# Beinecke MS 408

# A Transcription Based on a Revised Version of Takeshi Takahashi's Transliteration

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#### 1 Introduction

In Section 2, mainly to promote easier readability and comparability, a transcription of Beinecke MS 408 is currently being developed, based on a transliteration by Takahashi (1999). To achieve this, Takahashi's transliteration is obtained in an automatically capitalized version of the European or Extensible Voynich Alphabet (EVA), using the Interlinear Transcription Archive Extractor by Schwerdtfeger (2004). It is then converted back into glyphs using a font by Bettencourt (2019).

Using the manuscript's reproduction in Clemens (2016) and the scans provided by Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library (2004), Takahashi's transliteration is compared with what I am able to make out of the manuscript. In total, I made changes in 337 places of Takahashi's transliteration. Changes to Takahashi's reading are highlighted in orange:

- Glyphs that I interpret in another way than Takahashi or that I add to the corpus are printed in orange, showing my interpretation.
- When a glyph has been deleted by me without replacement, this is indicated by  $\varkappa$ .
- Removed spaces are marked with and added spaces are indicated by —.
- Added paragraphs are represented by ¶.

Especially the recognition of spaces in running text is, as Takahashi has already noted, sometimes very difficult. Therefore, my adjustments in this—just as in any other—regard should be taken with a certain amount of caution. Note that places where the writing is interrupted by illustrations are marked by em dashes (—).

Each line of the transcription is preceded by a locator in square brackets, informing about the element a line is part of (i.e., paragraph, title, or label) and assigning the line

<sup>1</sup> Schwerdtfeger (2004) builds on an online archive of Voynich transcriptions maintained by Jorge Stolfi (1998). For a general overview of transcription efforts, see Zandbergen (2023).

a number. For example, a line located at [P2, 9] is part of the page's second paragraph (P2) and is counted as the overall ninth line (9) on this page.

Additionally, in Section 3, some basic analyses are presented. First, in Section 3.1, glyph frequencies are counted. In Section 3.2, then, entropy is calculated.

# 2 Transcription

# Folio 1, Recto

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#### Folio 1, Verso

[P2, 5]
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[P2, 6]
collog crog ctrog chog officing — sogarcy croso gog are oftig

[P2, 7]
to og arocco arcog sog attrog — glog sog sogo glog so garosg

[P2, 8]
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[P2, 9]
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[P2, 10]
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#### Folio 2, Recto

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# Folio 2, Verso

#### Folio 3, Recto

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[P3, 15]

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[P4, 18]

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[P4, 19]

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[P4, 20]

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#### Folio 3, Verso

[P2, 7]

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[P2, 8]

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[P2, 9]

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[P2, 10]

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#### Folio 4, Recto

#### Folio 4, Verso

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# Folio 5, Recto

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# Folio 5, Verso

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#### Folio 6, Recto

#### Folio 6, Verso

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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[P2, 11]

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[P2, 12] officeo2 ctg tollar cfftg 908a110 cttg 2 cto7 occ2 o7 tollof cros effeos floragoso coeffeg S oS crg Savo o? oceg cttar cttar cttar cttag 9 ccarro ctrag ctrosas 39 office officer and affect octogg llco2 ctg 80? gocco? coo? octtag

#### Folio 7, Recto

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#### Folio 7, Verso

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[P1, 2]
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#### Folio 8, Recto

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#### Folio 8, Verso

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#### Folio 9, Recto

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#### Folio 9, Verso

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[P1, 1]

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#### Folio 10, Recto

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[P1, 1]
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[P2, 6]
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[P2, 7]
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tollewor coop choose coopor — coop sann sar
[P2, 8]
tollewor coor offor coop cropor — coop sann sar
[P2, 9]
oglicoor coor coor coop hann so — crosann
[P2, 10]
ofolfor offor cheo cheor coon offon
[P2, 11]
roflewor coor tollor cheor offon
[P2, 12]
rosann sann follor cheor offon

Tollewor coor tollor cheor cheor offon

Tollewor cheor tollor cheor cheor offon

Tollewor cheor tollor
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# Folio 10, Verso

[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

does office foces officer ocos do

[P2, 4]

totagtage con sand totage cottes of of sand

[P2, 5]

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con office sand totage

con office sand totage

con office con con totage

# Folio 11, Recto

[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

totag crog ctog so? 9 those crotag sann crand sann ses

serog crog through so sann

[P2, 5]

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# Folio 11, Verso

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# Folio 12

Folio 12 is missing from the manuscript.

#### Folio 13, Recto

# Folio 13, Verso

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[P1, 2]

offices to floar crosses offices ctos crots

[P1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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[P1, 5]

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#### Folio 14, Recto

# Folio 14, Verso

[P1, 1]

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(P1, 6)

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(P1, 6)

optano offano offano offano offano offano.

(P1, 7)

optano offano offano offano offano offano.

