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FULL ARCHIVAL REFERENCE: There are no archival reference. Professor Varvaro stored all the documents found in Salvatore Riccobono's house in different folders he himself shields.

PERSON: Fritz Schulz

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: Two letters written by Fritz Schulz to Salvatore Riccobono. The letters are written in German.

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NOTES ON THE ARCHIVAL SOURCE:

Two letters written by Fritz Schulz and sent to Palermo, to Salvatore Riccobono. The letters were written in 1946.

Both the letters are two pages long, they are not numbered and were discovered in Salvatore Riccobono's house by Professor Mario Varvaro. They are typewritten.

Letter written on the 21st of July, 1946.

Typewritten, in German, 2 pages long (not numbered), sent from Oxford.

Fritz Schulz writes to Riccobono in German, because he considers his Italian not good enough.

He thanks the Italian scholar for the letters and publications he sent to him; nonetheless the situation of the libraries in Oxford is not as good as he would like, and there is a lack of Italian journals, in particular, even if he tries to get all the Italian publications he can for the Bodeian Library.

He remarks that he doesn't have any place at the University in Oxford.

The book he has just written, the "History of Roman Legal Science", has been sent to many Italian colleagues and to Riccobono too, of course, but Schulz apologizes with him, because there could be mistakes and omissions in the work. It depends on the difficult conditions in which Schulz had to work, considering that he couldn't use his library.

He then adds a list of recent publications.

Very interesting, about Pringsheim and the possibility to come back to Germany. About the first one, he writes that he is back in Freiburg, but it's not sure if he will remain there.

With regard to the possibility to come back to Germany for Schulz himself, he writes: "Ich selbst habe nicht den Wunsch nach Deutschland zurückzukehren; jedenfalls kann niemand von mir verlangen, dass ich nach Berlin zurückkehre. Aber auch die Rückkehr an eine andere deutsche Universität würde für mich das Ende meine

wissenschaftlichen Arbeit bedeuten, und ich würde noch so gerne weiterschreiben!“. But he says, in the end (repeating what he wrote in the first page), that his economic situation is very difficult.

Letter written on the 29th of December, 1946.

Typewritten, in German, 2 pages long (not numbered), sent from Oxford.

Schulz replies to a letter from Riccobono of the 15th of the same month.

He agrees with the Italian scholar about the opportunity to publish again his piece of writing on the *Collatio*, likely in a journal.

Schulz tells Riccobono that De Zuleuta doesn't live anymore in Oxford, but he is now in Banbury and he is very busy with the work on Gaius.

Riccobono offered Schulz help in having access to the “Cod. Vatic. Lat. Reg. 1050” and the German scholar is therefore very thankful towards the Italian one. Schulz dealt with the document in his “History” (p. 341, Note AA) too.

Schulz writes that he has found the “Stemma der Handschriften” of the *Lex Romana Burgundiorum* and he had worked just in November on the text.

At the end of the letter, Schulz refers to a publication by Riccobono, on the “Geschichte der ital. Romanistik 1880-1940”, about which he shows a great interest, but it is not clear which of Riccobono's works he is talking of.