SPECULUM A Journal of Mediaeval Studies Editor Assistant Editors 1430 Massachusetts Avenue CHARLES R. D. MILLER H. M. SMYSER CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS B. C. KEENEY I. P. ELDER 9 August, 1949. pear Mr. President, Again, only a brief line. Today I received the offprints of the Monumenta notice, and so I am at once sending them out, though, to mingle the sour with the sweet, I am also sending you another envelope containing non bona dicta -- by my egocentric self. Also, as I said, I've written other journals asking them to put in a note on the imminent reappearance of the Deutsches Archiv, and one reply I enclose. I need not, I imagine, add that I am using this paper purely for ostentatious purposes. Have now applied for a ship-reservation for next summer. and so again we can drink a discreet glass of beer, admire tastes in hats and lovely ladies now, alas, dead, and muse over allied vagaries. My best to you and to Mrs. Piontek. Yours. PS. I meant to say, at the outset, that the two batches of photographs arrived, and I am deeply thankful to yourself and to Dr. Meyer. Just as soon as I get the microfilm from Holland for you, I'll send it on, via air mail. PE. Am 30.8.49 granibe, top ter Rud many teneg DM 444,90 tenigs.