(P1, 8)

collano?

sann offano.

optano offano.

optano offano.

optano offano.

optano offano.

optano offano.

optano offano.

optano.

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#### Folio 15, Recto

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[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 4]

Cercan to ecosan totan offer of deg cettan total

[P1, 5]

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#### Folio 15, Verso

[P1, 1]
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\*\*cor or oro or annothing than offer or so [P1, 3]
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[P1, 4]
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[P1, 8]
offer or cor or or only off cor sand
[P1, 9]
offer or cor cor cor cor cor offand
[P1, 10]
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[P1, 11]
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[P1, 12]
sand cftor cor cor cor

#### Folio 16, Recto

[P2, 5]

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[P2, 8]

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[P2, 9]

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[P3, 10]

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# Folio 16, Verso

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[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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p1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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[P1, 5]

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[P1, 6]

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[P2, 7]
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#### Folio 17, Recto

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[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

gda.? ccolly ollety toda? effects do? office todeffeg od?

[P2, 4]

**Theos dog tollog to? oga... ofgdg — Zos gferg gfa.s

[P2, 5]

gocelleg effeg co? do? effec? effects og da.? effect tode

[P3, 7]

If de to tollec to corder ferg — de.

[P3, 8]

decey dogera? Zera? gferg

Ba? cca? deco? da... ofgg.

[P3, 10]

da? cca? deco? da... ofgg.

[P3, 11]

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#### Folio 17, Verso

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#### Folio 18, Recto

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# Folio 18, Verso

## Folio 19, Recto

# Folio 19, Verso

## Folio 20, Recto

[P1, 1]

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[P2, 5]

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[P2, 6]

mocco offero? follog mechy sanny may monny sanny

[P2, 7]

omogetos sanny molleog mog sog etog offanny

[P2, 8]

Comosany moc ? mecoso

[P3, 9]

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[P3, 10]

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[P3, 11]

dool tottondy offers tottong domall orogody

[P3, 12]

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[P3, 13]

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## Folio 20, Verso

#### Folio 21, Recto

[P1, 1]

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[P2, 4]

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[P3, 8]

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# Folio 21, Verso

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[P1, 1]

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#### Folio 22, Recto

[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

tollog soffall offers sall offers through sall offers

[P3, 7]

Moros dos socos ello cesoso offarro of — offero etas

Boros offo sarro theoso tollo confarro confero — sorro secos

Boros offo sarro effecos ofarro

[P4, 10]
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| P4, 11]
| donn officed tollog olf offogdo off dog of — deceg dann
| P4, 12]
| odceann office olf ceof decog dann — oddann
| P4, 13]
| decof dogdan tollog olf ogolfan

## Folio 22, Verso

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[P1, 1]
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[P1, 2]
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[P2, 6]

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## Folio 23, Recto

[P2. 4]

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getor tollariz ollariz ollariz

[P3, 6]

Thereographically offs and offs series sand offers seas?

[P3, 7]

offar operar tanno tollerog sar tollerog santo r og sanno agg

[P3, 8]

tolleroge car sanno tolland ogog toand offers 2 — sing offers

[P3, 9]

offog off to tollog so — sog stee tolleres og ogo — sanno sag

[P3, 10]

toll offand elleroge - offers osag erag so — sar offand

[P3, 11]

offollo sagoro

## Folio 23, Verso

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[P1, 1]
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## Folio 24, Recto

[P1, 1]

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[P1, 11]
[P1, 11]
[P1, 12]
[P1, 1 tollers tollers flog flos effes Socos of S coco coche Sas too ccco too ccar offcas S 208 20 Sosso Sosostao ट्टंबर जीटबर ठवर ठवर ठवर ollo posto pato pollo estis  ${\displaystyle \mathop{\mathsf{o}}_{\scriptscriptstyle{[P1,\,19]}}}^{\phantom{\dagger}}$  cros cros 8a11) cros 8 909 for crop tog offarteg Sagczoggo

## Folio 24, Verso

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  [P2, 6]
                  Mocros coo characo
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gczcog da\d da? ogog
[P2, 8]
                    Pocly cotty tox Savi
 9009 cros of crofos
offoco? cffcco8 cco9 ffcog
 98a110 ccco? todog oloda110 [P2, 12]
                   lico toa? etto do tolle ollege
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 80117 ccco8a8 to to 89
offcog 08a118
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# Folio 25, Recto

[P1, 1]
Toogso Zoodo sarri ollo coso sarri occopso chooso Zo
[P1, 2]
offor oco ocollo ocollo care too oco for oclar
tollo offor ocollo occollo care Zoodo sarri ocari sarri
tollo tollo ocollo offoro chooso Zoodo ocari
socollo ocollo offoro chooso Zoodo ocari
tollo ocollo offoro offoro sarri ocari
[P1, 6]
ollo ocollo offoro
[T1, 7]
sarri offoro

## Folio 25, Verso

[P1, 1]

