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Dear Professor Thomson :

during my stay in Munich at the middle of August, Professor F. Baethgen told me that you had expressed your interest in buying some of the recent publications of the Monumenta Germaniae Historica. At his request I wrote after my return to Italy to ask you whether you were still interested in these books. That letter probably never reached you: unfortunately I had a number of bad experiences with the Italian post. Therefore I want to write you again about it and give you the prices ~~as the are now~~

Der sizilische Großhof unter Friedrich II.

DM. 9.60

Berger, Fürstenspiegel, DM. 15.00

Scholz, Wilhelm von Occam DM 15.00

Corona Quernea DM. 21.00

The official exchange-rate is DM 3.30 for one Dollar.

In case you want to buy any of these books, please order them through Prof. Baethgen, Sternwartstr. 27, München. Professor Baethgen would be very grateful if you could make your payment in Dollars in form of a check made out to Padre Albareda, Prefect of the Vatican Library (the Pope gave some money recently to the Monumenta and there exists this account at the Vatican). Professor Baethgen is greatly interested in having a small amount of foreign exchange in order to be able to purchase books and photostats from abroad.

Very sincerely yours, *TSA*