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Dear Sirs:

I am preparing a treatise on ancient biblical manuscripts with special interest in punctuation, accents and breathings. I have studied a microfilm of your "Wat. Grec. 1209 II Parte" dated "10 Nov, 1970". On page 1347 column one line 39 I noted a lower point ( $\dot{\iota}$ ) between the last two syllables of "CHMEPON" and the beginning of "MET" at Luke 23:43. Researching data on this text I have seen that various scholars inform that some of the punctuation is of the fourth century and some of the punctuation, accents and breathings are of the ninth, tenth or the eleventh century.

Could you please let me know if, in your considered opinion, the lower point referenced above is by the original hand or a later addition?

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can provide in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nelson A. Herle Jr.

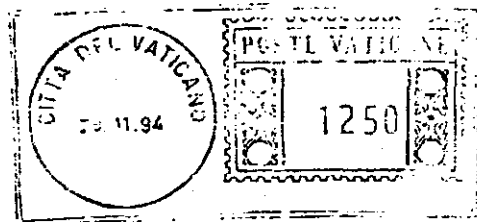
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*The ink of the lower point seems to be the same as that of the letters of the text; it can therefore be traced back to the fourth century*

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Reply from Vatican Library: "The ink of the lower point seems to be the same as that of the letters of the text; it can therefore be traced back to the Fourth century".

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