REVEREN-DISSIMO IN CHRISTO PATRI, ET CLEMENTISSIMO PRINCIPI AC DOMINO, D. IO-ANNI eius nominis quinto ARCHIPRAESVLI TRE-VIREN. SACRI ROMANI IMPERII PER GALLIAS ARCHICANCELLARIO, PRIN-CIPI ELECTORI &c. DOMINO SVO LONGE COLENDISSIMO.

VAECVNQVE ſcripta ſunt, ait tuba illa Eccleſię, vas electionis, Paulus Apoſtolus IESV CHRISTI, ad noſtrã eruditionẽ ſcripta ſunt, vt per patientiam & conſolationem ſcripturarũ ſpem habeamus. Sumus enim multis cincti ꝑiculis, miſerijs, calamitatibus, tentatiõibus, laborib⁹, difficultatibus, quibus non poſſemus ſanè non obrui ac prorſùs opprimi, niſi adeſſet nobis gratia & conſolatio Spiritûsſancti, qua inter tot mũdi diſc[illegible]imina, anguſtias & afflictiões in ſpem meliorem idẽ[illegible] erigamur.

Atq; hæc conſolatio vt eſt multiplex, ità mirificè ſeſe o[illegible] [illegible]ripturis
illis DIUINIS, quas canonicas recepto more appellamus[illegible]
que vllo dubio ſummi Spiritûs adſpiratione cõfectæ[illegible]
iorem cæteris quibuſcunq; quantunuìs illuſtrium[illegible]
obtinẽt dignitatem & authoritatem, ſed etiam v[illegible]
rem habent vim & energiam ad conſolandos[illegible]
hoc exilio conſtituti, à DOMI[illegible]
infeſtiſſimis ac importur[illegible]
mur. Verùm nè quid[illegible]
diſplicere minusq; ſa[illegible]
editę ac elaboratæ ſi[illegible]
dam opùs habere vi[illegible]
næ frugis, lectori ne[illegible]
quoſdam nec pauco[illegible]
ctiſſimos DIUINA n[illegible]