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WHO IS THE ADDRESSEE OF THE LETTER INCLUDED UNDER NO. 16 IN THE DOCUMENTARY COLLECTION *PONEMATA DIAPHORA*?

(Summary)

The collection of texts known under the title *Ponemata diaphora*, composed probably before the end of the 14th century, represents part of the decisions of various ecclesiastical legal cases taken personally by Archbishop Demetrios Chomatianos (1216–1236) or by the Synod of the Church of “all of Bulgaria” with headquarters in Ohrid. The content of the documentary material reveals the colorful picture of the daily life of the Bulgarians of that era – their joys, sorrows and daily cares for home and family. One of the most interesting documents in the collection is the one included under No. 16, representing a letter reply to an unnamed ruler – Theodore Comnenus or Ivan II Asen.

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