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Examines the interpolation at 48b11-49a16, and argues that the erased space could not have accommodated section *x* (48b12-49a5), thought by R. THURNEYSEN (*in Best*<sup>2</sup> 1030) to come from recension A, if written in M's hand, therefore concluding with M. DILLON (*in Best*<sup>2</sup> 1138a) that *x* is from recension B.
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