Toccarry follo do sarry folloco offeco folloco? CoC

[P1, 2]

Seco? effeo? ero? sarry 2 offecarry sarry effeco? Soc

[P1, 3]

oreco feco? erox sarry effeco? sarry secret sarry

folloring folloco dos sarry effecar effecox sarry effecar

[P1, 4]

folloring follocox secox sarry effecar effecox sarry sarry

sar eroffecox secox secret focox sox ero sarry sarry

follocox ocox follocox follorax — erox erary secarry 2

odo erfecy sarrox sarry deeth — orecarry

## Folio 26, Recto

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[P1, 1]

The colly obanged from the collection of the collection o
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## Folio 26, Verso

#### Folio 27, Recto

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[P1, 1]

[P1, 2]

So coard dog sand sar dollos — saco etter so
[P1, 3]

coop de fleor coop or dog cop dar of etter sar
[P1, 4]

tolles cor car car sag lees flees — sare
[P1, 6]

cop theorem or car cop say flees — sare
[P1, 6]

cop theorem or car cop carry barry barry
[P1, 6]

cop theorem or carry cop carry
[P2, 7]

[Coep cop flees for carry
[P2, 8]

she carry
[P2, 9]

she cop flees do flees and off — cop flors
[P2, 10]

tolles de 2 or flees so
[P2, 11]

cop sarry
[P2, 12]

sarry

sarry

cop carry
coffees cop carry
coffees
[P2, 12]

sarry
coffees

cop carry
coffees

sarry
coffees

sarry
[P2, 12]

sarry
coffees

coffee
```

# Folio 27, Verso

```
[P1, 1]
Tocol col co do 2009 dos offico? ofco? fleoreo?
[P1, 2]
8cg colla? offico do sca sca? cosa officos do sca sca?
[P1, 3]
Ifaco fleo scollag scol sca? cosa officos do sca fleo soccos
[P1, 4]
offico co flecos cos cos flos — o offico soccos
[P1, 5]
tollo defico 2cosa? defos — coffico soccos
[P1, 6]
sho fleo to 2cosa? defos — cofficos
[P1, 7]
do do offico deso — sca cos — cofficos
[P1, 7]
do do offico deso — sca — collas
officos officos fleos
```

## Folio 28, Recto

[P1, 1]
Toosar dos coctos ofcos sanno — officos costo segente officor officor

## Folio 28, Verso

```
[P1, 1]

| fletos tooning tood teoning to the solution of the
```

[P2, 4]

Theory acor acor o all tollog acog acor sarry tollog acog acor sarry tollog acog arry tollog acog sarry all arry acord tollog acog sarry acord acord tollog acog sarry sarry acord tollog acog sarry acord acord tollog acord aco

## Folio 29, Recto

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[P1, 1]

To2a11 & call off and total off and total off according [P1, 2]

8 of graph of and off and according and for any form total off and for all off according and for all off according and form of according to for according to for according to for according to according to
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## Folio 29, Verso

## Folio 30, Recto

```
offectop acq dotacq tacosq deq they act so deq per 29 offectoq acq affectoq theorem according act so decq offectoq act offettoq act off
```

```
[P2, 8]
of trop of circles deco deco deco of trop
[P2, 9]
serces to the formation of the following of the fo
```

## Folio 30, Verso

[P1, 1]

cftc2cftca\d &co2a\d cocftcg &co cccftcg &co? &ca\dd)

[P1, 2]

toffcco? ccg &c llcco? cco?g llco? og ccg &a\d cftcg&g

ccoffccog &a\d cftcog &o\d da\d colfcco? &ag ccffcg

foffccg &a\d dolfg ccftcg foffcco& &a\d da\d

[P1, 8]

&a\d &coffg ccoffg ccog&g

[P1, 6]

toffcco? ccoffog ccoffco&g &a\cdot?g

[P1, 7]

ccoffccg &coffcc &coffco &cocffco

[P1, 8]

og&g ccoffcc &coff &cocg

[P1, 9]

toffcco? ccoff &cocg

[P1, 9]

toffcco? ccoff &cocg

[P1, 10]

&co &ccog&g offccoc &cocg

[P1, 11]

Cog ccoffcccg &a\d lcco&g

[P1, 11]

Cog ccoffcccg &a\d lcco&g

[P1, 11]

#### Folio 31, Recto

offco? arrefteg

