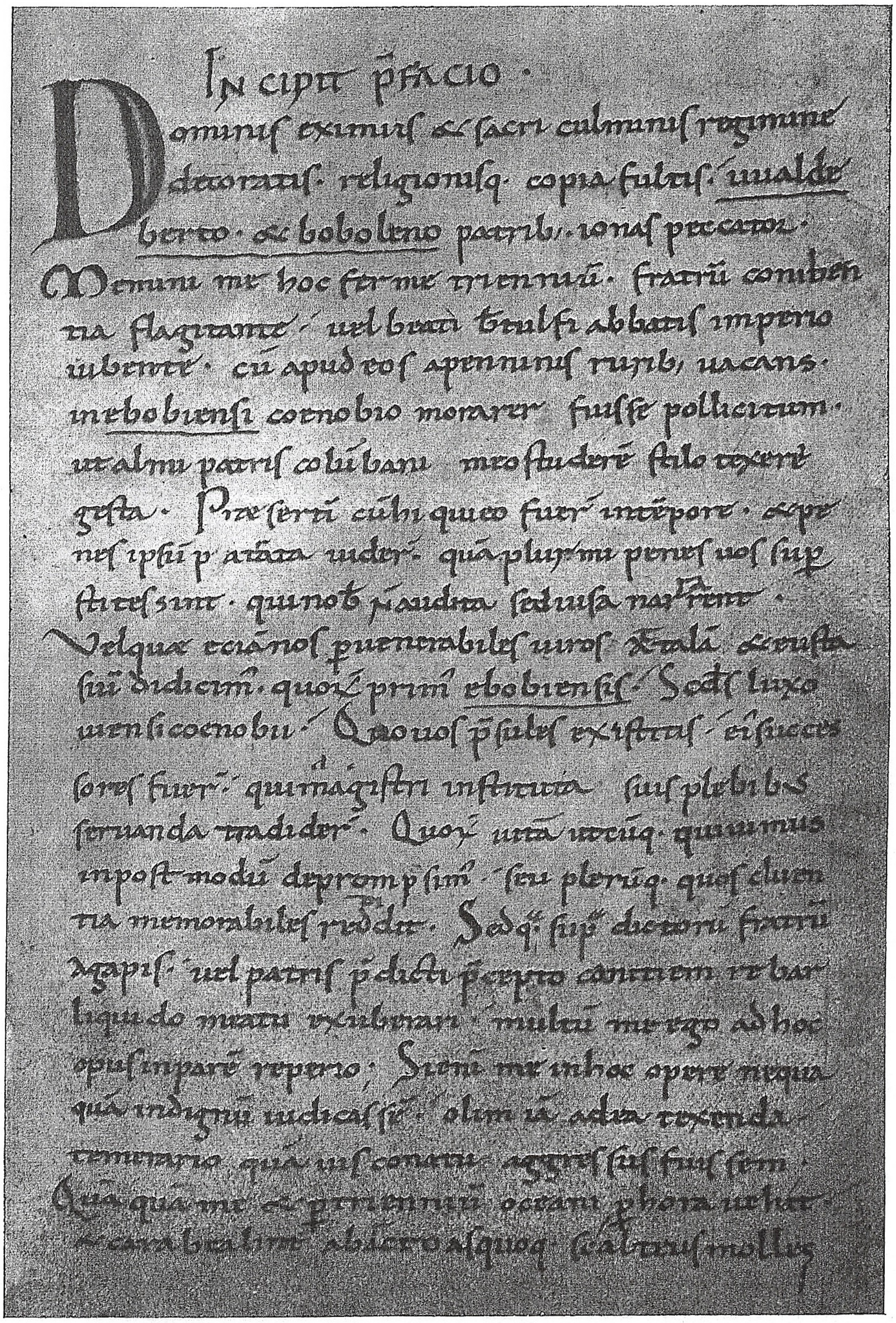
IN CIPIT P̄FACIO ·
Dominiſ eximiiſ & ſacri culminiſ regimine
decoratiſ· religioniſq; copia fultiſ· uualde
berto · & bobuleno patrib; · ionaſ peccator·
Memini me hoc fere trienniū· fratrū conben
tia flagitante· uel beati bertulfi abbatiſ imperio
iubente· cū apud uoſ apennini rupib; uacanſ·
inebobienſi coenobio morarer fuiſſe pollicitum·
ut almi patriſ columbani metro ſtudere ſtilo texere
geſta· Praeſertī cū hi qui eo fuer intēpore· & egre
neſ ipſiū p actāta uider· quā plurimi peneſ uoſ ſup
ſtiteſ ſint· qui nob̄ audita ſeduliſa narrarunt·
Vel quae etiā noſ a uenerabileſ uiroſ attalā & euſta
ſiū didicim̄· quorū primus ebobienſiſ· ſcdſ luxo
uienſi coenobii· Quo uoſ p̄ſuleſ exiſtitiſ· et ſucceſ
ſoreſ fuer· qui magiſtri inſtituta ſuiſ plebib; ſ
ſeruanda tradider· Quorū uita uocēq; quiuimus
inpoſt modū deprompſim· ſeu pleruq; quoſ cluen
tia memorabileſ reddit· Sed q̄ ſup dictorū fratrū
agapiſ· uel patriſ p dicti ppetuo carentem ita bar
liquido meatu exuberari· multū me ergo ad hoc
opuſ inparē reperio; Sicut me in hoc opere nequa
quā indignū iudicaſſe· olim iā acta texenda
temerario quā uiſ conatu aggreſſuſ fuiſſe ſciam·
Quāquā me & ptriennū oceani phora urbeſ
& cantabri limeſ abiecto alſquoq; ſcabroſiſ mollis

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