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Dear Professor Baethgen,

It is indeed kind of you to send me your report on the present position of the Monumenta Germaniae Historica. I am very glad to find that despite all the difficulties of the time so satisfactory a solution of the problem has been arrived at, and I hope that a new and fruitful epoch in the history of the great undertaking will now begin.

In my Presidential Address to the British Academy, which I have just drafted, I am giving some account of our visit to Germany, and I am glad to know exactly what is the position with regard to the Monumenta.

With kind regards and many thanks,

yours sincerely

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