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Einhard transfers the relics to his other estate of Mulinheim, which he renames Seligenstadt, where they are finally appeased.<sup>18</sup> This subservience of Einhard to the will of his relics also 12 Patrick J. Geary, *Furta Sacra*, 11-13.

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