**A Very Simplified Illustration in Fictional English of Leslie McFall's Research into Readings when Sinaiticus and Vaticanus Differ and when the Caesarean Subfamilies Differ.**

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The key point observed by Leslie McFall is that when ℵ and B differ, one of the readings is, in almost all cases, 𝔐. An analogous situation obtains for the Caesarean subfamilies.

How would we explain this?

B

**The dog sat on the mat**

ℵ

**The cat sat on the carpet**

𝔐

**The cat sat on the mat**

Corruptions (as hypothetically required by the theory) are shown in **red underlined** in the theories below.

***Theory 1***

ℵ

**The cat sat on the carpet**

B

**The dog sat on the mat**

Proto-ℵB=Є

**The dog sat on the carpet**

𝔐

**The cat sat on the mat**

***Theory 2***

Proto-ℵB=𝔐

**The cat sat on the mat**

ℵ

**The cat sat on the carpet**

B

**The dog sat on the mat**

𝔐

**The cat sat on the mat**

***Discussion and development***

*A priori* either theory is plausible, as are some others - that Proto-ℵB=ℵ, or that Proto-ℵB=B. We do note, however, that theory 2 involves fewer corruptions, and corruptions in one camp only (Є and not 𝔐).

But the plausibility of theory 1 changes when we see that a similar diagram can be drawn for two subfamilies of the Caesarean family.

Caesarean-subfamily-2

**The paper of my aunt**

Caesarean-subfamily-1

**The pen of my uncle**

𝔐

**The pen of my aunt**

***Theory 1***

Proto-Caesarean=Є

**The paper of my uncle**

Caesarean -subfamily-2

**The paper of my aunt**

Caesarean -subfamily-1

**The pen of my uncle**

𝔐

**The pen of my aunt**

***Theory 2***

Proto Caesarean=𝔐

**The pen of my aunt**

Caesarean-subfamily-1

**The pen of my uncle**

Caesarean-subfamily-2

**The paper of my aunt**

𝔐

**The pen of my aunt**

The case for a duplicate theory 1 now becomes absurd - that 𝔐 ***also*** arose by picking and choosing from the Caesarean manuscripts.

The only reasonable scenario we can conceive which satisfies the ℵB scenario and the Caesarean subfamily scenario is ***theory 2***, that **both proto-ℵB and proto-Caesarean are 𝔐**.