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21 Brown, *Through the eye of a needle*, 67. Not ‘idem’ or ‘eadem’ or ‘ibid.’

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23 Bernhard Bischoff, ‘Wendepunkte in der Geschichte der lateinischen Exegese im Frühmittelalter’,


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54 Rouse, ‘L'évolution’, 133.

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16 Bede, HE III 1 (Colgrave & Mynors, Bede’s Ecclesiastical History, 212–13).


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