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Dear Miss Whiting,

"The Golden Legend" is  
founded upon a German  
story of the Middle Ages,  
written by Hartmann von der  
Aue.

You will find it in  
Mairath's "Ausgewähltes  
alt-deutsche Gedichte,"  
published in Stuttgart; and  
Büdingen in 1809. Perhaps  
some German friend of yours

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in St. Louis may have  
a copy of his work.

The old German poem  
is entitled "Der arme  
Heinrich".

Wishing you joy  
and success in your in-  
structions, I am

Yours very kindly  
Henry W. Longfellow.