```
Probable to the South following the followin
         80000 January Collect S and collect total
tolleg ecco sand tolleg fant eccles sand seg
tota? ccg 8a? 90? a? ccccg 16ccg ccc89 to16cg [P1, 5]
         90010t 0800055 (1118
         Theolicoso tolicos tolicos ecctar ecco ? and sag
per, 7]
glice da? Zarri cocofficos cocos folicos glicedo cocos gos
[P2, 8]
cocos folicos cocos cocos folicos cocos cocofficos
[P2, 9]
         80117 Ecco Ecttog offcog
[P3, 10]
        Those and offices tolless tolless tolless sar acording
oxéccox follows dax oncy does long llocy ollarity offices [P3, 12]
†οαινθ 9σες ο Μεδο δες σες σεςδαινθ δα?
obsolo Gilbe obsos so Silos
octobar choog collo ollobar
```

## Folio 31, Verso

[P1, 1]
Toda \ ? &ccess offices offices toffogetee 2 a ? a? offices offices age
[P1, 2]
officeo octives officeo eccoss offices focoss sand eccoss focoss
[P1, 3]
officeo sand &csos offices offices offices offices offices
[P1, 4]
san? effices toffoss offices eccoss offices ag octives offices
[P1, 5]
office eccoss a? and

[P2, 6]
The cody to the cody a certical actions of acet again of a feco of a feco of a feco of a feco of acet again of a feco of a feco

## Folio 32, Recto

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[PI, 1]

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             .2020 Potor Cocord clip sas — 8ctobar follo
   tollcrof crof ettrog crog sog — scrcosand sand
  toffers toffers sand
[P2, 6]

Laco Hace aces
   offox dox ox dan?
  †oa? 8a\\V 8a8
   8011cco2 8a29
[P2, 10]
8cto? cffco 8a\\\\
[P2, 11]

cto2 cccffcox \(\bar{V}\)

[P2, 12]
           ट्टें08a110 ट्रीं08
             office of sand sand cttog
 [P2, 14]

Cocco toll occo sand offer
 tollary tollog 80117 og [P2, 16]

Tollarog acco 2019
   [P2, 17]
  حدهالاده الادمال المراقع المر
los scros sas
```

## Folio 32, Verso

[P2, 7]

Ilito cto? to tecanno officero? san — tetto ? osad

[P2, 8]

office sand sand to the sand to the sand — office sand

[P2, 9]

toffice to ete sleep coeffe sand than — sand

[P2, 10]

to leop to to to to to the sand the sand the sand of the sand of the sand the sand

## Folio 33, Recto

P1, 1]

The sar desor detects of costs of orders of the so offeres offeres sand

places to the cells of the sast of the sast of the costs of the cos

## Folio 33, Verso

[P2, 7]

\*\*Thicks of the solution of the solut

#### Folio 34, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

**Tercoefferg oga? gg — gfosg offesosg etos ogogsg sa? gffeg
911a7 &cco89 08a8 — octtcc89 offc89 cc8a10 081c9 ffc9 ffc9
toticog crotig crosses — 8a7 cros oticog totig olicog 8089 obg llag _{\mathrm{[P1,4]}}
      9tc89 8a11 cc9 a11 — co cctto 9
      folice89 &c89 &c89 og — olic2 a7 — oglicce89 olic89 8a8 cccelle9
offeds welled welled ors — weld — offeeds well offed offed of 0
tollodg dag codg — ogcog — gllcoxg — dann collg tad and agg
      Lotterg tollg — ogli — ercetteg — glicog tollerog 2 at ogoan
9/10089 108 — a7 — ccott — atto — 92a 17 a 17 cco8a7 flag
      obsect flosago offall osago
      There of cells of market and cells of the same of the 
†olicco & lagoarro — ceclo ctesago oticeso cetto 2011
.

cca? a\\dolon olfo? a? Hog — folfa? ccolfcg cc8ag lfc8 folfa? a? 8a\\dd 8a\\
gho sof occo oso — ollaso flocoso tolloso coof af a1110 8aso _{[P3,15]}
\stackrel{\cdot}{\circ} of at 9 lat og ag off — cross to lag cross crefteds creft satas
      2a17 acla? aclfo chell — acosaceso tolleso of accosacetto
```

#### Folio 34, Verso

[P1, 1]
[Pcc39 cc39 ccttcg cc39 totas cc3939 cc3axc39 gtc39 ccttc39 cttc39 cttc39 cttc39 cttc39 cttc39 cttc39 cttc39 ccttc39 cttc39 ccttc39 cc

[P2, 6]
There da? Aca? to licedy to liced encog of the danni encog of are encoded in the control of the control

#### Folio 35, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

cftoo ? crops cftes croffs cra? 39

[P1, 2]

tollecann crollann tollecs annothing sannothing

scrann cftes tollecs than cftes?

[P1, 4]

tollecs delices cftes crees sannothing

[P1, 5]

oftes delices cftes crees sannothing

[P1, 6]

Cannot cra? crad sannothing

[P1, 7]

dosannothing craft sannothing

[P1, 8]

tollecs lis llannothing

[P2, 9]

tannothing crannothing

[P2, 19]

o annothing crannothing

[P2, 11]

decannothing crannothing

[P2, 12]

ogo? crs crannothing

[P2, 13]

tollono crannothing

tollenothing

tollenot
```

