

November 15, 1930

My dear Dr. Jameson:

You will remember that early in October you wrote me, asking for the name of a man in Titusville, Pa., who owned several Medieval manuscripts. I wrote you that I thought it was a Mr. Scheide, but would write a friend to make certain. I have only just received an answer from Mrs. Grumbine, my friend.

Mr. John Scheide has a very large private library. His collection of bibles and sacred manuscripts is considerable. He seems to have already had correspondence with Dr. Putnam about his collection. He told Mrs. Grumbine to tell me that next week Dirrcci was to visit him and my friend thought that he came from the Congressional Library or for the library. Mr. Scheide wished me to pass on the information to you. Of course, I am not in a position to know if this interests you or not.

My friend's report is not specific enough to be entirely satisfactory, but I gather from it that Mr. John Scheide has valuable Medieval manuscripts, which should appear in the catalogue making under your supervision.

Mr. Scheide, I know, will be glad to give you as detailed information as you want.

Hoping that this may be of some use to you, believe me my dear Dr. Jameson,

Very sincerely yours

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