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Perugia, Italy, 14 July 1235

Charter of Gregory IX

Gregorius episcopus seruus seruorum dei. Venerabilibus fratribus archiepiscopis et episcopis et dilectis filiis abbatibus et aliis ecclesiarum prelatis ad quos littere iste peruenerint ... de ipsis habendo fiduciam quod cum spiritu uiuant, spiritu et ambulent, se operarios in uinea domini debeant inconfusibiles exhibere. Datum Perusii ii. Id. Iulii. pontificatus nostri anno nono.

Papal mandatum (litterae cum filo canapis) to archbishops, bishops, etc., commanding that Franciscan friars be received charitably. The docket on the verso reads "Gregorius 9 fratres undique benigne recipiant." We have not found the text in A. Potthast, *Regesta pontificum* (Berlin, 1874-5) nor in L. Auvray, *Les Regestes de Gregoire IX* (Paris, 1896-1955).

Parchment. 1 folio. 250 x 215 mm (written space 169 x 232 mm). 1 column. 13 lines. Ruled in dry-point on the flesh side.

Written in chancery script. Large initial "G" and 1-line capitals are in brown.

Punctuation consists of the punctus. Hyphenation is in the same ink as the text. The rope for the seal is at the bottom of the document. There are no chancery marks or signatures under the fold.

A modern hand has written "Gregor IX 492981" on the verso in pencil.

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