## Folio 35, Verso

```
fa? cco? ccocffcg ?oa\\dagger a?
totlarg offaceg llaco? offa
  Boro For collo sally
[P1, 4]

offices tolliers deep effects
[P1, 5]
Scroller croeffed creffed?
 Los flaces affecces actesive
 The golf os cos for Sarry
00110 Hero? to to the strong 8
9905 9aSon وعدماً
†offceccann ceosann
8000110 80110 8010 809 8
. og cta? oð a? ctca?
 Prica Salt of Par Said
olfog croog offerg ffer
98a110 offices 8a110
  Barry Sary cellago crogo
  8 000 Polices Possibot Pinas
  Scrolleg gloog crog sall
80110 CO2 CO2
```

## Folio 36, Recto

## Folio 36, Verso

```
[P1, 1]
Tocalaly totology coannil therey exetting offannil efteal sannil
total engress sannil offannil totology offan octol exetty efteal son
[P1, 3]
sergificing offor 2 — offannil totology offan offerannil
[P1, 4]
totherol off to so — sannil efteal
```

```
[P2, 5]

Thereof effeon dann effecta?

[P2, 6]

Sann effeor sann sag sg2

[P2, 7]

Tolly leog offeror of ero can

[P2, 8]

offer goffer sog offes goff of goff of goffer goffer goff ero ero ero effect goff of ero effect gof
```

## Folio 37, Recto

[P2, 4]

Toollary barry offers bar are barry - 98

[P2, 5]

glig tollary tollaror allog offogg

[P2, 6]

chor chor tollary tollogody — barry barry

[P2, 7]

Zor are lor tollor barry

[P3, 8]

No.10 ccorosg tollarid ctorg offag — ctor ctcor sar

[P3, 9]

gliccosg tollarg gliarid ccg tollor—sg — office gog sarid

tollo ollacoccor sacor ccg ctg sarid — gaccg llog sarir

ollacor sarid cffcg sard sarid

## Folio 37, Verso

```
[P1, 1]

[P1, 2]

80? crox effect orco cro? sand

[P1, 3]

followord to crod sand sq

[P1, 4]

820? softoro stored sand

[P1, 6]

9010? offecor cand sand

[P1, 6]

pollor offecor cand sand

[P1, 7]

foffecor sand
```

[P3, 14]

Thosand ctann ctropose

[P3, 15]

201110 ccollo sand sand

[P3, 16]

Tothor sand ccolland

[P3, 17]

2011ccor tollonnd gliccore

[P3, 18]

0011cco sand sand osg

[P3, 19]

Sand thond tollor sand

[P3, 20]

0ccollar oflox sand ctrope

[P3, 21]

0ccollar oflox sand ctrope

[P3, 22]

Tothor oflox oflox ccollar

[P3, 23]

oflo ccor sand

# Folio 38, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

Thoso? crocifics — olly crown ollicos ogg olly

[P1, 2]

ollicos crosso? — ofform offarm offarm offarm

tollo? ollarm — offarm tollicos crollollo?

[P1, 4]

garoll cros crotit — cro cello? osam dann ogg

[P1, 5]

ollo? cros llard — cro? offo sand offogs

[P1, 6]

garo coo llos — sand ollog crocro? sand
```

## Folio 38, Verso

#### Folio 39, Recto

[P2, 6]

\*\*Tecology of the state of the stat

[P3, 10]

\*\*Tecolor decolor are aller officed decolor decolor

## Folio 39, Verso

[P1, 1]

#8a\? cc89 #8911a\D o? a\? &c911a\\\D o#c09 11a? o? a\\D &ox 119 o&&9

[P1, 2]

20? &g 110? cc0x totto 11cc89 ox 119 80? cc89 of 1a? ox 11c8a\\D o&9 89

8a\\D cc0? of 1a\D of 1a\\T cc089 2a\\D o? a\\D to 1a\\D of 1a\\D of 168a\\D of 168

9 of 1cc9 cc089 ccc0? a\\D of 1689 cc08ax of 1c89 to 1c89 8ax o? a\\D &f 1689

of 1c89 110? o? &c19 11a\D of 1a? o? a\\D of 1a\\D of 1a\\D of 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &o? \tag{10} 1a\ \D of 1689 cc0 cf 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &c0? \tag{10} 1a\ \D of 1689 cc0 cf 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &c0? \tag{10} 1a\ \D of 1689 cc0 cf 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &c0? \tag{10} 1a\ \D of 1689 cc0 cf 1689

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x 11c89 of 1cc9 &c0? \tag{10} 1a\ \D of 1689 cc0 cf 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &c0? \tag{10} 1a\ \D of 1689 cc0 cf 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &c0? \tag{10} 100 \ta

#### Folio 40, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

Taco Ilcosar agsgsg — tollg ollag 289 oglicsg offace ar orsanni

tollar ollar ollar sar — glaco Ilanni ollor aces ollar aragor

[P1, 3]

29 tollag as gar — glar ollor and ollogar tollar ollar

[P1, 4]

or and acellos sar — tollog ollanni ollar ollg ollogsg og

[P1, 5]

gollar tollar ollar — ollog og aces tollar ar ar or sag

[P1, 6]

Thor or ar and ollor of — ogaces tollar area Ilar oranni

gand acelland ollg — gaces
```

