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1 The elder, to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.
2 Beloved, I pray concerning everything *for* you to prosper
and to be healthy, just as your soul prospers. 3 For I rejoiced
greatly when brothers came and attested to your truth, just
as you are walking in truth. 4 I have no greater joy than these
things, that I hear my children are walking in the truth.

5 Beloved, you are doing a faithful thing whenever you
might work for the brothers, and this *for* strangers, 6 who have
attested your love before the church, whom you will do well
to send on worthily of God, 7 for they went out for the sake of
the name, receiving nothing from the Gentiles. 8 Therefore we
ourselves ought to support such ones so that we may become
fellow workers with the truth.

9 I wrote something to the church, but Diotrephes, the one
loving to be first among them, does not receive us. 10 Because
of this, if I come, I will call attention to his works that he is
doing—accusing us with evil words. And not being satisfied
with these things, he does not receive the brothers, and he stops
the ones willing and puts them out of the church. 11 Beloved,
do not imitate the evil, but the good. The one doing good is
from God; the one doing evil has not seen God. 12 Demetrius
has been attested to by all and by the truth itself. And we
ourselves also attest, and you know that our testimony is true.

13 I have many things to write to you, but I do not wish to
write them to you with ink and pen. 14 But I expect to see you
soon, and we will speak mouth to mouth. 15 Peace to you. The
friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.