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Dear Ms. Colburn,

I should like to have xerographic copies (or copyflo) of the following fragments of your manuscript collection:

- Frag. 16 *Anna ... X!*
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(I am going by Masi's Catalogue of Newberry MSS Fragments, published in *Mediaeval Studies* 34, 1972). The copies should approximate the size of the originals. *c. 120pp. "Bibliotheca"*

I would prefer that they be sent by airmail and would be happy to pay the costs of filming and shipment on receipt or in advance.

Sincerely

Allen ... !

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caption in red. Italian. From a binding, upper parts and two sides missing. "Incipit Lectio sancti Evangelii Secundum Johannem".

Frag 9 *Sermon.*

S. IX. 22 × 29 cm. Membr. Double columns, 28 lines, ruled. Carolingian minuscule. Italian. Author unknown, topic is *invidia*. Incipit: "cum ea quae bene egisse se credunt male acta monstramur".

Frag 10 *Sermon.*

S. IX. 24 × 15.5 cm. Membr. Double columns, 29 lines, ruled. Carolingian minuscule. Two red decorated initiales and titles on *recto*. French. Random notation in a later hand. From a binding, trimmed on all sides. Parts of two sermons, based on Scripture. First on the Incarnation: "Illud videlicet verbum quod rationem suae incarnationis ipse exponens ait: Sic enim dilexit Deus mundum ut unigenitum filium...". (*Recto*, Col. A, lines 18-22). Second on Mary's Visitation, probably on *Luke* I, 39: "Exsurgens autem Maria" (*Recto*, Col. B, line 4).

Frag 11 *Sermon.*

S. IX. 21.3 × 29 cm. Membr. Double columns, 28 lines, ruled. Carolingian hand with Scripture quotations in uncial. Rubricated numbers for chapters XXV and XXVI. Marginal notations. Large stain in right column. Incipit XXV: "Clerus ecclesiae regitane multa contra...". XXVI: "Fraternitatis scripta suscepi professionem...".

Frag 12 *Old Testament.*

S. IX. 25.7 × 33 cm. Membr. Double columns, 45 lines, ruled. Carolingian minuscule. Rubrication on *verso*. Italian. From a binding, but upper part missing, lower right corner torn away. Vulgate *Deut.* XXVI, 13-XXVIII, 15.

Frag 13 (A-1) *Sermon.* Binchoff, *Kat.* 909 ⊗: dt. a. \bar{x}

S. IX. 40.5 × 24 cm. 23 lines. Membr. Carolingian minuscule. Rubricated title. French. From a binding, unevenly trimmed all around. Two columns on a page, but top is missing and half of one column is cut away. Sermon topic from Matthew, on the given text: "In illo tempore descendens Jesus de monte stetit in loco campestri", which does not occur in Vulgate *Matt.* but resembles *Luke* VI, 17, "Et descendens cum illis, stetit in loco campestri". The author may have misquoted from memory or used a non-Vulgate text. "... ne infirmitati condescendere dignatus est sed etiam suis sanctis sermonibus ad humanam ignorantiam instruendam ita doctrinam suam temperavit..." (*recto*, Col. B, lines 1-6). *Paduorum?*

Frag 14 *Sermon.*

S. IX. 29 × 21.5 cm. Membr. Double columns, 20 lines, ruled. Carolingian hand. French. Lower portion missing. Incipit: "... nolite pueri effici sensibus et lingue in signum sunt".

Frag 15 (A-2) *Theological Tract.*

c. 900. Two leaves, each 16 × 6.5 cm. Membr. 23 lines. Insular minuscule. English. No column in intact, so no continuous text can be given.

Frag 16 *New Testament.*

S. X. 20 × 30 cm. Membr. Single column, 25 lines, ruled. Carolingian hand. Many initials in red. Considerable marginal notation, some lost by trimming of margins. Binding fragment, still attached to one wood cover which is incased in stamped leather. Text is Vulgate I *Tim.* I, 4-III, 16.

Frag 17 *Graduale.*

S. X. 20.8 × 30.8 cm. Membr. Single column, 30 lines, ruled. Initials in red and blue. Contains early plainchant notation without staff lines. Epistle is Vulgate *Acts*, II, 3-12. Gospel, *John* VIII, 51-52. Alleluia, with neumes, "Imitte Spiritum tuum et creabuntur". Offertory, with neumes, "Confirma hoc Deus".

Frag 18 (A-3) *Martyrology.*

S. X. 18.7 × 28.2 cm. Membr. Double columns, 19 lines, ruled. Late Carolingian minuscule. French. Binding fragment, lower portion missing. Leaf numbered LIIII. Reports the martyrdom of forty-six men whose feast is celebrated "Octava Kalendas Novembris".

Frag 19 (A-4) *Sermon.*

S. X. 54.5 × 39.5 cm. Membr. Single column, 39 lines, ruled. Carolingian hand. Two leaves from the binding of a later book entitled *Strabo*. One rubricated initial. Subject matter is returning good for evil: "Hoc vult ostendere nobis in loco apostolorum ut non solum malum pro bono non debeamus reddere sed nec malum pro malo. Quattuor autem modis redditur aut bonum pro bono aut malum pro malo..." (lines 22-25).

Frag 20 (B-6) *Leaf Containing Orations.*

S. XI. 18.5 × 29.2 cm. Membr. Single column, 19 lines, not ruled. Roman small letter writing, versicles in vermilion, green, and yellow. Eight collects on each side. From a binding. Secret incipit: "Ut accepta tibi sint Domine". Compline incipit: "Prebeant nobis".

