

Special Collections



om̃s q̃ natus ē ē deo nō peccat: sed ge-
neratō dei cōseruat eū: et malignus nō
tāget eum. Scim⁹ qm̃ ē deo sumus:
et mūdus totus ī maligno positus ē.
Et scim⁹ qm̃ fili⁹ dei x̃it et dedit nobis
scrip̃tū: ut cognoscam⁹ verū deū: et sim⁹
ī vero filio ei⁹. Hic ē verus de⁹: et vita e-
t̃na. Filioli: custodite vōs a simulacris.

*Expl̃ epl̃a p̃ma b̃i ioh̃is apl̃i. In-
cipit argumētū in epl̃am eiusdē sc̃d̃a.*

Usq; a deo ad sandā femi-
nā scribit ut eandē domi-
nam non dubitet litteris
appellare: eiusdēq; filiis te-
stimoniu qd ambulēt in veritate per-
hibeat. *Explicit argumētū. Incipit
epistola beati ioh̃annis apl̃i sc̃d̃a.*

Enior: electe dñe et
natis eius quos e-
go diligo in verita-
te: et non ego solus
sed et omnes qui
cognouerunt veri-
tatem: propter veritatem que p̃ma-
net in vobis: et vobiscum erit in eter-
num. Sit vobiscum gratia misericor-
dia pax a deo patre: et a cristo ih̃esu fi-
lio patris in veritate et caritate. Gaudi-
sus sū valde quoniā inveni de filiis
tuis ābulātes ī veritate: sicut mādatū

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