Letter of Commitment
Contribution(s) to Text+ — language- and text-based Research Data Infrastructure

Dear Prof. Dr. Hinrichs,

the Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek cross-links the digitized holdings of cultural and scientific institutions in Germany and provides central access to these. It offers everyone free access via the Internet to millions of digitized museum objects, books, musical works, monuments, films, documents and many other treasures. The Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek functions as a network; it cross-links and presents the digital offerings of its partners and contributes to the democratization of knowledge and resources.

The Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek holds a large virtual collection of digital objects from different cultural branches and is very interested in a broad use by researchers The Archivportal-D as a service of Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek and in the near future the National Newspaper Portal (Zeitungsportal) provide a specific access to parts of the holdings.

The Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek is also Germanys contribution to the European digital platform "Europeana." Since 2008, Europeana has gathered digitized cultural assets from all EU member states and intends to create a European cultural memory.

The Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek will support the consortium Text+ to the best of its ability, even though no contributions of its own can currently be promised.

Best regards

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Präsident der Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz
Sprecher des Vorstands— Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek

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