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Esseu s. \bar{x}

u. gloriam (lat.)

a. \bar{x} dt.?

s. \bar{x} Italian.

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Frag 21 (B-5) *Liturgical Manuscripts.*

S. XI. 20 × 28.9 cm. Membr. Single column, 24 lines, ruled. Carolingian minuscule. Rubricated initials, text with neumes. German. From the Good Friday Service, "Exultatio Sanctae Crucis". Versicle: "Salvator mundi, salva nos omnes".

Frag 22 *Sermon.*

S. XI. 12.9 × 18.3 cm. Membr. Double columns, 19 lines, ruled. Roman small letter writing. Rubricated title: "In natalem Sancti Johannis Apostoli et evangelistae. Lectio prima". English. From a binding, lower part missing. Vulgate *John*, I. Subject of sermon is St. Stephen: "Nam si sanctus stephanus non sic oraret, ecclesia paulum non haberet. Sed ideo dextera erecta Paulus quia in terra inclinatus exauditus est Stephanus sanctus" (ll. 10-12). See De Ricci, 606, no. 36.

Frag 23 (B-8) *Antiphonal.*

S. XI (1070?). 13 × 20.5 cm. Membr. From the "Metz" School. A round Carolingian hand. Illumination with a crowned figure bearing a sceptre, capital in red. From a binding, right and lower portions missing. Contains neumes. "Speciosa sum sicut columba", "Sicut cedrus exaltata sum in lybano". On *verso*, an inscription: "Samlung Lud'. Pullirisch. 1930".

Frag 24 (B-9) *Liturgical Manuscript.*

S. XI. 13.8 × 23.5 cm. Membr. Neither *recto* nor *verso* has a complete column. 25 lines. Carolingian script. Rubricated initials. Contains neumes. From a binding, upper and left parts missing. From the Saturday Liturgy of Holy Week.

Frag 25 (B-10) *Liturgical Manuscript.*

S. XI. 14.6 × 20.8 cm. Membr. Single column, 12 lines, ruled in red. Contains neumes with lines, rubricated initials. French. Carolingian script. "Arguebat herodem Johannes" is an antiphon from the Second Vespers of the Feast of John the Baptist, August 29. Others, such as "Anima mea liquefacta est" do not appear as antiphons in the *Liber Usualis*.

Frag 26 (B-1) *Old Testament.*

S. XI-XII. 31.5 × 21 cm. Membr. Double columns, 16 lines, ruled. Late Carolingian script. From a binding, lower portion missing. Vulgate *Isaiah*, XL, 2-5, 8-12; XLIV, 2-6, 10-13.

Frag 27 *New Testament.*

S. XI. 29.17 × 21.6 cm. Membr. Double columns, 28 lines, ruled. Carolingian hand. Rubricated initials. Biblical cross-references in mar-

gins. Italian. From a binding, portions missing at top and bottom. Writing on inner margin (Italian) across the text: "Carissimo quanto fratello...". Vulgate *Matt.* XII, 43-XIII, 4; XIII, 16-28; XIII, 36-49; XIV, 3-8.

Frag 28 (B-6) *Martyrology.*

S. XI. Two leaves, 30.5 × 24.8 cm. Membr. Single column, 29 lines, ruled. Large rubricated initials. Late Carolingian hand. From *St. Gall.* For feasts of September, includes XIII Kal. Sept., St. Andrew; XII Kal. Sept., Samuel the Prophet; XVI Kal. Sept., St. Boniface.

Frag 29 (B-13) *Scripture Selections.*

S. XI-XII. Two leaves, 36 × 26 cm. Membr. Single column, 23 lines, ruled. Roman small letter. Rubricated titles and initials. English. Selections from Old and New Testaments for liturgical services. Examples, Vulgate I *Cor.* III, 8-9; *Jeremias* XXIII, 5-8; *Isaiah* I, 20.

Frag 30 *New Testament.*

S. XI. 32.5 × 37.2 cm. Membr. Double columns, 36 lines, ruled. Late Carolingian script. One large decorated initial P (18 cm. high) in red, blue, green, maroon, and yellow. From a binding, upper portion missing. Vulgate texts: *recto*: II *Tim.* I, 10-II, 9 and II *Tim.* II, 19-III, 5; *verso*: II *Tim.* III, 13-IV, 22, *Titus*, I, 1-5. From the collection of Ernst F. Dettner. See De Ricci, 604.

Frag 31 (B-14) *Liturgical Manuscript.*

S. XI-XII. One complete leaf, one half leaf, 40.2 × 30.2 cm together. Membr. 29 lines, ruled. Carolingian script. Many rubricated initials, one decorated in red, blue, green, maroon, and yellow. Several neumes. Italian. Bottom of both leaves is missing, upper left corner and hole singed by flame. On truncated leaf, all of Col. A and part of B are missing. Gospel is *Matt.* XIV, 3: "In illo tempore misit Herodes ac tenuit Johannem et vinxit eum in carcere". Communion: "Quod dico vobis in tenebris". The *Liber* gives this Gospel for the Feast of John the Baptist, but with another Communion. This Communion is from the Feast Common for Two or More Martyrs.

Frag 32 *Liturgical Manuscript.*

S. XII. 32.6 × 22.2 cm. Membr. Double columns, 33 lines, ruled. Carolingian script. Rubricated titles. Several short marginal notations. German. Secret: "Ut accepta sint tibi". Communion: "Non vos relinquam orphanos" (with neumes). This Communion is from the Friday after Pentecost, but the feast has a different Secret in the *Liber Usualis*.