features, which on the part of a man of less fine character, xxxxx could prove to be harmful, rahter than helpful. And his book was one of the great fordes in the spread of monast.

(question) They were way off inthe x desert where nobody could listen. But they claimed that when Anthony came in to Egypt, xxxxxx when he made a brief trip to Egypt, they claimed that he converted more people in two or three days than the rest ha in years. That is, they felt that he had a very great influence. And undoubltedly of some of them that was entirely true. I think it is true of all of us, that it is very vital that we listen, but if we xxx listen with a heart and a soul xxxx that has been devoted to God and has been much time spent in His presence, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx our witness would be many times effetive than if we do not. Of course, I do not think that the Lord would have us go to an extreme on that, as these fellows did.

(question) I would say that in the case of any individual you would have to say that only the Lord knows if they were real xxxxxxxxx Christians. And I would think that xxxxxxxxx it would be pretty hard to tell in most cases, but I certainly have no doubt in my heart, no doubt in the world, that Athanacio was a very true and a very fine Christian, and I would think that it would be almost certain that Anthony was also. But as xx to the mass of the monks, the Lord alone knows the heart. But the probablibilities are that in the very early stages of monast.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx that the great bulk of xxxxxxxxxxx them were.

Well, now, this thus spread as far as Rome and in Italy they began getting groups of monks together and then it spread even as far as France at this very early time. (end of record)

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I say what is now Hungary, because Hungarians came a little after this time, about a century after. They migrated into this area. So he was not a Hungarian, but he came from the area which is Hungary, he came from pagan territory, he was of pagan pareents, xxx he was educated in Italy, and he served in the army for three years under Constantius and Julian th apostate. He very early became

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