Special Collections

dis ꝙ natus ē ex deo nō peccat: sed ge-
nerato dei ꝺseruat eū: ⁊ malignus nō
tāget eum. Scim⁹ quī ex deo sumus:
et mūdus totus ī maligno positus ē.
Et scim⁹ quī filiꝰ dei uēit ⁊ dedit nobis
sensū: ut cognoscam⁹ uerū deū: ⁊ sim⁹
ī uero filio eiꝰ. Hic ē uerus deꝰ: ⁊ uita e-
terna. Filioli: custodite uos a simulacris.
Explt epla prima bī iohis apli. Incipit
prologus argumētū in epl'am eiusdē sce.
Iohs a deo ad sanctā femi-
nā scribit ut eandē domi-
nam non dubitet literis
appellare: eiusdēq; filijs te-
stimoniū ꝙ ambulēt in ueritate per-
hibeat. Explicit argumētū. Incipit
epistola beati iohānis apli sce.
Senior: electe dñe et
natis eius quos e-
go diligo in verita-
te: ⁊ non ego solus
sed et omnes qui
cognouerunt veri-
tatem: propter veritatem que perma-
net in nobis: et nobiscum erit in eter-
num. Sit nobiscum gratia misericor-
dia pax a deo patre: ⁊ a christo ihesu fi-
lio patris in veritate et caritate. Gauī-
sus sū valde quoniā inueni de filijs
tuis ābulātes ī veritate: sicut mādatū

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