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Dear Professor Bischoff,

Herbert felt so deeply for you, I know it must be mutual, and you will share my grief. A ~~major~~ operation on August 25th was successful, but soon after all kinds of serious complications set in, after being unconscious for nine days, he fought bravely but suffered greatly. I am grateful he was spared the last struggle and allowed to leave me peacefully in his sleep, 3 weeks after the operation.

In his will he leaves you the Ninth Century Latin Fragment of "Isidorus of Seville" de Ecclesiasticis Officiis. I feel this should not be entrusted to the post,