[P2, 8]

| flaco flaco sar and - flaco atog oran actas sand sg
| fland or oran or - sand offand offand offand sarag
| [P2, 9]
| Cand orace aco - gare flarar off offan offan osg
| Cand orace aco - gare flarar off offan offan osg
| floar offand org

## Folio 40, Verso

```
[P1, 1]

forcesand occitanno oges
[P1, 2]

flosa? folland og aras
[P1, 3]

and and olland olland

flarand olland occit

per, 5]

cogand ollar og occit

per, 6]

focces and og occess sand
[P1, 7]

coss follog occess ar
[P1, 8]

floss foces follog occess ollar
[P1, 9]

floss floss foces folland
[P1, 10]

focces follog occess sago?

floss focess folland
[P1, 11]

coccess follog occess sago? artic
[P1, 12]

goccellog sand olland

[P2, 13]

floss follog occess sago?

floss follog occess sago?

[P2, 13]
```

foce cress less ofteres tolles — sand retaid

[P2, 14]

2and o geres leess offers tolles so — tolles as erso

[P2, 15]

tollers tos of anni offers — cros tans

[P2, 16]

cros less got at olar tolly less t — offers — tollar s

[P2, 17]

tloers tolles tolland oller tollar — olles at olly

[P2, 18]

2and offers offers ollar oller aros — tolles ollars

[P2, 18]

2and offers offers ollar oller aros — tolles ollars

[T1, 19]

teres crettar offer aros

### Folio 41, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

Taco licoarco olico acilica — otaco otaco talalicos polico araco olico technologia polico araco olico licoarco — otaco otaco otaco araco olico ilcoarco otaco o
```

[P2, 6]

ctcdcg forcedg foliceg acilicag gilleg — alianos gilledga acilicag acilicag folicaga
faradga llaneg gilledga folicosga — gilledga acilicaga folicaga acidedga folicaga
en folicaga acilicaga acilicaga acilicaga acilicaga folicaga acilicaga folicaga
en folicedga olicaga acilicaga acidedga acilicaga acilicaga

## Folio 41, Verso

```
[TI, 1]
| Mcc2odag
| [PI, 2]
| Taccodo totaccito otado atchado — otacedo acctacito adamón totas da?
| Pi, 3]
| Sacedo taceo 2 and accito otado otago — sand otago policedo otago anos tacos sas
| PI, 4]
| totado otago totacodo oraceo gilado oraceo gilado policedo totago otago accor
| PI, 5]
| oacco oraceo sand or accor oraceo oraceo oraceo otago otago oraceo otago oraceo otago otago
```

### Folio 42, Recto

```
Costa to otalia patracetto offices forca?
      Osymbarry Cells offcarry carres
Tocto celleta ceollar cears &ag
     Fire Fab Siallow Fallow Fois
toldar croctly crotlor toldar
     807a17 cca?
     र्रिट० ८९ १८४० १० २०१४ १० ५००
octog crec2 ettog cto7 ctog ettog cra79
+ offceo? offceog cffco fceo8al cellceo?9
colfs dog lícico efferd offog efferg crog — crog da \sqrt{0} [P2, 11]
. Screeg crop chor crollann croelly scffg — sand sage _{[P2,\ 13]}
to like colf colary crosarry barry — 8ag _{[T2, \, 15]}
     Tocoso offices sosarry
ੀ 98a \ \ \ ਦੇ co? ਦੇ a \ \ \ ੀ ਦੇ og ਦ 9 ਦੇ og 9
ctoffog ctog ceeffg 8a110 ceoffeeg cella110
. .
<del>1</del>089 ctcoccg offarry ccg 16cc2 cco7 ard
[P3, 19]
     So S\simp^{+}5 o^{+}2 o^{+}5 o^{+}6 o^{+}7 o^{+}6 o^{+}7 o^{+}7 o^{+}8 o^{+}7 o^{+}8 o^{+}9 o^{
     Log cros tollo ollos to cros tos cras
     ctos cros cros ctos ctorrilos
      Pora *0903 Charles Sos & crarid
```

Sunspell soft soft

## Folio 42, Verso

