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Dear Dr Anderson,

Dear Deborah,

I would like to voice my support for the recently published document "Proposal to add medievalist characters to the UCS", edited by Michael Everson.

As a specialist in Medieval Portuguese Linguistics and Philology I can attest that many the characters proposed in that document are important for my own work (which includes the preparation of *bona fide* editions of primary sources for linguistic and graphemic analysis) and for the work of my colleagues in medieval studies in the Iberian Peninsula.

I hope that the UTC will approve the contents of the proposal for encoding in the Unicode Standard.

Please forward this letter to the UTC.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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