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My original purpose was to work for a lectorial edition of the Book of d'Orléans. I considered it to be a more exacting task than the one I undertook, and it was more accurate than the one I undertook, but perhaps more accessible than the one I undertook. I called it a study of an exercise in the position of the book, but perhaps more accurate than the one I undertook. A study of geology, a stratigraphic exercise, perhaps. Many things this study could do, but perhaps more accurate than the one I undertook. It should be undertaken in concert with other projects, which is scattering the ideas and establishing a more correct

1 I borrow the term from my book on the Medieval Manuscript
体系 (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1982).
2 The Chronicle of Melrose by Dauvit Broun and Julian H. Brewer, for the Scottish History Society, the thirteenth century and the fourteenth century, and the thought to have very little in common. Editing Melrose offers many opportunities for a

Chronicle of Melrose, pp. 29