```
8chcg flowg g llowg colleg ctg 8al - 8al offog 8all
                        أوه ما الله و الله عنه من الله عنه الله على الله عنه الله على الله عنه الله عنه الله علم الله علم الل
 †offceg celloeg 2a2 8g — o8arrs — glloeg ollog 83
 collector coco collar - of - of - of - or collar collar - of - of - or - of - or - of - or - or - of - or 
 offcollear creotlerar — 29 — Zarri ctrar 8ag
colf decolfeg flees \mathbf{8} — are fleezedg _{[P1,\,8]}
                        GIIDS RDBOS
                       Total of the state of the state
                        \mathcal{S} cos offers \mathcal{S} of \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S}
to all tolless less energy offcos -8 — they feall 8 _{[P2,\ 12]}
 coffeecy cox ox early officered — either flaxly 9 _{\rm [P2,\ 13]}^{\rm [P2,\ 13]}
to acq floof they accounting savid — acolling savid
 tother one they offer character of the state of the stat
                        حزهاادع حرمع ماادع
                        02280 Follo
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#### Folio 43, Recto

P3, 11]

Solve to the solve to

## Folio 43, Verso

[P1, 1]

\*\*T82a\?9 &ax11cocc9 &a x9 ccc11 o? a?osx x11co ? a?a\\\) ottcs9 o toxs9

[P1, 2]

\*\*Ccc89 octto ottcs9 ccc89 &a? ccc2 to ottcs9 ott9 ottax89 toxs9 otta?

[P1, 3]

\*\*Toss9 toxs9 tott coctto cclf0 ott9 ccs9 ottcs9 ottax\\)

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ccc2 a\\\)

\*\*Ccc11 o? a?osy x11cocs9 ott9 ottax

\*\*Ottos9 ottax

\*\*Cocttos9 ottos9 ccc11cocs9

\*\*Toss9 ottax

\*\*Toss9

[P2, 6]
Thoseletos offices to the sos cheese offices as cheese the sos offices as offices of the sos offices as offices office

[P3, 10]

That coop at axear coes eages are cologistics offices office

## Folio 44, Recto

[P3, 8]

They offers offers ?!o.79 those o!2 stars

[P3, 9]

offers of section to the total to the total to the total total

[P3, 10]

total offers to the stars to the collection of the total total

# 3 Analysis

## 3.1 Glyph Frequencies

Based on a transliteration by Takahashi (see Section 1), a first basic analysis of frequencies can be performed, by simply counting each Latin letter of the transliteration. This results in Table 1, listing all letters that are used.

Letter	Glyph	Count		
		Takahashi	Takahashi/Bauer	
0	0	25,468		
е	С	20,070		
h	5	17,856		
У	9	17,655		
a	а	$14,\!281$		
С	c	13,314		
d	8	12,973		
i	\	11,660		
1	9	10,518		
k	ľ	9,996		
r	5	$7,\!456$		
n	J	6,141		
t	11	5,968		
q	1	$5,\!423$		
S	උ	$4,\!501$		
S	ተ 2 2	2,886		
p	₹	1,406		
m	В	1,116		
T	Ħ	976		
K	ff	938		
f	₽*	425		
P	ť	224		
g	අ	96		
F	<b>₽</b>	80		
I	τ	72		
x	ᆽ	35		
v	٨	9		
Z	Н	2		

Table 1: Letter frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration.

Determining what counts as one glyph, though, is in some cases an interpretative act. It seems straightforward to assume that  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are one glyph (i.e.,  $\sigma$ ). Likewise,  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\tau$  could be interpreted as another glyph (i.e.,  $\mathcal{C}$ ). Additionally, one might interpret instances of  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ , or  $\mathcal{C}$  as representing  $\sigma$  (or  $\mathcal{C}$ ), on the one hand, and  $\mathcal{C}$ , or  $\mathcal{C}$ , or the other. Concerning those "gallows" characters, as they have come to be called, it is not clear whether  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are variations of the same glyphs, only diverging in one small loop (as Tiltman 1967 seems to have interpreted them). In the following, the four gallows will be treated as distinct glyphs, as has become customary. Accordingly, Table 2 gives frequencies for several  $\sigma$  combinations, taking into account four forms of "pedestalled gallows". The table also includes three instances that bear some resemblance to Latin abbreviations (also see D'Imperio 1978, p. 95).

Furthermore, while there are instances of a single  $\vee$ , it is not clear whether instances like  $\vee$  and  $\vee$  or combinations with  $\vartheta$  like  $\vee \vartheta$  or  $\vee \vee \vartheta$  represent separate glyphs. Table 3

Letter(s)	Glyph	Count		
		Takahashi	Takahashi/Bauer	
ch	CC	11,008		
Sh	ત્ત	$4,\!501$		
cTh	c <del>¶c</del>	950		
cKh	clfc	906		
cPh	<del>ct</del> c	216		
cFh	ctc	74		
С	C	143		
со	CO	9		
су	<b>c</b> 9	7		

Table 2: Glyph frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration for several  $\sigma$  combinations.

gives frequencies for several of those  $\chi$  combinations. Assuming there are three glyphs  $\chi$ ,  $\chi \partial_{\lambda}$ , and  $\chi \chi \partial_{\lambda}$ , it is of course difficult to determine when there actually is a  $\chi \partial_{\lambda}$  or a  $\chi \chi \partial_{\lambda}$ .

