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Subject: delight

Dear Roger,

Last night I went to the mailroom and was awarded with your latest book, *Studies on Medieval Liturgical and Legal Manuscripts from Spain and Southern Italy*. I can't tell you what joy it was to open it and read the preface and the list of contents. Many of the articles regarding the Spanish material I have not read! I am especially eager to do so, having spent such an incredible month last summer in "Visigothic Spain". That was a trip I shall never forget, and I am still digesting all that I saw in the archaeological museums and at the sites themselves. I feel I NEED your articles to give some shape to all my thoughts, especially the similarities I found with things I have seen in Italy, Dalmatia, North Africa, and Gaul.

It is certainly impressive to see that this is no less than your fourth volume in the Variorum Collected Studies Series. It is so wonderful to have your articles collected in this way, where there can be an index and a list of manuscripts. You are generous beyond belief to always think of me. I will treasure not only reading by simply owning this volume.

I am hoping to send Luc Jocque the final, final, final revised form of 1) *A Catalogue of Works Pertaining to the Explanation of the Creed in Carolingian Manuscripts* and 2) *Explanations symboli aevi Carolini* at the end of this month. The latter is the edition of 43 texts, and Luc and his colleague Byers spent some time showing me exactly how they wanted the editions for the CC CM series. So, you can imagine, my life has been doing a lot of picky editing work, as I have been able to grab time while teaching. But now that classes are over I hope I can work faster.

I don't plan on doing a big archaeology trip this summer. Where will you and Luba be? I wish you both a wonderful Ascension and Pentecost, and warm sunshine (but not too warm), whether it's Nevada or Kaliningrad.

So much love to you both,

Susan