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1 I, a ruler in the church, send word to
the well loved Gaius,
for whom I have true love.²
My loved one, it is my prayer that
you may do well in all things,
and be healthy in body, even as
your soul does well.³
For it gave me great joy
when some of the brothers
came and gave witness that
you had the true faith and
walking in the true way.⁴ I
have no greater joy than
have news that my children
are walking in the true way.⁵
My loved ones are doing
a good work in being
kind to those brothers
who come from other places;⁶
Who have given witness to
the church of your love for them:
and you will do well to
send them on their way
well-cared for, as is
right for servants of God:⁷
For they went out for
love of the

Name|strong="G3686", taking|strong="G2983" nothing|strong="G3367" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" Gentiles|strong="G1482". ⁸
 So|strong="G2443" it is|strong="G3588" right for|strong="G2443" us to|strong="G2443" take|strong="G1096" in|strong="G1096" such|strong="G5108" men|strong="G5108" as|strong="G1096" guests, so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" may|strong="G2443" take|strong="G1096" our|strong="G1096" part|strong="G1473" in|strong="G1096" the|strong="G3588" work of|strong="G0225" the|strong="G3588" true|strong="G0225" faith. ⁹
 I|strong="G1473" sent|strong="G1125" a|strong="G1125" letter|strong="G1125" to|strong="G5100" the|strong="G3588" church|strong="G1577", but|strong="G0235" Diotrophes|strong="G1361", whose|strong="G0846" desire is|strong="G5100" ever to|strong="G5100" have|strong="G1473" the|strong="G3588" first|strong="G5383" place|strong="G1473" among them|strong="G0846", will|strong="G5100" not|strong="G3756" have|strong="G1473" us there. ¹⁰
 So|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1473" come|strong="G2064", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3739" keep|strong="G4160" in|strong="G1909" mind|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3778" he|strong="G2532" does|strong="G4160", talking against|strong="G1909" us|strong="G4160" with|strong="G1909" evil|strong="G4190" words|strong="G3056": and|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437" this|strong="G3778" was|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3361" enough|strong="G0714", he|strong="G2532" does|strong="G4160" not|strong="G3361" take the|strong="G3588" brothers|strong="G0080" into|strong="G2064" his|strong="G0846" house, and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" are|strong="G3778" ready to|strong="G1909" take them|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1909", he|strong="G2532" keeps|strong="G4160" from|strong="G2064" doing|strong="G4160" so|strong="G2532", putting them|strong="G0846" out|strong="G1544" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588" church|strong="G1577" if|strong="G1437" they|strong="G0846" do|strong="G4160". ¹¹ My|strong="G3708" loved one|strong="G3588", do|strong="G0015" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510" copying what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" evil|strong="G2556", but|strong="G0235" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" good|strong="G0018". He|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588" does|strong="G1510" good|strong="G0018" is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316": he|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588" does|strong="G1510" evil|strong="G2556" has|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756" seen|strong="G3708" God|strong="G2316". ¹² Demetrius|strong="G1216" has|strong="G3748" the|strong="G3956" approval|strong="G3140" of|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G3956" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G3956" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"

true and we give the same witness, and you are certain that our witness is true. ¹³ I had much to say to you, but it is not my purpose to put it all down with ink and pen: ¹⁴ But I am hoping to see you in a short time, and to have talk with you face to face. May you have peace. Your friends here send you their love. Give my love to our friends by name.