Letter(s)	Glyph	Count		
		Takahashi	Takahashi/Bauer	
i	١	590		
ii	\\	195		
iii	111	10		
n	J	148		
in	٧)	1,752		
iin	611	4,076		
iiin	1119	154		
iiiin	61111	2		

Table 3: Glyph frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration for several v combinations.

This being said, I tentatively stipulate a set of 22 glyphs. Table 4 gives frequencies for those glyphs. They are counted according to the following rules:

- The glyphs a,  $\delta$ , c,  $\delta$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\varphi$ ,  $\delta$ , o,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow$ , and  $\varphi$  are simply counted as before. Hence, frequencies are identical with Table 1.
- The glyph  $\mathcal{Z}$  is counted every time  $\mathcal{Z}$  and  $\mathfrak{c}$  appear consecutively.
- The glyph  $\sigma c$  is counted every time  $\sigma$  and c appear consecutively, as well as in cases where there is #, #, #, or # between them.
- The glyph If is counted every time If or III appears.
- The glyph If is counted every time If, If, or If appears.
- The glyph f is counted every time f or f appears.
- The glyph f is counted every time f or f appears.
- The glyph  $\sqrt{3}$  is counted every time  $\sqrt{3}$  appear consecutively without there being a preceding second  $\sqrt{3}$ .
- The glyph  $\mathcal{N}$  is counted every time  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$ , and  $\mathcal{I}$  appear consecutively.
- The glyph  $\iota$  is counted every time it is not part of  $\iota \Im$  or  $\iota \iota \Im$  as well as in instances of  $\tau$ .

Letter(s)	Glyph	Count (Percent)		
	0.1	Takahashi		Takahashi/Bauer
0	0	25,468	(15.636)	
е	С	20,070	(12.322)	
У	9	$17,\!655$	(10.839)	
a	α	$14,\!281$	(8.768)	
ch	cc	$13,\!154$	(8.076)	
d	රී	12,973	(7.965)	
k	ľ	10,934	(6.713)	
1	9	10,518	(6.458)	
r	5	$7,\!456$	(4.578)	
t	11	6,944	(4.263)	
q	†	$5,\!423$	(3.329)	
Sh	ત્ત	4,501	(2.763)	
iin	110	4,232	(2.598)	
s	S	$2,\!886$	(1.772)	
in	61	1,752	(1.076)	
р	#	1,630	(1.001)	
i	\	1,240	(0.761)	
m	В	1,116	(0.685)	
f	₽*	505	(0.310)	
g	ද්	96	(0.059)	
x	ᆽ	35	(0.021)	
V	٨	9	(<0.001)	
		162,878		

Table 4: Glyph frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration

## 3.2 Entropy

Next, let's take a look at the manuscript's entropy. To this end, I utilize the conceptualization of information entropy by Shannon (1948), basically measuring the variability of glyphs in the manuscript. Entropy H can be defined as shown in (1), where  $p_z$  denotes the probability of z, with z being an element of the alphabet Z.

$$H = -\sum_{z \in Z} p_z \log_2 p_z \tag{1}$$

To calculate the entropy, I suppose the above stipulated glyphs to form alphabet Z (see Table 4). Accordingly, changes to the corpus are made so that each stipulated glyph has a single corresponding character in the transliteration. Changes are made according to the following rules:

- The glyph  $\alpha$  is represented by Sh in EVA. For calculating the entropy, every time S and h appear consecutively, they are replaced by 1
- The glyph  $\sigma$  is represented by ch in EVA. Every time c and h appear consecutively, they are replaced by 2. Following the above stated rules for glyph counting,  $\sigma$  is also believed to be present when  $\sigma$  and c are separated by ff, ff, or ff, represented by ff, ff, or ff are also present. They are represented by ff, ff, or ff are also present. They are represented by ff, ff, or ff are also present. They are represented by ff, ff, or ff are also present. They are represented by ff, ff, ff, or ff are also present. They are represented by ff, ff, ff, or ff are also present.
- The glyph of, represented by z in EVA, is counted as ff, represented by k in EVA. Hence, every z is replaced by k.

- The glyph  $\sqrt{3}$  is represented by in in EVA. Every time i and n appear consecutively, they are replaced by 4.
- Lastly, the glyph  $\tau$ , represented by I in EVA, is counted as  $\iota$ , represented by i in EVA. Hence, every I is replaced by i.

Calculating the entropy for this converted corpus results in H=3.866. As comparisons, Table 5 also offers the entropy values for the unconverted transliteration as well as for a randomly generated text consisting of 22 different characters and being 234,956 characters long (just as the converted transliteration).

Corpus	H
Takahashi	4.021
Takahashi (converted)	3.866
Takahashi/Bauer	
Takahashi/Bauer (converted)	
Random text	4.459

Table 5: Entropy (H) for different transliterations.

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