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Dear Roger,

The description of your stay in Italy made me drool. But it was my delight to hear your delight, and to know that you were able to leave your desk in Toronto, however briefly.

I don't know that I will be much help to you on Septuagesima, etc. I have 5 manuscripts with the letter on Sep., Sex., Quinq., Quadragesima from Charlemagne to Alcuin:

Paris, BN lat. 13373, ff. 102v. - 104  
Paris, BN lat 13372, ff. 87 - 89v. (a copy of Paris 13373)  
St. Gall, SB 124, pp. 126-129 (I don't have film)  
Vienna, ONB 795, ff. 200-203v. (I don't have film)  
Wolfenbüttel, Herz.-Aug. Bibl. Helmst. 532 [579], ff. 54 - 55v.

I've enclosed print-offs of the 3 I have on film. I got into this problem once a long time ago and I've been wracking my brain trying to figure out what I was doing trying to figure out different texts related to the subject of sep., sex., etc. So I may be able to send you something more, but right know these are all I've got from my list of the contents of my s. IX mss. I haven't in detail gone through the contents of my post s. IX mss., and there I may find more.

I am getting more and more excited about Harvard, and nervous about getting the book done. I have now talked with the director of Catholic University Press 3 times, and he is ready to take it when its done. That he is is a very helpful point of focus. Jan Ziolkowski up at Harvard has invited me to join the Seminar on Medieval Literature and speak, which I said I'd do (gulp). A lot of medievalists attend it, apparently, including Dorothy Africa from Toronto (did you know her?)

Tremendous activity in Connecticut last weekend and this coming-- my sister is getting married and has invited the entire world. AND the baptism of my first niece in August, whom I have had the honor to be invited to sponsor!

Lots of love, to you all the family,

