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Pius the Tenth, your letter, bull —
Whate'er it is, with great attention
I read, although 'tis rather dull;
And, to speak true, not to deceive,
These words synthetise the impression
That from your bull I did receive: —

How much of that do you believe?

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